



Gwendolyn Carlson

May 26, 1939 - February 18, 2023

Gwendolyn Marie Carlson, age 83, of Eckerman, MI passed away peacefully on February 18, 2023 with her loving husband at her side.

Gwen was born in Canada on May 26, 1939, the daughter of the late Terrence and Christina Hare. She met the love of her life, Edwin A. Carlson, while they attended Cooley High School together (class of 1957).

Gwen will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She wore her heart on her sleeve and put everyone's needs above her own. Gwen and Ed raised their three children in Commerce Twp, MI where they lived for over 20 years. She was an amazing homemaker who was a volunteer to many organizations when her children were young. She was an active member in the PTA, Boy and Girl Scout Troop leader and host to many parties on Long Lake. She also worked part-time at a local newspaper and insurance company.

Once their children were raised, Gwen and Ed moved to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to enjoy their retirement. During retirement, Gwen enjoyed snowmobiling and working outdoors in her yard and in her garden. She loved to collect small stones from Lake Superior and then do various crafts with them to give as gifts to loved ones.

Gwen is survived by her husband of 62 years: Edwin A. Carlson; two children: Robert Carlson of Commerce Twp., MI and Rebecca (Dan) Littmann of Highland Park, IL; four grandchildren: Kristina Howald, Jessica (Ryan) Arnold, Megan Littmann and Andrew Littmann, and four great-grandchildren: Cadyn

Maze, Bradley Maze, Troy Arnold, and Adalyn Arnold. She is also survived by a brother: Gordon Hare of Wellston, MI. Additionally, Gwen's countless nieces, nephews, and cousins will cherish her memory.

Gwen was preceded in death by her parents, sister: Noreen Messer and a son: Richard Carlson.

Cremation has taken place and private family services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Gwen's legacy with donations to one of the following:

Hospice of the EUP Hospice House

Alzheimer's Foundation

Tribute Wall

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“ For the longest time you were like a second mom to me. Your sons were like brothers some of my best memories as a kid we're with you and your family. I'm going to miss you Gwen although I haven't seen you guys in years. I often thought about Rick and Rob and you and Eddie.

Michael Edds - March 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers Ed and family. Gwen was a wonderful lady. She always had a smile. God now has a beautiful angel.



Jack and Betty Bunker - February 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM