



## Carl A. Houkom

May 23, 1929 - May 8, 2013

Carl A. Houkom, 83, of Ft. Collins, died May 8, 2013 at his residence. Carl was born May 23, 1929 in Fargo, North Dakota to Carl I. Houkom and Goldie Ilene Barnes Houkom. Carl served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and recently was on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He married Edris E. Miller on November 19, 1950. They lived and raised their family on a farm west of West Fargo, North Dakota. They moved from the farm to Fargo, North Dakota in 1980 and then to Colorado in 1986. Carl enjoyed gardening, traveling, and serving at his church. Survivors include his five children, Everin and wife, Sue of Park Falls, WI, Cindy Kampen of Ft. Collins, Randy and wife, Teresa Houkom of Fargo, Roxanne and husband, Terance West of Moorhead, MN and Rick Houkom of Fargo; two brothers, Irvin and Robert Houkom; three sisters, Helen Forbes, Peggy Haakenson, and Patty Byers; 16 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Preceding Carl in death are his wife, Edris; his parents; a son, Jeffrey; and one brother. A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 23, 1 p.m. at Faith Evangelical Free Church, 3920 So Shields St. Contributions may be made to the Diabetes Foundation or American Heart Fund, in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Carl was first and foremost a Christian who led many others to Christ and also a gentleman, a Gideon, a church greeter and true friend. We remember him as a super-greeter at Faith E-Free church the first time and many times after we visited and after we joined the church. We miss you and look forward to being "greeted" by you again.

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**Doug and Dorothy Benton** - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Houkom Family, We will greatly miss Carl as we looked forward to his visit to our farm and to Florence every Summer. He would bring Goldie over and they would visit about the good old times and drink coffee for the afternoon. He always made a special trip over and we so appreciate his kindness that he showed to all of us. We are very sorry for your loss and please accept our deepest sympathy.

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**James and Anne Hagensen** - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Cindy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We just love your dad. Matt loved working with Carl at church for the new member interviews. We take great joy in knowing we will see him again! Praying for you. Matt and Kerry Childs

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**Matt and Kerry Childs** - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family. Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785 Fort Collins, CO

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**Marine Corps League Auxiliary** - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM