



Raymond Hermann Carrie

March 2, 1925 - May 8, 2012

Raymond Hermann Carrie of Cadillac, born March 2, 1925 in Andernach, Germany to German mother, Louise Schneider Carrie and American father, Raymond Richard Carrie, passed away May 8, 2012 surrounded by his loving family. He was 87. He met his future wife, Hanna Milles in Andernach and they were married in 1950 and were married for 25 years. They immigrated to the United States and raised four children together.

Mr. Carrie worked for 33 years at WWTV 9 & 10 in Cadillac as an accountant and office manager. For forty plus years he co-owned and operated the family business, World Wide Travel Agency, and offered the excitement of world travel to many people on his personally escorted tours. He was also a fine tenor who sang for many special occasions in the area as well as violinist for the Cadillac Symphony Orchestra for over thirty years. Mr. Carrie was an early environmentalist and with the help of Tom Olmstead and the support of the Exchange Club planted many of the trees that still stand around Lake Cadillac today. His love of the outdoors, especially sailing and skiing was passed on to his family. His passion for fine food and cooking made him a gourmet extraordinaire. He had an insatiable appetite for exploring the world. His zest for life was unparalleled and will always be remembered.

He is survived by his four children: Linda Borish (Arnold) of Devon, PA, Raymond E. Carrie (Linda) of Kalamazoo, Mary Ann Carrie of Traverse City,

and Carrie Christine Schuett of Watertown, WI, as well as 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren who he was lovingly known to as "Opa" to. He was preceded in death by his longtime friend and travel companion, Inez Rogers, of Evert.

A celebration on his life will be held at his home, 205 East Mason Street, Cadillac, Thursday, May 10th from 3 to 6pm. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Cadillac Symphony Orchestra.

Arrangements were made by Peterson Funeral Home. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ Ray war der Onkel meiner Mutter, Cäcilie Schneider. Leider habe ich ihn, und einen seiner Enkel, nur ein einziges mal treffen dürfen. Mein Mitgefühl ist bei der ganzen Familie Carrie. Ich weiß um den Verlust eines lieben Menschen nur zu gut. Diesen letzten Weg muss leider jeder alleine gehen, aber wir treffen uns alle wieder. Mach es gut Onkel Ray

Erich Pera - May 17, 2012 at 07:36 AM

JJ

“ Sie wird uns fehlen werden lieber Freund!

J. Larry Johnson - May 15, 2012 at 09:19 PM

AS

“ Wir hatten Ray sehr gerne. Wir werden seinen besonderen Humor vermissen. Ich werde nie unsere Kanutour auf dem Manatee River in Florida vergessen. Ray wusste immer wo es was leckeres zu Essen gab. Wir werden ihn immer in guter Erinnerung behalten! Andrea und Heinz-Jürgen Schumacher mit Lisa und Jana aus Aachen, Deutschland.

Andrea Schumacher - May 11, 2012 at 05:08 PM

EZ

“ I was president of the symphony in the 90's and a violinist as well. I remember Ray fondly for his humor and talent. What a full life he had and am sorry for your loss.

Elaine Zarczynski - May 11, 2012 at 07:49 AM

NB

“ *great friend see you later*

nathan bowling - May 10, 2012 at 02:14 PM

MA

“ *Wir sind traurig! Ein fröhlicher und humorvoller Mensch hat uns verlassen. Er liebte seine Vaterstadt Andernach, konnte aber auch uns seine amerikanische Heimat liebevoll näherbringen. Tschüss and bye, Ray!
Maria und Jochen Annuss aus Andernach, Deutschland.*

Maria&Jochen Annuss - May 10, 2012 at 12:37 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family of a most interesting person...thinking of you, Mary Ann.*

Daniel Brooks - May 10, 2012 at 10:43 AM

BW

“ *Even though I moved to Florida almost 30 years ago you never forgot my birthday on 3/1, a day before yours. You always called. I will miss that. Until we meet again Ray!*

Barbara Wilson - May 10, 2012 at 09:40 AM

KM

“ *Wir sind sehr traurig, ein Freund ist gegangen. Paul, Larissa, Simone u Klaus aus Andernach*

Klaus Meyer - May 10, 2012 at 09:11 AM

KP

“ *Sorry to hear about your dad, Linda.*

Katie (MacConnell) Peterson - May 09, 2012 at 07:07 PM