

Burton Richard Carl, 85

May 15, 1910 - Oct. 20, 1995 ✓

Atlantic - Burton R. Carl, 85, a resident of 800 Chestnut Street in Atlantic died Oct. 20 at the Colonial Manors in Anita. The son of Oliver Perry and Bertha May (Gray) Carl, he was born May 15, 1910 near Harlan and was one of 11 children. He graduated from Harlan High School and attended Tarkio College.

He married Lillian Jacobs Nov. 19, 1935 in Papillion, NE. Following marriage he worked in the construction business in Harlan, then moved to California for a year, returned to Harlan and then moved to Atlantic in 1941. During World War II he served in the Army in France. Following active duty, he returned to Atlantic and began his own business in roofing and construction for 30 years until retiring in May of 1975. He was active in the community, serving in many roles including: Exalted Ruler of the BPO Elk's Lodge #445; Cass County Civil Defense Director; member of City Council for 2 terms; member of the First United Methodist Church in Atlantic; AMVETS; V.F.W.; and also an active volunteer in development of Nishna Hills Golf facility. He shared his gift of music and singing in the Nishna Valley Chordsmon and various Now Disciples musicals.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 sisters and 6 brothers. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Lillian Carl of Atlantic; 2 sons, Dick Carl (Barb) of Plano, TX and Bob Carl (Donna) of Madison, IN; 2 daughters, Caron Wagner (Frank) of Jacksonville, TX and Cherie Carl of Howell, NJ; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; a sister, Cecil Roberts (Glenn) of Iowa City and many nieces and nephews.

Roland Funeral Service, Atlantic, in charge of arrangements.