

J. Fred Carlson, 64*Dec. 20, 1935 – Sept. 3, 2000*

RED OAK – J. Fred Carlson, son of Russell E. and Ella (Gibbs) Carlson, was born Dec. 20, 1935, in Red Oak. He died suddenly Sept. 3, 2000, at the Montgomery County Memorial Hospital in Red Oak, at age 64 years, eight months and 14 days. He was raised in Red Oak and graduated from Red Oak High School in 1954.

He married Sandra Wilson April 1, 1955, in Red Oak. They moved to Sidney in 1965, and then in 1974 moved to Harlan, where he was an accountant and tax preparer. Fred and Sandra moved back to Red Oak in 1996. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge Aerie #2715 in Red Oak, and attended the First Covenant Church in Red Oak.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Ruth Moore in 1999; a grandson and a sister, Elinor Bickle in 1977. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Carlson of Red Oak; two sons, J. Timothy Carlson of Stonington, CT and Phillip Carlson of Palmyra, NJ; a daughter, Kristine Sanchez (Michael) of Red Oak; eight grandchildren, Justin, Lance and Megan Conrad; Nikki and Dustin Carlson; Johnathon, Vanessa and Marc Sanchez; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 7, 2000, at Sellergren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Red Oak, with Rev. Monty Newton officiating.