

Robert O. Carlson, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on March 8, 2019, at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Robert Oscar Carlson, the son of Oscar and Marie (Gomer) Carlson was born at home on a farm south of Aurelia, Iowa. He began his education in a country school through the 4th grade and then the family moved to Albert City where he completed his education, graduating with the Class of 1943. In 1940, Bob was confirmed at the Evangelical Free Church in Albert City. He faithfully served his country in the United States Army from June 12, 1946 until his honorable discharge on December 10, 1947. While in the service, he was stationed in Germany during World War II.

Bob was united in marriage to Marlene Evon Anderson, on March 9, 1957, at the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Albert City, Iowa. This couple was blessed with three children: Curt, Cari and Christy. During his lifetime, Bob was employed as an electrician with Hy Grade until the plant closed. He retired in 1982.

Bob was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Storm Lake, Iowa and the Amalgamated Meatcutters Union. Bob was best known for his sense of humor. He also enjoyed tinkering in his garage on his various inventions, playing cards and shooting pool. Bob touched so many people's lives with his wide variety of interests and will be greatly missed by his children, grandchildren and church family.

Bob's life is honored and cherished by his family, which include his children: Curt (Christine) Carlson of Storm Lake, Iowa, Cari Niederhauser of Spring Valley, Illinois, and Christy (Jeff) Sangwin of Cherokee, Iowa, 8 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and three sisters: Lillian Sundstrom of Houston, Texas, Betty Greene of Des Moines, Iowa, and Margit (Darrel) Behrens of Albert City, Iowa, nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marlene, one brother: Harold, two brothers-in-law: Glen Sundstrom and Don Greene, his son-in-law: Dan Niederhauser, and a nephew: Jim Carlson.

In Loving Memory



Robert Oscar Carlson

1925 — 2019



Epitaph On A Friend

An honest man here lies at rest,

The friend of man, the friend of truth,

The friend of age, the guide of youth;

Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,

Few heads with knowledge so inform'd;

If there's another world, he lives in bliss;

If there is none, he made the best of this.

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Oscar Carlson

November 17, 1925 — March 8, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, March 18, 2019 — 11:00 a.m.

St. Mark Lutheran Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Dave Keschull

ORGANIST

Linda Glienke

SOLOIST

Jason Shepard

INTERMENT

At A Later Date

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Thank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. You are welcome to lunch and a time of fellowship in the church immediately following the service.

— **The Family of Robert Oscar Carlson**