



## C. Arlen Carlson

January 24, 1937 - November 19, 2021

C. Arlen Carlson, age 84, of Alta, Iowa died November 19, 2021 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Private Family Services will be held. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of arrangements.

Arlen Carlson was born January 24, 1937 at home on the farm in Alta, Iowa the son of Clifford and Orvetta (Bergren) Carlson.

Growing up, Arlen attended school at Fairview school in rural Alta and graduated in 1954.

On August 19, 1956 Arlen was united in marriage to Jane Ann McGarry in Storm Lake. Together they were blessed with four children: Colleen, Daryl, Steven and David.

Arlen was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta.

Arlen treasured his wife, Jane. He loved working alongside her raising their family, farming, remodeling their house, and sewing quilts together. He devoted his later life to caring for Jane. He cherished spending all of his time caring for her. Their remarkable love for one another will always be

remembered.

Arlen delighted in his time with his family and grandkids. He enjoyed camping, playing cards, shooting billiards, and singing around the piano.

Arlen had a love for farming and passed that love on to his family. He enjoyed his time milking dairy cattle, raising beef cattle, and planting and harvesting row crops. He continued through the years helping his sons on the farm, and brought in his final harvest this fall.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Colleen (Barry) Carlson of Marshalltown, Iowa; Daryl Carlson of Plymouth, Washington; Steve (Deb) Carlson of Alta, Iowa; Dave (Sally) Carlson of Aurelia, Iowa; grandchildren: Eric (Janice) Carlson; Evan (Romelia) Carlson; Alisa Carlson; Robbie Carlson; Stephanie Carlson; Jennifer Carlson; Jeffrey Carlson; Kirk Carlson; great grandchildren: Natalie, Caleb, Ady, and Ethan; extended family and many friends.

Arlen was preceded in death by his parents: Clifford and Orvetta Carlson; wife Jane; sister Carroll Ottrok and husband Lou; sister Kay Anderson and husband Andy.

# Cemetery Details

## Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave  
Alta, IA 51002

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of C. Arlen Carlson*



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**Steph/Sharon Mickelson** - November 21, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *To The Family Of C Arlen Carlson*

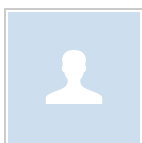
*It is with deepest sympathy that I address this terrible tragedy.*

*The soul whence the great love and caring came from lives on.*

*Merlyn McGarry*

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**merlyn mc garry** - November 21, 2021 at 05:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of C. Arlen Carlson.*



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November 20, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *Sending prayers and sincere sympathy to the family and personally to Stephanie Carlson! ALAM. love you. Lorna*

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**Lorna Leavitt** - November 20, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of C. Arlen Carlson.



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November 19, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Harvest International Team* purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of C. Arlen Carlson.



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**Harvest International Team** - November 19, 2021 at 06:00 PM