

Glen D. Carlson, age 77, of Storm Lake, Iowa, passed away on May 26, 2008 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Glen Dwayne Carlson, son of Oscar and Blanche (Dunlap) Carlson was born November 13, 1930 on a farm near Webb, Iowa. He was baptized in the Presbyterian Faith. He graduated from Linn Grove (Iowa) High School in 1949.

Glen served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Korea where he was a communications operator. He received the CIB Medal and three Bronze Stars; he was honorably discharged in July 1953.

On July 26, 1953, Glen was united in marriage to Nola Meyer in the Marathon United Methodist Church. They were blessed with three children: Jocelyn, Scott and Gregory. They resided in Storm Lake and Alta, Iowa areas.

Glen was a member of the Alta United Methodist Church. He was a lifetime member of the Alta VFW Post 6172, serving as Commander and Adjutant. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 33, where he served as Commander and Forget Me Not Chairman. He received several awards for his dedication to the DAV, including the Presidential Volunteer Award. He was always ready to help a person in need, especially the veterans.

Glen was a man with a great sense of humor who enjoyed traveling, fishing, playing cards and spending time at the '40' with his brothers and sisters. He treasured the time he was able to spend with friends and family and always looked forward to visits from his children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed by those who loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Nola; children: Jody (Lee) Bedell of Maple Valley, Washington; Scott (Colleen) Carlson of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa and Greg (Doreen) Carlson of Ida Grove, Iowa; grandchildren: Ben Bedell, Becky Bedell and Elizabeth Bedell, all of Maple Valley, Washington; Jeff Carlson and Jason Carlson, both of Sioux City, Iowa; Trevor Carlson, Brittany Carlson and Jordan Carlson, all of Ida Grove, Iowa; brothers: Oliver Carlson of Algona, Iowa; Oscar (Marilyn) Carlson of Onalaska, Wisconsin; Don (Debra) Carlson of Fort Dodge, Iowa; and Larry (Sheryl) Carlson of Alta, Iowa; his sister, Donna Stelling of Pocahontas, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Glen was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Blanche; brother, Arvid Carlson; and his sister, Irma Harris.



# In Loving Memory



**Glen D. Carlson**

1930 — 2008



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the LORD,  
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

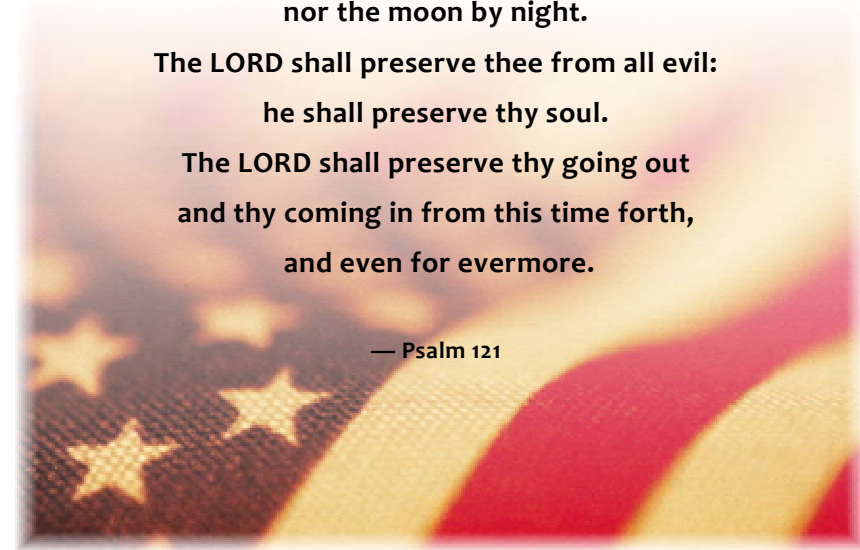
The LORD is thy keeper:  
the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil:  
he shall preserve thy soul.

The LORD shall preserve thy going out  
and thy coming in from this time forth,  
and even for evermore.

— Psalm 121



**W**e wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses 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 church immediately following the burial.

 **Glen's Family**

## IN MEMORY OF

### Glen D. Carlson

November 13, 1930  May 26, 2008

#### Funeral Service

Friday, May 30, 2008 at 10:30

United Methodist Church — Alta, Iowa

#### Clergy

Pastor Terry Pollard

#### Music

Diana Pollard, Organist

Congregational Singing

*"God Bless America"*

*"Precious Lord Take My Hand"*

*"America The Beautiful"*

Randall Ericksen, Soloist

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

*"Sleep, Soldier Boy"*

#### Casket Bearers

Ben Bedell, Jeff Carlson, Jason Carlson

Trevor Carlson, Jordan Carlson, Corey Miller

#### Honorary Casket Bearers

Becky Bedell, Elizabeth Bedell, Brittany Carlson

#### Interment

Storm Lake Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa

Full Military Rites By Alta VFW Post 6172

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