



Jerome "Jerry" Carlson

December 5, 1937 - August 10, 2017

Jerome "Jerry" Carlson, 79. of Rantoul, passed away August 10, 2017 at the Manteno IL Veterans Home.

He was born Dec. 5, 1937, in Racine, WI, the son of Richard and Mabel Carlson.

Jerry married Ellen Fraid on April 22, 1961, in Racine. WI.

Mr. Carlson was a member of Vineyard Church in Urbana. Jerry was an x-ray technician and retired from McKinley Clinic at the U of I. He served in the Navy from 1958-1966 during the Vietnam War. Also, he was an avid reader and enjoyed making things out of stain glass.

Surviving are his wife of Rantoul and 2 sons and daughter in laws.

Michael and Tonya Carlson and Dean and Cindi Carlson. Jerry had 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Donald Carlson.

The Carlson family would like to say a special thank you to the staff at the Manteno VA Home, Altimeizer's unit.

A celebration of Jerry's Life with family and friends will be at a later date.

Cremation rites were accorded. Jensen Memorial Chapel of Bourbonnais, IL is handling the arrangements. Please sign Jerry's guestbook at jensenmemorialchapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome "Jerry" Carlson*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Ellen so sorry to read in the Racine paper today of Jerry's passing, would call but some how lost you phone number, it is here somewhere, just can't find it, will keep looking. It has been a rather trying summer here, flooding and John being sick and in the hospital but we hope to leave on Saturday for Canada and a nice visit with out Canadian friends. Hope to talk to you soon. Again so sorry for you loss, Sent with loads and loads of love and a big hug. Lorie*

Lorie Kruppstadt - August 21, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Sending big hugs and love to Ellen and all. Hopefully all of you can now rest as Jerry is at peace.*
Jan Schlueter

Jan Schlueter - August 19, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. It was a blessing to share the love of stained glass with him. He did beautiful work to be cherished for years to come. My thoughts and prayers go with you, Ellen, and the rest of the family.*
Linda Williams

Linda Williams - August 18, 2017 at 11:43 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Carlson Family. May the sadness of today be soon replaced with fond thoughts of days gone by. Mary and I missed him {and you, too, Ellen} after he left "Katies" to go north.

Erv Mannchen

Erwin Mannchen - August 18, 2017 at 09:35 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Jerrys passing. He was a wonderful friend.
Barbara Wright

barbara wright - August 17, 2017 at 04:40 PM

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“ Dear Ellen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ellen, I used to work with you at Geneal Curriculum. When I took a job teaching and directing plays at University High School, I directed a play about Viet Nam. Jerry came and talked to the kids about some of his experiences there. I know it was hard for him to do. The students really respected and appreciated him. I will never forget him for that. I also will never forget you, Ellen. I truly enjoyed working with you in that little old house. We had a good crew working there. My thoughts are with you and your family. May Jerry rest in peace.

Barbara Ridenour

Barbara Ridenour - August 17, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Pictures of Jerry*



Jensen Funeral Home - August 16, 2017 at 05:02 PM