



Virginia May Carlson

August 12, 1931 - March 20, 2022

Virginia May Carlson, age 90, of Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, passed away on March 20, 2022, at McKinley Manor where she resided for the past two years. She was born on August 12, 1931, in Sault Ste Marie, to Leo and Bertha Coullard (Ouilette).

Virginia graduated with the class of 1951 from Loretto Catholic High School. She went on to marry the love of her life, Robert Lee Carlson, and together raised their five children; Robert (JoDee), Dianne (Dave), Richard, Karen (Dave), and Stephen (Nancy).

Virginia spent most of her life working with her talented hands as a seamstress, gardener, and chef. Her handmade quilts, hats, and mittens were loved by many. She enjoyed many winters as a snowbird—traveling to Orange Beach, Alabama and Zephyrhills, Florida, to be with friends and family.

Virginia is survived by her brother, Skip (Lucy); her children; grandchildren; and great grandchildren.

Virginia is preceded in death by her husband; her parents; as well as many beloved family members.

Virginia was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where her life will be

celebrated by a mass of Christian burial on May 13, at 11:00 A.M. Internment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Sault Ste. Marie following the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her honor to Hospice of the EUP, 308 W 12th Ave, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, 49783.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation, of Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1101 Minneapolis Street
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia May Carlson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Virginia May Carlson*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Virginia May Carlson*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *It's been 76+ yrs since my 14 yr old sister experienced the disappointment of having a brother brought home from the hospital, rather than a sister, but not to worry she would dress me in the finest dresses and curl my shoulder-length blond hair so that even I would think I was her beautiful little sister. Now those days are long past and the ability to make the best of any adversity and replace it with humor was a quality Virginia possessed. Her smile and happy disposition made her a joy to be around. I and countless others will surely miss her presence in our lives. What we have lost heaven has gained and I can imagine the celebration.*

Skip Coullard - April 07, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ *I was so blessed to have such a loving mother in law* ❤️

JoDee Carlson - April 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

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“ *Karina Hansson lit a candle in memory of Virginia May Carlson*



Karina Hansson - April 01, 2022 at 08:45 AM