

Robert Gene Carroll, 60

July 3, 1932 — March 4, 1993

MINDEN — Robert Gene Carroll was born in Co. Bluffs, July 3, 1932. He was the son of John and Alice Anderson Carroll. He attended school in Co. Bluffs and the Abraham Lincoln High School. He served in the U.S. Navy for 4 years during the Korean Conflict. After the Navy, he returned to Co. Bluffs.

He married Carol Valentine July 4, 1956 at Co. Bluffs. They were the parents of six children. He was a fireman for 8 years, at which time he served as President of the Local Firemen's Union. He was then employed by the Iowa Department of Revenue and the Vickers-Sperry-Rand Company. He moved to Minden in 1969. He was employed by the City of Minden. He served 2 terms on the Minden City Council and was elected Mayor in 1988. He also served as Justice of The Peace in Minden. He was a life member of the VFW Post #737 in Co. Bluffs; the Masonic Lodge; Minden American Legion Post #437; Western Iowa Development Association (WIDA) and on the board of trustees for the Iowa Professional Firefighters Association. He led in the development of the Minden Senior Citizens Housing Project and was a member of the Emergency 911board of Pottawattamie county. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs. March 4, 1993, at age 60 years, 8 months and 1 day.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Elmer Reynolds, Ron Reynolds and Don Reynolds. Surviving are his children, Mrs Kenneth (Vicki) Pullen of Villisca; Dave Carroll (Linda) of Fairmont, NE.; Steve Carroll (Sheryl) of Red Oak; Mike Carroll (Doris) of Avoca; Mrs Larry (Traci) Croghan of Bellevue; Kevin Carroll of Minden; and their mother, Carol Carroll of Co. Bluffs; 17 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs Curtis (Dorothy) Underwood of Co. Bluffs; 2 brothers, Richard Reynolds (Collene) of Co. Bluffs; and Jack Carroll (Phyllis) of Elmhurst, IL.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 8, 1993, at the Minden United Church of Christ, with Pastor Norman E. Meyer Pastor Steve Richert, officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were: Mr and Mrs Larry Hornbostel, Robert Siebels, Terry Ring, Dennis Kay, Mr and Mrs Joseph Lehan, Thomas Driver, Ms Joan Siebels, Jack Schultz and Carl Salmons. Casketbearers were Carroll Bintz, Leo Haight, Robert O'Neill, Harold Bintz, Harold Lefeber, and Lowell Hartje. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.