

HERSCHEL CARNES, 84

Herschel Carnes, 84, of Conrad, IA, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2010,

at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, IA.

Funeral services were held

Tuesday,

January 12, 2010, at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. The Johnston Funeral Home in Conrad handled the arrangements.

Interment was at the Conrad Cemetery. A memorial has been established to the First Presbyterian Church and BCERT, both of Conrad. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com.

Herschel was born November 29, 1925, to Elmer O. and Bessie (Jones) Carnes in Conrad. He was raised in Conrad and graduated from Conrad High School in 1943. After high

school, he served in the U.S. Army in Germany as an MP during the Korean war. Herschel was united in marriage to Ann March on May 26, 1956 at the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. He owned and operated the Skelly Service Station in Conrad for many years.



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Herschel was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Conrad where he served as an elder and trustee. He also served on the board of trustees for the Oakview Nursing Home in Conrad. He was a member of the Conrad American Legion Post 681 and a retired member of the Conrad volunteer fire department. He was an avid gardener and St. Louis Cardinal's fan. Herschel took great pride in attending his daughter's and granddaughter's softball games.

Herschel will be missed by his wife of 53 years, Ann; daughters, Lynette (Michael) Purvis of Conrad, IA and Lori Carnes of Mediapolis, IA; granddaughters, Meridith (Tim) Thomas and Michelle (Chris) Heasley; and great grand children, Kaylee and Lucas Thomas

He will join in eternal life his sisters, Thelma Jennings and Mary Staack; brothers, Gordon, Richard, Theodore, and Quenton Carnes.

