

Clyde F. Carrington, age 87, of Clear Lake, Iowa and longtime businessman from Storm Lake, Iowa, died October 27, 2007 at Mercy North Iowa Hospital in Mason City, Iowa.

Clyde Francis Carrington was born October 10, 1920 in Storm Lake, Iowa, the son of Ira and Florence (Coakley) Carrington. He was baptized in the Catholic faith as an infant at St.



Mary's Church in Storm Lake and confirmed his faith as a youth at the same church. Clyde attended grade school at St. Mary's School in Storm Lake and graduated from St. Mary's High School with the Class of 1938. He was a life-long member of St. Mary's Church in Storm Lake and was also affiliated with St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Clear Lake.

Clyde was honored to serve his country in the United States Marine Corp during World War II. He received a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart and a Silver Star and was stationed in Iceland, Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan, Tinian before he was honorably discharged.



On August 22, 1945, Clyde was united in holy matrimony with Bernice L. Rausch in Storm Lake. The couple was blessed with two daughters, Cathy and Connie. Clyde and Bernice raised their family in Storm Lake, where Clyde was an electrical contractor for many years prior to his retirement in October of 1975.

Clyde was a member of the Storm Lake Fire Department and served as a former Assistant Chief of the department. He loved history and liked to watch westerns. Clyde was a member of different bowling leagues over the years and enjoyed playing golf and going fishing. Above all, he was a loving husband and devoted father.

In his later years, Clyde held a special spot in his heart for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He treasured the time he was able to spend with his entire family. His caring presence will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

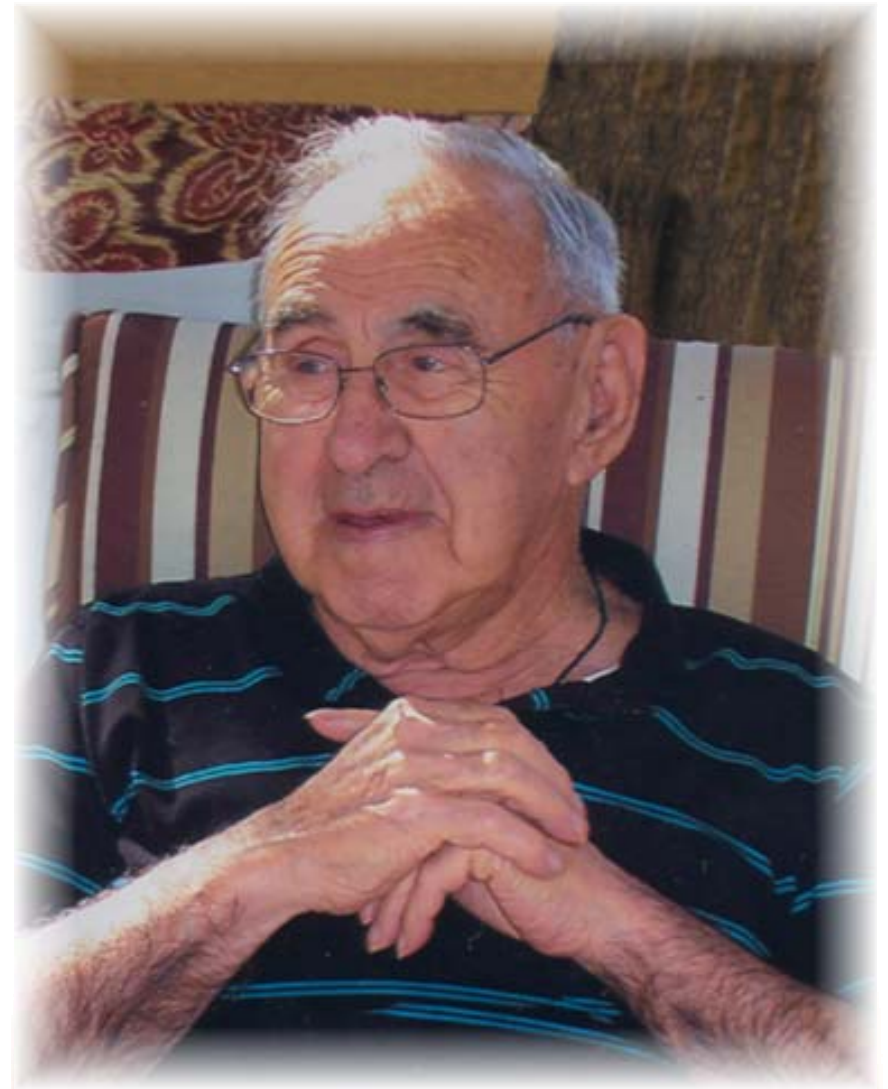


Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Cathy (Keith) Haugen and Connie (Bob) Bird, both of Clear Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Travis (Theresa) Glidden, Matt Glidden, Mark (Lisa) Glidden, Jackie (Matt) Firsching and Kelly (Jay) Kuns; great-grandchildren: Cody, Autumn, Tristin and Ty Glidden; Cassie and Callie Glidden; Alec, Shae and Rhys Glidden; Dylan Firsching; Kirstin Buol-Kuns and Madison Kuns; and Baby Boy Kuns due in February of next year; as well as nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Bernice in 1994; brothers: Bob Carrington, Bill Carrington, Gene Carrington and their spouses; sisters: Dolores Way, Phyllis Wall, Bunny Kaufman and their spouses; special nephews Mike Carrington and Tom Carrington; and brother-in-law Wesley (Wilmet) Rausch.



# In Loving Memory



Clyde F. Carrington

1920 – 2007

## Golden Heart

God saw you getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
so He put His arms around you  
and whispered, "Come Home With Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you deeply,  
we could not make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands now rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

~ Therese Williamson

## Thank You...

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Storm Lake immediately following the burial.

*The Carrington Family*

## In Loving Memory

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*October 10, 1920 — October 27, 2007*

### FUNERAL MASS

*Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.*

*Church of Saint Mary*

*Storm Lake, Iowa*

### CLERGY

*Reverend Bruce Lawler*

### MUSIC

*St. Mary's Caritas Choir*

### ORGANIST

*Dolores Cullen*

### CASKETBEARERS

*Travis Glidden, Cody Glidden, Ty Glidden*

*Matt Glidden, Jay Kuns, Matt Firsching*

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

*Clyde's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren*

*Nephews and Nieces*

*Special Friends Ray Davis and Curt Moritz*

*And all those who loved him.*

### INTERMENT

*Full Military Rites by Alta V.F.W. Post 6172*

*St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery*

*Storm Lake, Iowa*

*Arrangements by*

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