



## Melvin Eugene Carlson

September 27, 1936 - August 26, 2016

Princeton- Melvin E. Carlson, 79, of Princeton, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2016 at Unity Point Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

Melvin was born on September 27, 1936 in Princeton, IL to Gilbert M. and Norma (Polson) Carlson. He graduated Princeton High School Class of 1954. He married his wife Josephine Marie Worrick on October 18, 1959 at the Congregational Church in Peoria Heights, IL. He served in the US Air Force and the Reserves. He was the Swine Superintendent at the Bureau County Fair and a 4-H and FFA Alumni. He was a member of the Princeton Bowling Association where he was a Masters Champion, Carl Gustafson Memorial Award winner and member of the Bowling Hall of Fame. Melvin also played on the Men's softball league in his younger years. He was a lifelong supporter of the Princeton High School Tigers. He was an avid Cubs fan, along with being involved and supporting his children's and grandchildren's activities. He was a member of the Princeton Moose Lodge, Pork Producer Board Member and a lifetime member of the Bureau County Fair. He was a lifelong farmer in the Princeton area.

He is survived by three sons, Mike (Colleen) Carlson, Gary (Rita) Carlson, and Brian Carlson; two grandchildren, Jessica Carlson and Ryan Carlson; special friend, Mary Chelin and longtime friends, Elwin Goetz and Merle

Polson; one sister, Joyce (Fred) Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

Melvin is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Josephine; one sister and brother in law, Lois (Herb) Johnson.

The family will receive friends at the Norberg Memorial Home on Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Princeton at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Derek Boggs officiating. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Princeton.

Memorials may be directed to the Malden Fire Department, Bureau County 4-H, or the Covenant Church Radio Fund.

Online condolences may be left at [norbergfh.com](http://norbergfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Evangelical Covenant Church  
24 N. Main