

Carl Clarence Carlson

Carl was born February 24, 1947, in Glenwood, MN, he was one of seven children born to Kenneth and Mable Carlson. Carl graduated from Graceville high school in 1965, joined the United States Air Force in November 1965 as a ground radio operator, and was honorably discharged February 1969.

He married the love of his life, Janet, on September 8, 1967, and they spent 52 wonderful years together.

Carl 'Chuck' Clarence Carlson, 72, of Piedmont, passed peacefully surrounded by family and friends on September 29, 2019.

He is survived by two brothers, Aldon (Judy) Carlson, Evald (Nancy) Carlson; two sisters, Rosalie (George) Athey, Sharon (Doug) Hausken; spouse, Janet Carlson; two daughters, Shelly Thurlow, Sheila (Matthew) Auger; seven grandchildren, Devin (Ashleigh) Auger, Derren Auger, Kelcy (Joshua) Allestad, Shelby Thurlow, McKenna (Mark) Burkhalter, RJ Auger, and Aaliyah Auger; and four great grandchildren, Caroline Allestad, Adeline Allestad, Brynlee Allestad, and Kallan Auger.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Mable Carlson; and two brothers, Dale (Louann) Carlson and Kenny (Dawn) Carlson.

A memorial for Carl has been established to the American Cancer Society.

"Come to Me,

*all who are weary and heavy-laden,
and I will give you rest.*

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart;
and you shall find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my load is light."*

Matthew 11:28-30

The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch at the American Legion Club in Piedmont following the committal service. We thank you for your presence and condolences.

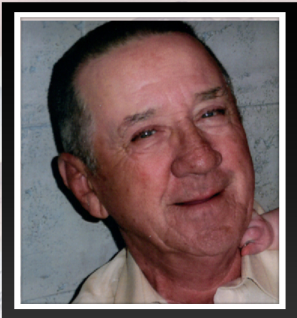


In Loving Memory

Carl Clarence Carlson

February 24, 1947 ~ September 29, 2019

**"YEARS OF WORK AND WORRY
HAD LEFT THEIR MARK BEHIND.
I REMEMBER MY DADDY'S HANDS,
HOW THEY HELD MY MAMA TIGHT,
AND PATTED MY BACK,
FOR SOMETHING DONE RIGHT.
THERE ARE THINGS THAT I'VE FORGOTTEN,
THAT I LOVED ABOUT THAT MAN,
BUT I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER
THE LOVE IN MY DADDY'S HANDS."**



The Twenty-Third Psalm

***The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.***

***In Memory Of
Carl Clarence Carlson***

Date of Birth

February 24, 1947
Starbuck, Minnesota

Date of Death

September 29, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Funeral Service

Friday, October 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel
Sturgis, South Dakota

Clergy

Pastor Nickolas Haasch

Musicians

Brenda Schaffer Linda Beulke

Songs

"In The Garden"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Pallbearers

Albert Smith ~ Frank Smith ~ Devin Auger
Derren Auger ~ Josh Allestad ~ Tom Oliver ~ Bob Oliver

Military Honors

Air Force Honor Guard
Sturgis Veteran's Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota