

CARSON, CHARLES

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## Charles Carson

July 27, 1915, to June 9, 1993

Charles Carson, 77, of Collins died of an aneurysm at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

He was born in Mingo to William and Katie (Bowser) Carson. He lived in Collins since 1927. He married Forrest Denniston in Des Moines on Oct. 27, 1937. He was a farmer and a member of the Collins United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Wilkening of Mt. Pleasant and Marilyn Ferguson of New Sharon; a sister, Betty Harris of Des Moines and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1961, his parents, one grandson, five brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Collins United Methodist Church with the Rev. Penny Hansel officiating. Burial followed in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery. Cooper Funeral Home, Maxwell, handled arrangements.

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**Charles R. Carson** was born in Ankeny, Iowa on July 27, 1915 to William and Katie Bowser Carson. On October 27, 1937, he married Forrest L. Denniston in Des Moines, Iowa. To this union were born 2 daughters: Linda and Marilyn.

In 1927, Charlie began farming in the Collins area and remained there the rest of his life. Because of his love of the land, Charlie never really retired, but continued to be active around the farm where he lived. He was a member of the Collins United Methodist Church.

Charles Carson passed away on June 9, 1993 in Des Moines, Iowa at Iowa Methodist Medical Center. He is survived by his two daughters and their husbands: Linda and Lanny Wilkening of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Marilyn and Tom Ferguson of New Sharon, Iowa; 1 Sister: Betty Harris of Des Moines, Iowa; 6 Grandchildren; and his longtime friend and companion: Ruth Huntrods of Collins, Iowa.

Charlie was preceded in death by his Parents; Wife: Forrest in 1961; 5 Brothers; 3 Sisters; and 1 Grandson: Michael Wilkening.

