



Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson

December 13, 1927 - October 12, 2025

Carlson, Arnold K. "Arnie", went home to be with the Lord on October 12, 2025 at the age of 97. Arnie was a long-time resident of Northeast Minneapolis and part owner of Ready Meats. He was a charter member of Nativity Lutheran Church and served that congregation for 50 years, something he was very proud of. A jack of all trades, he loved a project, whether building, remodeling, recording music, creating new varieties of plants, or making wine; he also loved dancing, traveling, and family time. His interests were many and varied. He was loved and will be greatly missed by wife Sheila, daughters Janice (Grant) Johnson and Judy (David) Mach, stepsons Todd (Lori), Brad, and Dean (Jen) Matlack, sister Darlene (Raymond) Bodick, sister-in-law Patricia Carlson, grandchildren Christopher and Aaron Ofsthun, Olivia Johnson, Matthew, Michael, Joseph, and Katelyn Mach, Dylan, Collin, Maya, and Eva Matlack, great-granddaughter Ivy Ofsthun, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Helmer and Eva Carlson, wife Marlys (Johnson), brothers Clifford, Raymond, and Robert Carlson, brother-in-law Harold Johnson, sisters-in-law Carol Johnson, Lorraine, and Diane Carlson, and nephew Craig Carlson.

Thank you to Johanna Shores Presbyterian Homes for your love and excellent care of our Arnie.

Celebration of life to be held at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 25, with

visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment Hillside Cemetery. Reception will follow at Hillside Community Room.

Memorials welcome to Presbyterian Homes.

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.



October 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Ready M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.

Ready M. - October 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.



October 20, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ J&B Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.

J&B Group - October 20, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.



October 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Johnsons and Machs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.

Johnsons and Machs - October 17, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.



October 17, 2025 at 03:35 PM



“ Janice and Grant, Judy and Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold K. "Arnie" Carlson.

Janice and Grant, Judy and Dave - October 17, 2025 at 03:35 PM