



Funeral Service

Trinity Lutheran Church McPherson, Kansas Monday, January 30, 2023, at 10:30 AM

<u>Officiant</u>

Rev. Tim Leaf

Musical Selections

"This is My Father's World"
"Amazing Grace"
"In the Garden"
Dorothy Janzen, organist

Casket Bearers

Randy Carlson Rustin Carlson Don Koehn Nick Koehn Cody Koehn Vernon Mills

Military Honors

American Legion Post #24 and V.F.W. Post #2715
"Taps" by Mark Casebeer, trumpet

Final Resting Place McPherson Cemetery

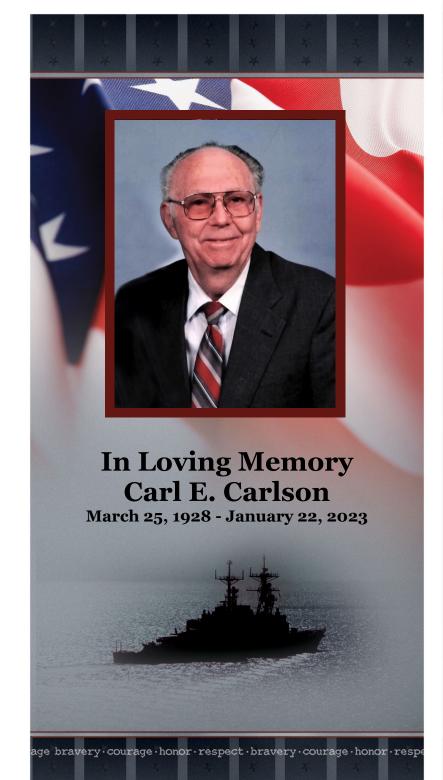
Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church in loving memory of Carl.

Appreciation

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers and kindness, evidenced in thought and deed, and your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



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Carl Edward Carlson, was born on March 25, 1928, in McPherson, KS, the son of Carl Alvin and Ruth Irene (Yowell) Carlson. He grew up on a farm near Windom and attended country school, except for two years (1939 – 1941), when he moved to McPherson. His mother died when he was only 15 years old, and he left school in his sophomore year to work for Sinclair doing survey work in Wyoming. At the age of 18, nearing the end of WWII, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served as a cook. Most of his enlistment was spent in Alaska and California. After serving two years, from May 8, 1946, to April 8, 1948, he received his discharge.

On May 29, 1948, Carl was hired by Sid Bacon Motor Company and was made service manager in 1955, and worked for the company for 40 plus years and was also assistant service manager at Wallace Chevrolet. One quote often heard from Carl was, "The possible we do immediately-the impossible takes a little longer."

On September 16, 1950, Carl was united in marriage to Veola "Vi" Mae Mills at Trinity Lutheran Church, McPherson. This union was blessed with two children, Randy, born in 1955, and Teresa, born in 1957.

He was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Carl loved working with his hands. He was always tinkering with lawnmowers, fixing them for family and friends. He was very knowledgeable with the mechanics of things. He also loved to garden. One year, he

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and Vi had the best crop of tomatoes. When his family was young, he took them camping out of state along with his brother, Robert's family.

Carl entered the arms of Jesus on Sunday, January 22, 2023. He was ninety-four.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 72 years, Vi of the home; a son, Randy (Renee) Carlson of McPherson, KS; son-in-law, Don (Connie) Koehn of Canton, KS; half-sister, Carla Ann Wolf of Salisbury, MD; half-brother, Marion (Teri) Carlson of Winter Haven, FL; five grandchildren, Ryan (Crystal) Carlson, Rachelle (Josh) McAlexander, Rustin (Clare) Carlson, Cody (Michele) Koehn, and Nick (Alicia) Koehn; eight great-grandchildren; and many extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother, Kathryn Carlson; a daughter, Teresa Koehn; brother, Robert (Betty) Carlson; halfbrother, Clarence Carlson; step-brother, Daryl Hanson; step-sisters, Jetty Chaney and Juanita Beal.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.