



Carl Lynn Dosenbach

March 31, 1939 - August 10, 2025

Carl Lynn Dosenbach, age 86, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on August 10, 2025, at MyMichigan Medical Center – Sault. He was born on March 31, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan, to Richard and Elsie (Wills) Dosenbach.

Carl lived in Detroit until the age of eight, when his family moved to Pickford, Michigan, and purchased a farm. He graduated from Pickford High School with the Class of 1957 and went on to complete a five-year building trades apprenticeship. Over the years, Carl worked in a variety of industries, including General Motors, the paper mill in Escanaba, Michigan, the Air Force Base in Kincheloe, Michigan, Paper Printer in Wisconsin, and the Sault Locks, where he spent two years fitting pipes. On September 28, 1957, Carl married Dorothy Patricia “Patsy” Westover at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. They began their life together in Marquette, Michigan, where Carl worked on the boilers at the coal mines before continuing his career in skilled trades.

Carl was a proud member of the Masons, United Association of Escanaba Local #111, an Elder at Donaldson Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Marquette Shriners Association.

An avid outdoorsman, Carl enjoyed traveling with Patsy, fishing in Canada and on Munuscong Bay, snowmobiling, boating, hunting, and trapping.

Carl is survived by his daughters, Pam (Gary) Chilva, Carla (Ernie) Grenier, Cindy Moniz, and Sandy (Tony) Budzinski; grandchildren, Jessica (Nicholas) Flood, Jeremy (Stacy) Moniz, Jenelle (Spencer) Philip, Alaina (Justin) Rabineau, Tyler Budzinski, and Sarah Budzinski; great-grandchildren, Samuel Flood, Evan Moniz and Adelynn Moniz; sister, Linda Morrison; sisters-in-law, Linda Westover and Laurie Payment; sister-in-law, Heike Westover; brother-in-law, John Bjunes; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Carl was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy; son, Jack; parents, Richard and Elsie; brothers-in-law, William Payment, Ron Westover, Rick Westover and Lyle Morrison; sisters-in-law, Judy Herrmann, Joan (Bill) Henderson, Janet (Hank) Szczepanski and Wendy Bjunes; and son-in-law, Joseph Moniz.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, at Family Life Funeral Homes, 24549 S. M-129 Pickford, MI 49774, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The Funeral Service will follow immediately at 12:30 PM.

Carl's final resting place will be at Cottle Cemetery in Marquette Township, Michigan.

Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Cemetery Details

Cottle Cemetery

5431 E Townline Road
Pickford, MI 49774

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers for you all. Nicole Long*

Nicole - August 15, 2025 at 10:48 PM

CM

Thank you Nicole ❤️

Cindy Moniz - August 17, 2025 at 04:11 PM

CD

“ *To Sandy, Carla, Pam an Cindy. Dan an I want to say how sorry we are that your dad passed away. I know he is in a much better place, an with your mom. I was glad that I got to see him just recently at the Freighters place. He was such a kind an soft-spoken man. I will pray for all of you an always remember your dad. With our love Dan an Caryl*

Caryl Densmore - August 13, 2025 at 09:58 AM

CM

Thank you Caryl and Dan ❤️

Cindy Moniz - August 17, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MT

“ *MDOT Admin Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carl Lynn Dosenbach.*



MDOT Admin Team - August 13, 2025 at 07:15 AM

MT

“ MDOT Admin Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Lynn Dosenbach.

MDOT Admin Team - August 13, 2025 at 07:15 AM

BH

“ Bonnie Hewer lit a candle in memory of Carl Lynn Dosenbach



Bonnie Hewer - August 12, 2025 at 07:41 PM

MT

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carls passing. My heart goes out to his family. He was such a nice man. I met him when he use to go to the fitness center in Avery Square. I owned Cafe Snookie's there, he would stop of a chat and sometimes a quick bite. So sad , may your many memories get you through this difficult time

Marg Thompson - August 12, 2025 at 10:19 AM