

*In  
Loving Memory*  
**Carroll Gene Carlson**

February 8, 1934 ~ June 5, 2023  
89 years, 3 months, 28 days

**VISITATION**

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Monday, June 12, 2023

Nishna Valley Funeral and Cremation Service  
Shenandoah, Iowa

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FUNERAL**

1:00 pm

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Nishna Valley Funeral and Cremation Service  
Shenandoah, Iowa

**WORDS OF COMFORT**

Joseph Maxwell

Mark Carlson

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Amazing Grace" "Because He Lives"

**CASKET BEARERS**

Ivan Carlson Randy Carlson

Scott Bopp Dick Hunt

Jerry Scharp TJ Scharp

**REGISTRY ATTENDANTS**

Vicki Scharp and Lucille Hunt

**MEMORIALS**

Directed to the American Heart Association

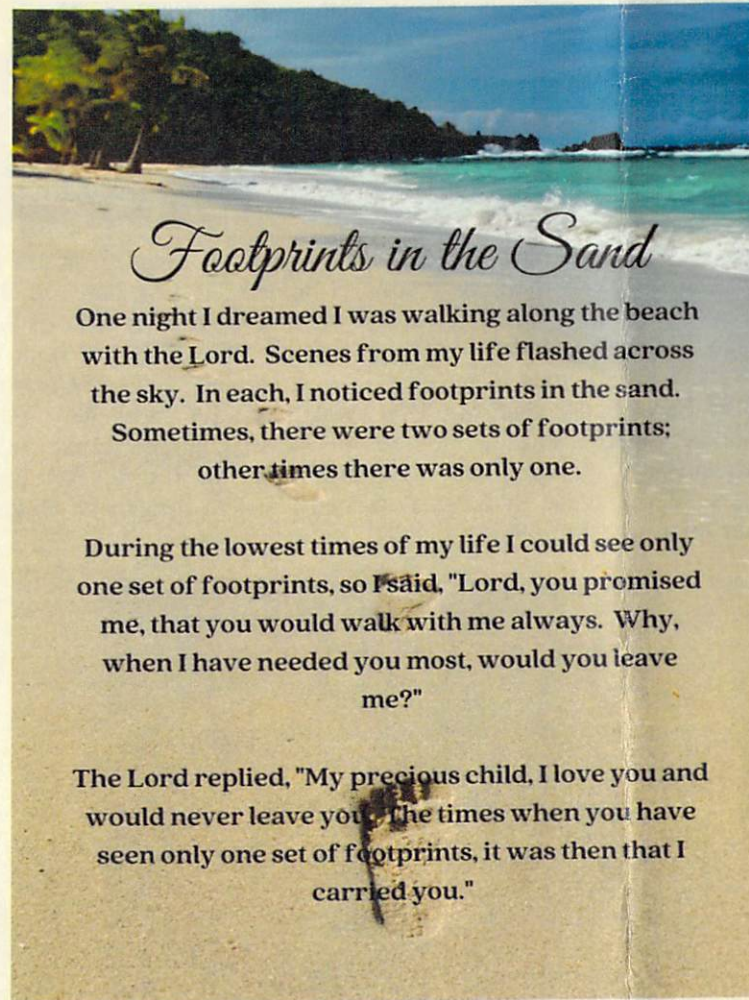
**MILITARY HONORS**

Shenandoah American Legion Post #88  
Shenandoah, Iowa

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP**

Following the burial everyone is invited to join the  
family for a time of food and fellowship.

Greater Shenandoah Historical Society  
The Waubonsie Room  
(800 W Sheridan Ave)



*Footprints in the Sand*

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach  
with the Lord. Scenes from my life flashed across  
the sky. In each, I noticed footprints in the sand.

Sometimes, there were two sets of footprints;  
other times there was only one.

During the lowest times of my life I could see only  
one set of footprints, so I said, "Lord, you promised  
me, that you would walk with me always. Why,  
when I have needed you most, would you leave  
me?"

