

# Valentine S. Carl, 71

**HARLAN** — Valentine Samuel Carl, son of Oliver P. and Bertha M Gray Carl, was born in Harlan, on Febr. 14, 1908. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. After graduating from the Harlan high school in 1927, Mr Carl worked for the Mutual Telephone Co. for several years.

On May 28, 1931, he married Orimal L. Woodhouse at the Methodist Parsonage in Harlan. Eight children were born to this union. They made their home in Harlan where Valentine worked for R.E.A. for 14 years. Mr Carl worked in Greenland for two years and then returned to Harlan where he worked for the Harlan Municipal Utilities. After Mrs Carl's death in October of 1970, Valentine continued to make his home in Harlan. He retired in 1976 and continued to live in Harlan until becoming a resident of Little Flower Haven in Earling in Oct. of this year. It was here that he died on Saturday, Nov. 3, 1979, at age 71 years, 8 months and 19 days. Mr Carl was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's church in 1969 and had been a member since that time.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by two grandsons, Kevin and Lawrence J. Schwery; a sister, Maude Domis; and two brothers, Gene and Glen Carl. His survivors include four sons - Jeffrey of Corning, Nicholas of Marshalltown, Marc of Harlan, and Douglas of Waterloo, four daughters - Carolyn (Mrs James Schwery) of Panama, Lois (Mrs David Dean) of Omaha, Roxanne Nevel of Harlan, and Victoria (Mrs Alan Johnsen) of Marshalltown; 37 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren, by three brothers - Herbert of Harlan, Burton of Atlantic and Ralph of Tabor; three sisters - Mrs Margaret Barnes of Des Moines, Mrs Leona Picken of Atlantic, and Mrs Cecil Roberts of Iowa City; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1979, with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant and Rev. Michael Sims and Rev. David Fenelon as concelebrants. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Mark Byrne, Toni Nevel, Andy Schwery, Russell Carl, Joel Johansen, and Doug Carl, Jr. serving as pallbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

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