



## Fred L. Carson

January 1, 1951 - April 2, 2021

Funeral services for Fred L. Carson will be held Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 2:00 PM at the Parks Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Okemah. Interment will follow at the Highland Cemetery in Okemah.

Fred L. Carson was born January 1, 1951 in Hanna, Wyoming to Fred N. and Oletta Merle Carson. He passed away Friday, April 2, 2021 at his home in Okemah at the age of 70.

Fred was a longtime resident of Okemah. On February 18, 1977, in Okemah, he married Marilyn Willis. He proudly served his country for eight years with the United States Army. He was a graduate of Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee and was in the top three of the dean's honor roll. He worked as an electrician, worked for the Department of Corrections and hauled asphalt and gravel for Cambell Asphalt in Oklahoma City. He was also a certified welder and often joked he learned to weld by being an electrician. Fred worked as a police officer for Wewoka, Okmulgee and Weleetka and as a deputy sheriff in Okfuskee County. Fred was a talented cabinet maker and knife maker. He was ordained April 30, 2002 and received a doctorate from Harvest International Theological Seminary on January 20, 2010. He was the pastor for the past 19 years of the Christian Temple Church of Okemah. Fred enjoyed playing softball, being outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He said the biggest catch of his life was his wife Marilyn.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Delano Carson and two sisters, Vivian Wiley and Sandra Dancosse.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Carson of the home; his son, Darrin Carson and wife Jill of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Carrie Robb and husband Jeff of Newalla, Oklahoma and Olletta Carson of Glendale, Arizona; two sisters, Carolyn Branscum and husband James of McLoud, Oklahoma and Virginia Hossfeld of Niagara Falls, NY and 6 grandchildren, Brooke, Makenzie, Audrey, Grady, Wyatt and Tyler.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Todd Ragsdale, Steven Tillery, Todd Magness, Lee Walker, Lee Vick and Adam Branscum.

Honorary bearers include Jack Madding, Mike Ishmael and Robert Brinkley.

Services will be under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Home and officiated by Bro. Frank Brummett and Bro. James Branscum.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ParksBrothersFuneralHome.com](http://www.ParksBrothersFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Okemah, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Parks Brothers Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parks Brothers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred L. Carson*



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**Parks Brothers Funeral Home** - April 05, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Fred L. Carson*

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January 14, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *Judith Burnett Benedict lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Carson*



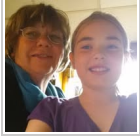
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**Judith Burnett Benedict** - May 21, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred L. Carson.*



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April 06, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Kay Brandt lit a candle in memory of Fred L. Carson*



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**Kay Brandt** - April 06, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred L. Carson.*



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April 05, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Fred L. Carson.*



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April 05, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Thinking of the family.*

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**Dara Collins** - April 05, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mr. Fred was so talented. I have several of his Bible page savers with a cross attached to it.*

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**Ms Zondra Magness** - April 04, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family.*

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**Gayla Hatfield** - April 04, 2021 at 03:50 PM