

Carl Alfred Hubert, 95

Carl Alfred Hubert, 95, Coweta, Okla., died Saturday, March 14, 2009. His passing was peaceful, surrounded by his family, as he drifted off to heaven.

His funeral was Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the First Baptist Church, Coweta, with the Rev. David Jones officiating, assisted by the Rev. Don Whitby. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Home, Coweta, Okla. A graveside service will be at a later date in Detroit Township Cemetery, Hecla, with Price Funeral Chapel, Britton, SD, in charge.



Carl was born August 21, 1913, to Louis and Cora (Hardy) Hubert, Ewart, Mich. Carl, age 3, moved with his family to Hecla, SD. Shortly after the move, his mother began raising him and his five siblings on her own. Carl received his schooling at Hecla, but at age 13 the family found themselves in the midst of the Great Depression and he began working any available job to support his mother and his siblings.

Carl joined the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp near Rapid City, SD in January 16, 1934. He married Marie Lucille Mentzer - the love of his life, August 21, 1940 in Webster, SD - the day of Carl's 27th birthday.

They began their life together in the Hecla area - farming and raising sheep. Soon, their family began to grow with the addition of their daughters, Sharon Kay and Darlys Rae. When the children were young, the family moved to the Mentzer family farm near Hecla, where Carl and Marie lived until 1996. While raising his family and farming, Carl also drove a school bus for the Hecla School District, 1958-68.

Carl served as a deacon at the Britton Assembly of God Church for several years and later attended the Houghton Ministerial Alliance Church. He attended the First Baptist Church in Coweta. Carl was blessed with his first grandchild in 1958, with many more soon to follow.

Carl was a lover of nature, tending to his rose bushes and mowing the yard on his John Deere lawnmower. He was a handy man who could fix anything - or at least "tinker" with it. Carl's dry sense of humor will be most remembered by his family and friends. He and Marie loved to travel and were fortunate enough to travel throughout the United States.

Carl and Marie moved to Coweta in 1996, to be closer to their daughter and son-in-law, Chester and Darlys Woodward. They were the first residents at Carriage Crossing Retirement Center, where Carl remained until his passing.

Grateful for having shared in his life are his wife, Marie, of 68 years; two daughters, Sharon and Albert Murray, and Darlys and Ellis Woodward; five grandchildren, Cindy and Reed Litch, Groton, SD; Leslie and Shari Murray, Shelly and Scott Freeman, Groton, SD; Robin and Shawn Klahr, Coweta, and Renda and Nathan Rapp, Coweta; and 16 great grandchildren.

Waiting to greet him in heaven are a daughter, Sharon, and her husband, Leo; Carl's parents, and his five siblings.