



## Paul Lloyd "Swede" Carlson

January 26, 1937 - November 1, 2022

Paul L. "Swede" Carlson, 85, of Iron Mountain passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022, at Marshfield Medical Center Dickinson.

He was born in Iron Mountain on Jan. 26, 1937 to the late John and Ruth (Pettersson) Carlson. Swede graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1955. Known to be a jack of all trades, he was a great addition to several companies in his early years but may be remembered best for his work with Eagle Tool and Tousignant Drywall, from which he retired in 1999. The friendships made while attending First Covenant Church were equally important as well.

Swede had an affinity for motors and moving fast. Ski-jumping with the Kiwanis Club was one of his favorite winter pastimes when he was young. His interest in aviation often led him to attend RC airplane shows. He also found joy on the open road, whether it be on his motorcycle or taking a road trip in the car.

Paul will be deeply missed by his 3 children, David (Mary) Carlson, Daniel (Sally) Carlson, and Dayna Carlson; 3 grandchildren, Joshua, Camie, and Evan Carlson; along with great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews. He is further survived by 2 sisters, Rosa Rhodes and Barbara (Kevin) Parker, and his dear friend and companion, Virginia "Ginny" Oman.

In addition to his parents, Paul is preceded in death by 4 siblings, John “Leonard” Carlson, June (Burton) Carlson, Helen (Bruce) Osterberg, and Larry Carlson; and a brother-in-law, Frank Rhodes.

Visitation will be at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain, 901 Carpenter Ave., from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on November 12, 2022, with the Memorial Service at Noon. Burial will be in Cemetery Park at a later date.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Paul L. Carlson online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **12.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

NOV **12.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Avenue  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801  
(906) 774-7676  
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Dear David and Family,*

*Lee and I were sad to hear that your Father passed. We know you and your family will miss him. There is a quote that says "What once was enjoyed and deeply loved, we can never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." Your Father will never be forgotten by you and your family. Our deepest sympathy.*

*Lee and Geralyn Schlais*

---

**Clarence Schlais** - November 11, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Lloyd "Swede" Carlson.*



---

November 09, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Lloyd "Swede" Carlson.*



---

. - November 09, 2022 at 07:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Lloyd "Swede" Carlson.



---

November 08, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ A great friend. Our friendship went back many years to the First Covenant Church, ski jumping, high school, and working at Lundholms gas station. What a kind person and always had a smile on his face. Many years ago he would play Old Maid with my mother and he always would lose. So many good memories. Rest in peace my friend, Jon Bastian ,

---

**Jon Bastian** - November 07, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ Dana, David and Danny! I'm so saddened to read of your fathers passing. I've known your Dad for over 50 years! He was an excellent carpenter and at anything he did he excelled! I have many fond memories of him back in the 70's as our moms were the best of friends. He was always smiling and loved joking around. I pray God wraps his loving arms around you as you go through this loss of both your Dad and your Mom. Gloria Bartolameolli, Burlo



---

**Gloria Burlo** - November 05, 2022 at 06:57 PM

OW

“ *Dave Dan and family,  
My sincere sympathy and prayers for you in  
the loss of your dad. I knew him from years  
back when he came into my mother's  
Restuaraunt , the Hob Nob which was located  
in the middle of the 600 block of S. Stephenson Ave. God's comfort  
and blessings be with you.*



---

**Orice Walters** - November 05, 2022 at 12:22 PM

MT

“ *Ginny and family, I am just so sorry to hear  
about Swede, who I always called sweetie.  
He did so much work with my father on the  
house beautiful work about a hundred miles  
an hour! He was a wonderful man and you  
are in my thoughts and prayers. It wasn't but a couple days ago I  
was thinking of him... Rest in peace sweetie*



---

**Mary Jo Trepanier** - November 05, 2022 at 08:16 AM