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and  
would never leave you. The times when you have  
seen only one set of footprints, it was then that I  
carried you."



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SHENANDOAH, IOWA

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Carroll Gene Carlson, the son of Gust Herman and Stina Mae (Beck) Carlson, was born on February 8, 1934, at Essex, Iowa. He entered into eternal rest on Monday, June 5, 2023, at Accura Healthcare of Shenandoah, Iowa, at the age of 89 years, 3 months, 28 days.

His early life was spent growing up in Essex where he attended the Essex Community Schools and graduated from Essex High School with the Class of 1953.

On March 7, 1954, Carroll was united in marriage to Delores Jean Scharp, (daughter of Ivan and Alice Scharp), in Shenandoah, Iowa. To this union three children were born Michael, Diane and Mark.



Proudly serving in the United States Air Force, Carroll enlisted in 1954, where he spent his first two years in California serving at Edwards Air Force Base, he was then stationed in the French Morocco for one year and spent his fourth and final year at Lincoln Air Force Base in Lincoln, Nebraska.



Upon completion of his service in the Air Force, Carroll embarked on his new career with the United States Postal Service. He started off delivering mail and later transitioned to working as a clerk at the Shenandoah Post Office. He served 36 years before retiring in 1994.

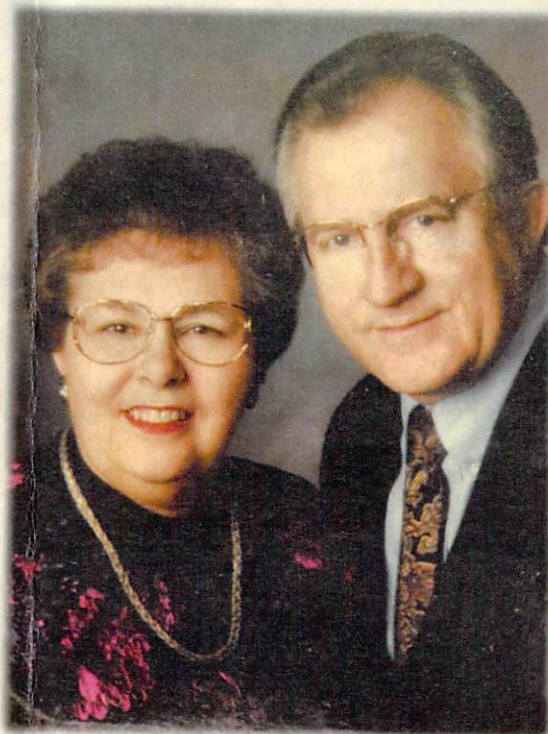


Golfing was his love and he enjoyed it for many years. He was also a baseball fan and enjoyed watching games. Carroll was very active in the church and served as Head of the Church Board at Christian Fellowship Church in Shenandoah for many years.

Preceding Carroll in death were his parents, Gust and Stina Carlson; daughter, Diane Carlson; five brothers, Ivan, Gusty, Raymond, Russell and Donald Carlson; and two sisters, Blanche Berrier and Veda Carlson.



Survivors include his wife of over 69 years, Delores Carlson of Shenandoah, IA; their two sons, Michael Carlson and Shelly Leftwich of Dallas, TX and Mark Carlson and wife Jennifer of San Diego, CA; six grandchildren, Scott Bopp, Nicole Bopp, both of Loveland, CO, Alexia Romosod, Ivan Carlson and Samuel Carlson, all of San Diego, and Michelle Mahoney of Cabot, AR; great granddaughter, Kahlesee Holcom of Loveland, CO; great great grandchildren, Abigail and Gavin Mahoney of Cabot, AR; two sisters, Vera Treese of New York and Carolyn Rittgers of Texas; other relatives and many friends.



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*  
I shall not want.

He maketh me  
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 & mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD *forever.*  
- Psalm 23