



John Carlson

November 11, 1926 - August 25, 2008

John G. "Jack" Carlson, age 81 of Lee Center died Monday August 25, 2008 in his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Amboy November 11, 1926 to Earl and Helen (Finch/Howe) Carlson. He was the president of the Lee County Grain Association and then was General Manager of Lee F.S. working for the company for 37 years prior to his retirement. He was a veteran of the Navy during World War II. He was a long time member of the Lee Center Congregational Church and was a current member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy. He was a member of the Shady Oaks Country Club Board, the Amboy American Legion Poth Lavalley, The First National Bank of Amboy board, he was a 40 year member and past president of the Amboy Fire Department Board; member of the Sauk Valley Hospice Board, the Amboy Lions Club, the Mendota Elks Club and the Lee Center Lodge 146 AM & FM. He married Marie Brasel August 28, 1948. She preceded him in death July 29, 1987. He then married Judy Boyle at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy April 6, 1991. He was also preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of Lee Center; sons Steve (Vickie) Carlson and Doug (Kathy) Carlson both of Rockford; step-daughters Michelle (Rick) Kethcart of Crystal Lake, Beverly (Michael) Simas of Yreka, CA, Carol Strohecker of Ankeny, IA, and Janie Boyle of Davenport, IA; grandchildren Matt, Marc, Megan, Josh and Kelsey Carlson; James and Conrad Simas; Tyler and Ryan Kethcart; Haley Simpson; great grandchildren Sydney and Lucas Carlson . Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 29, 2008

beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick Catholic Church in Amboy with the Rev. Carl Beekman, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodside Cemetery in Lee Center with Military graveside rites by the Amboy American Legion. Visitation will be held on Thursday August 28, from 2:00 until 4:00 and 5:00 until 8:00 PM in the funeral home with a scripture service at 8:00 PM. A memorial has been established.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Carlson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *John Carlson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you folks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Please be assured he is not alone. I can imagine Dad (Frank) and 'Swede' Carlson are catching up on some good ol' story-telling, by now.*

May God bless you all, always.

Your friends,

Doris Barlow (and Frank)

Janet Barlow

Doris Barlow and Janet Barlow - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judy and Family..sorry for your loss. I worked for Jack only a short time, but always considered him a friend as well as a boss. You are in my thoughts.*

*Linda**

Linda (Ackerson) Hansen - August 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM