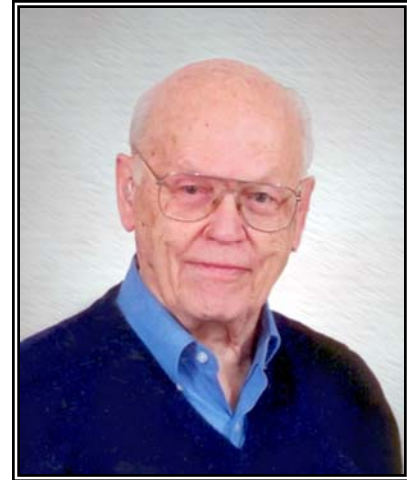


IN LOVING MEMORY OF

H. Lowell Carlson

Passed away on Wednesday April 30, 2008
At the age of 97 years, 1 month and 13 days



~ PRECEDED BY ~
1st Wife, Bernice

~ SURVIVED BY ~
Wife, Florence

Son, Marlan and wife Janis
Step Daughters, Jan (Peter) Nordell
Jane (Francis) Carney
Step-Son Alan (Julie) Steiff
12 Grandchildren
18 Great Grandchildren

~ SERVICE ~
Wednesday, May 14, 2008, 11:00 AM

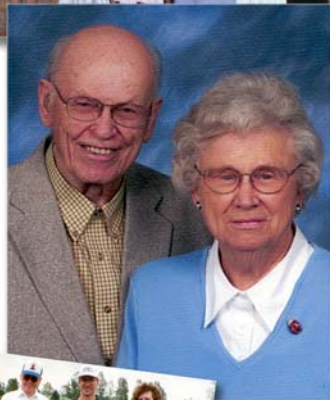
Albin Chapel
6855 Rowland Road
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

~ VISITATION ~
Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 5 – 8 PM
Albin Chapel

~ INTERMENT ~
Lakewood Cemetery
Minneapolis, Minnesota

~ MEMORIALS PREFERRED TO ~
Shepherd's Foundation – Ukraine
Or Presbyterian Homes

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HARVE LOWELL CARLSON

On March 17, 1911, Harve Lowell Carlson was born in an apartment above the grocery store, co-owned by his father, in East Chain, Minnesota. He remembered riding to church each Sunday on a horse and buggy or cutter in the winter. In 1916 the family moved to Minneapolis.

After attending three elementary schools, junior high and Minnehaha Academy, he graduated from Washburn High School in 1929. During his school years, Lowell and his parents attended First Evangelical Free Church in Minneapolis. His parents were a part of the leadership that formed Central Free Church in 1929 and Lowell was a charter member. During his almost 70 years at Central, he served in just about every capacity possible – chairman, trustee, deacon, S.S. sup't, building committee, etc. In addition to his local responsibilities, he served on the North Central District board and Elim Home board. On the national level he was Financial Secretary of the Evangelical Free Church of America and one of the founders and Chairman of the EFCA senior organization.

It was at Central Free that he met his first wife, Bernice Carlson. They were married in 1936 and enjoyed 51 wonderful years together. They had one son, Marlan. Between Marlan, Jan, grandsons Barry, Tim and Jeff and the great grandchildren, Lowell saw hundreds of ball games – he was very supportive of all his family did.

One of his real joys was building a cabin in Northern Wisconsin – no power tools and he used a 2' long level. He also enjoyed refinishing furniture. We still have a number of pieces in the family. He claimed to have been a very good softball player back in the 1930's. His love for athletics has carried forward through four generations. The Twins became his favorite – loved to listen, or watch or attend games – he managed to attend a couple of ball games in 2007.

Between 1929 and 1939, he worked for Victor Carlson & Sons, Benson Music, and M&O Paper Company. In 1939 he began a 37 year career with Clover Leaf Creamery – starting as a home delivery man and ending his career as V.P. of Retail Sales. He thoroughly enjoyed his time with Cover Leaf.

After Bernice died in 1987, God brought Lowell and Florence Steiff together – Florence had lost her husband many years before – and they were married in 1988. At the time of their marriage, they asked God for five years together. He gave them just a few months short of twenty wonderful years together. Lowell was extremely grateful for the joy he shared with Florence and the wonderful way her family accepted and treated him.

God blessed Lowell with a wonderful life and each member of the family has been blessed by his love, friendship, prayer and loyal support. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. His life was a great example for all of us who follow.