



## Elmer Carlson

May 7, 1940 - December 8, 2019

Elmer Quaal Carlson, age 79 of Crystal, died peacefully at home on Dec. 8th 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Luella Carlson; son, Jared Jonathan; Margie Knutson. Elmer will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 48 years, Anita; children, Joel (Pranali), Joshua, and Derrick; grandchildren, Dylan and Ryan Carlson; siblings, Leatrice Benson, Orion Carlson, and David (Nancy) Carlson; and many other loving family and friends. Funeral service will be held Friday, December 13th at 2 PM with a visitation starting at 1 PM at Church of the Open Door, 9060 Zanzibar Ln. N. Maple Grove, MN. Interment Appleton Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Open Door  
9060 Zanzibar Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55311

## Church Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elmer Carlson.*



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December 10, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Ric, Gail, Matt & Deborah, Ben & Becca and Jason purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elmer Carlson.*



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**Ric, Gail, Matt & Deborah, Ben & Becca and Jason -**  
December 10, 2019 at 08:39 PM

MC

“ One of my favorite memories at the lake was when our granddaughter Morgan was very young and had crossed the road from the cabin to the camper across the street. I told here she should not cross the road by herself and she said that a man had held her hand and helped her cross the road. I said, oh no, you should not talk to strangers or let them hold your hand. She said he is not a stranger. He lives in the cabin. I thought, who lives in the cabin that she does not know and I do not know. Came to find out it was Elmer. Elmer and Nonie spent many fourth of July's with us at the cabin. We all missed that they could not be there the last few years for our 4th of July celebrations. Morgan says she does not remember that story, but I am pretty sure it was her and not one of the other granddaughters.



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**Mary Coleman** - December 10, 2019 at 11:51 AM

MC

*Typo, meant her, not here*

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**Mary Coleman** - December 10, 2019 at 11:54 AM

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“ Mary, Mike, and Coleman-Petersen Clan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elmer Carlson.



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**Mary, Mike, and Coleman-Petersen Clan** - December 10, 2019 at 11:35 AM

TK

“ Anita, Joel and Josh:

*Wonderful memories of Elmer but a couple to share. Remember that Toastmasters speech about his ski accident. The fall was terrible, but his speech was captivating, and I couldn't help but watch the VHS of it, partially because he wouldn't let me go :-). Pancakes for breakfast with Anita and the family as a child and I'll never forget the time Elmer came out to the garage to skateboard with us. What about baby blue and the city council years... the Elmer station wagon! So many memories.*

*I am celebrating and remembering Elmer Carlson, a great man who will be remembered and missed the rest of my days too.*

*With Love and Gratitude,  
Tony Kamp*

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**Tony Kamp** - December 10, 2019 at 10:24 AM



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December 10, 2019 at 08:43 AM