

Carlson, Donald d. 12-24-1999

**DONALD "BILL" CARLSON**

Colo

Donald W. "Bill" Carlson, 73, of Colo died of a heart ailment Friday at home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Nevada Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial will be at Colo Cemetery.

Mr. Carlson was born in Des Moines and had lived in Colo for most of his life. He was a farmer, an Army veteran of World War II and a 4-H leader.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda; two sons, John of Macomb, Ill., and Tom of Colo; two brothers, John of Talkeetna, Alaska, and Glen of Lena, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada, where the family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to his church, Colo First Responders or Colo Library.

SEPT. 15, 1926 - DEC. 24, 1999

**D**onald W. "Bill" Carlson, 73, of Colo, died at his home on Friday of a heart ailment. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Nevada Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Reynolds officiating. Burial will be in the Colo Cemetery.

Donald W. "Bill" Carlson was born Sept. 15, 1926, in Des Moines, the son of John and Nellie (Aunspach) Carlson. He graduated from Colo High School and attended Iowa State University. He married Wanda Huntrods on Dec. 26, 1949, in Collins. He started farming in his boyhood in 1936. After graduating from high school, he worked as a farmhand until serving with the U.S. Army occupational forces in Japan immediately following

WWII. He returned to Iowa and returned to farming and moved to the home farm in 1957. He was a member of the Nevada Baptist Church, and was a former 4-H leader of the New Albany Champs.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, John Carlson of Macomb, Ill., and Tom Carlson of Colo; seven grandchildren; two brothers, John Carlson of Talkeetna, Alaska, and Glen Carlson of Lena, Ill.

He was preceded in death by one sister.

Visitation will be at the Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada at 1 p.m. Monday, with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to his church, the Colo First Responders or the Colo Library.

The Bacon Funeral Home in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.

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