



Carl H. Plonke

December 21, 1933 - December 30, 2023

Carl H. Plonke, 90, of Niagara, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2023, at MaryHill Manor in Niagara. Carl was born December 21, 1933 in Niagara to the late Herman and Clara (Herzog) Plonke. He attended Niagara schools throughout the 12th grade and then joined the United States Army where he served in the Korean War. He married Donna Vigo on August 21, 1965 at Riverside Methodist Church in Niagara. Together they raised three children. Carl loved to be out in the woods – camping, fishing, hunting, and cutting firewood. He had a Christmas tree farm for many years and planted all of his trees by hand. He loved his family very much and being with them was his greatest joy.

Carl is survived by his wife of 58 years, Donna; sons, Perry (Michelle) Plonke and Jeffrey Plonke; daughter, Kim Marie (Robert) Hostettler; brother, Arnold (Karen) Plonke; sisters, Margie (Marvin) Alleva and Carol (Larry) Trevillian; and eight grandchildren, Troy, Brent, Moriah (Jake) Meneghini, Jacob, Rachel, Ethan, Austin, and Bryce; and 2 great grandchildren, Brayah and Italy.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Doris Conard, and brother-in-law, Roger Conard.

Visitation for Carl will be held Saturday, January 6, 2024 from 9:00-11:00am at Riverside Methodist Church in Niagara. Services will follow at 11:00am with

Pastor Debra Spira officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Carl Plonke online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Riverside United Methodist Church
1957 River Street
Niagara, WI 54151

Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Deepest sympathy love and prayers, Donna, children, Margie and the rest of the family. Carl was a fine and faithful man. I was honored to know him and I just heard of his passing. Gods peace and strength in your loss of Carl.

Always your friend, Henry Yoap ❤️🕊️

Henry Yoap - January 07, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carl H. Plonke.

January 07, 2024 at 12:27 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Carl. I grew up on the same street as Carl and his siblings. I went to school with Carol. You have my sincere sympathy's . Peggy(Amond) Strong

Peggy (Amond) Strong - January 05, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl H. Plonke.



January 04, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ Keith, Vikki Sawyer & Keegan Trevillian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl H. Plonke.

Keith, Vikki Sawyer & Keegan Trevillian - January 04, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ Donna, Perry, Kim and Jeff,
So saddened by your loss. I'm in Arizona till spring but you all are with me in thoughts and prayers. What a fine example of a husband and father was Carl ! You can be proud his character and integrity lives on in all of you.
Bruce Anderson

Bruce Anderson - January 04, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl H. Plonke.



January 03, 2024 at 04:30 PM