



Roy Carl Carlson

May 4, 1937 - April 11, 2011

born to Nels H. & Alfhild Carlson on May 4, 1937, Minneapolis, MN died at the age of 73 at the VA Hospital. A 1955 graduate of Robbinsdale High School, he served two years in the US Army (1956-1959), stationed in Germany. Roy earned a BS Degree (Industrial Education, 1965) and MS Degree (Vocational Education, 1968), UW Stout in Menomonie, WI; and attended Bethel Seminary in Roseville, MN (2003-2004). Due to his love for carpentry, he taught Industrial Education (1965-1970). Roy served District 14A in the MN State House of Reps. (1974-1976). Roy was proud of his Swedish heritage. As a member of the American Swedish institute, he desired to promote tourism, while owning and operating the Ann River Swedish Motel, Mora, MN (1990-2002). Most recently, he was actively involved in Sr. Citizen Ministries. Roy is lovingly survived by his five children: Connie (David) Beckman -Oak Grove MN, Sherri (Brian) Johnson- Zimmerman, MN, Cary Carlson- Brooklyn Center, MN, Terri Carlson & Mary Carlson-Golden Valley, MN; four grandchildren: Nathan, Noah, Rachel, and Hannah Beckman; sister Sharelyn (Jack) Swanson- Maple Grove, MN; two nephews: Dr. Gregory Swanson- Appleton, WI, Thomas Swanson-Apple Valley, MN; many cousins, extended family, and dear friends. Roy's family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the exceptional care he received at the VA Hospital. Visitation: Thursday, 5-8pm at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Homes, 515 Hwy. 96 W. Shoreview, MN, 55126; (Time of Sharing at 7pm); Celebration of Life: Friday, 11am at Calvary Baptist Church, 2120 Lexington Ave. N. in Roseville,

MN, 55113 (Visitation: 10am) Private interment Crystal Lake Cemetery.