



## Ray C. Carlson

March 4, 1917 - May 30, 2014

RAY CARLSON BELOIT, WI- Ray C. Carlson age 97 of Beloit, WI a longtime Rockford educator, passed away Friday, May 30, 2014 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI. He was born in Beloit on March 4, 1917 the son of the late Arthur and Bertha (Mikkelsen) Carlson. He married Virginia Davis on August 25, 1937 in Beloit, Wisconsin. Ray is survived by his wife of 77 years Virginia; son Miles (Barbara) Carlson of Faithorn; two grandchildren Alex (Jill) Carlson of Beloit, WI and Inger (Tommy) Hendrickson of Kenosha, WI; three great grandchildren Garrick, Ella and Lilly. A memorial service will be held for Ray at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Virginia, Miles and Family,  
We had the privilege to know Ray and Virginia when we lived in Beloit in the 1960's. I/Dale was a teacher at Converse School where Virginia also taught. We had some great times together talking about education and a host of other topics. Virginia, we think of you often. May all the love and memories Ray created be with you always. Ninety-seven years is a life to be celebrated!

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**Margaret & Dale Proctor** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Miles,  
Please accept my sympathy on the passing of Ray. I always enjoyed his wit. He was a great guy!  
Jim Case

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**Jim Case** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EI

“ Dear Virgina, Miles and family, Our hearts goes out to you. This is a sad time. It is hard no matter when we lose a loved one. Our prayers are with you.

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**Eldon & Sally Isely** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Barb, Miles and family, Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and that we realize that losing a loved one at any time is never easy. Know that we are here for you and when time allows and your days become less hectic you can call on us. In the mean time feel free to call for whatever reason at whatever time.  
Sue and Allan

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**Susan & Allan Burklund** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to say that Lois and I were blessed to have known Ray and Virginia. We always thought of Ray and Virginia as friends as well s clients. We are sad to here of Ray’s passing, and wish the best to Virginia, Miles, Barbara, and the grandchildren.  
Ken and Lois O’Tool

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**Ken O’Tool** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ our sincere sympathy to each of the family members . We have very good memories of Ray. Give Virginia our condolences also . We are thinking of you . Please let us know when there will be a service.  
take care

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**Kurt & Dena Mikkelsen** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mr. Carlson was my sixth grade teacher at Kishwaukee Grade School in Rockford, Illinois. He was an inspirational educator and one of my favorites. He was an outstanding teacher who truly loved his profession. He understood the art of teaching and he had the ability to reach the true essence of who you were. He often told stories about his son Miles whom he loved dearly, his family, Beloit, Wisconsin and his many memories. Mr. Carlson not only taught from books but he also taught how one should live. He was a beautiful man. Please know that I am truly sorry for your loss. Mr. Carlson will never be forgotten.

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**Jeanne M. (Ucker) Woodman** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We have many fond memories of Ray at Beloit Airport. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mike and Sue Richards

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**Mike Richards** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of Ray's death. We will always have fond memories of him and times we spent together, especially dining out and talking about your travels. We have thought of you two often and have missed having you in our area. God Bless you, Virginia. Hope you are well. Love, John and Kathie Horvath

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**John and Kathie Horvath** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM