



## Ruth Carey

May 13, 1925 - May 13, 2012

Ruth M. Carey, 87, of Channing, died Sun. May 13, 2012 at Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls. She was born on Aug. 12, 1924, in Alpha, the daughter of the late Rudy and Mary (Recla) Johnson.

Ruth graduated from Channing High School in 1943. She married Arthur Carey on Sept. 6, 1947 in Sagola. He preceded her in death in 1988. She was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church and a fifty year member of the Cuculi-Baraga American Legion Auxiliary. For many years, Ruth volunteered to send cards to the members of her church, on the church's behalf. Ruth was a Brownie leader for many years. She loved to be with her family and watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by five grandchildren Michelle Blockland of Sheboygan, Troy (Cheri) Gerstner of Sheboygan, and Cindy (Craig) Kalkopf of Sheboygan, Amy (Ed) Suarez of Channing, and Charlie (Jenn) Feak of Zeeland, MI, ten great grandchildren Andrew, Ella, Drake, Laura (Tony), Jamie, Zack, Lauren, Jacob, Noah, and Emma, four great great grandchildren, two sons-in-law Raymond Gerstner of Sheboygan, and Peter Feak of Channing, one brother-in-law Don (Jean) Carey of Ann Arbor, one sister-in-law Helen Johnson of Green Bay, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two daughters Patricia Gerstner and Anita

Feak, one brother Alvin Johnson, and one sister Joyce Hunt.

Visitation will be Fri. from 11am-1pm at Grace Presbyterian Church. Funeral services will be at 1pm at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Troy Gerstner, Charlie Feak, Jamie Strong, Zack Suarez, Tim Johnson, and Paul Hunt.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

Condolences to the family of Ruth M. Carey may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church  
309 First St.  
Sagola, MI 49815

## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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309 First St.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *your in our thoughts and prayers*

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**The Martin - channing, MI** - May 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I can't think of a nicer person I know then Ruthie. I always enjoyed sitting down at her table over a cup of tea and listening to her talk. She had some interesting stories and if she couldn't remember some detail she would just have to check her journals to refresh her memory.*

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**Beth Hoffman** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *auntie ruth you were such a great woman so many good stories wouldn't be able to write them all LOVE YOU miss you!*

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**mary carole schanning - oak creek, WI - neice** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Ruth's Family,  
When someone we love leaves us, a part of us goes with them.  
Some day we will all be together as a whole, celebrating in God's heaven.  
Peace and comfort to your hearts.  
God bless,  
Chris & Don Burns*

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**Christine Burns** - May 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM