



## Archie Vincent Carlson Jr.

December 9, 1944 - February 5, 2021

Archie Vincent Carlson Jr. left his earthly home on February 5, 2021, to return to his Heavenly Father. Archie was born December 9, 1944, Archie Vincent Carlson and Gaitha Myers Carlson. He made Bryan County OK his home in 1961.

His bravery during the Vietnam War earned him many medals. Among those medals are the National Defense Service, Vietnam Campaign, and Good Conduct medals. Archie attended Austin College, where he obtained his bachelor's degree. He went on work with Union Pacific Railroad as a claims investigator until his retirement.

He attended Faith Lutheran Church in Durant, OK. This is where he married Linda Carol Clay on November 24, 2020. He enjoyed life. Singing and sitting around picking the guitar was something he loved. He practiced martial arts and was interested in photography.

Archie is preceded in death by his parents Archie and Gaitha Carlson, grandparents Frank and Maggie Myers, sisters Sylvia Lewis, Rella Walters, cousins Lewis Vaden and Billy Vaden, nephew Elmer Warren and brother in law Marvin Warren.

Archie is survived by wife Linda Carol Clay Carlson of the home, son Stephen Todd Carlson and wife Terese of La Mirada, CA, grandson Samuel Carlson of La Mirada, CA, granddaughter Abigail Carlson of Saudi Arabia, daughter Vanessa Carlson of Dallas TX, sister Joy Warner of Wichita Falls TX, brother Joe Scoggin and wife Grace of Baton Rouge, La, numerous nieces, and

nephews, extended family and friends.

A celebration of Archie's life with Military Honors will be held at 1:00 PM Sunday, February 21, 2021 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Jerry Peterson will officiate. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/5ZK6DM8YR5RMHM3K>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Archie Vincent Carlson Jr.*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - February 16, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Archie Vincent Carlson Jr.*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Archie Vincent Carlson Jr..*



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February 20, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Archie Vincent Carlson Jr..*



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February 19, 2021 at 10:23 PM

SG

“ I remember Archie as a very nice boy in high school, and a very good basketball player. I am so sorry for your loss, I know you will miss him so much, So thankful for the years the two of you have shared together, such beautiful memories you will treasure in your heart. Praying for peace and comfort for all family and friends.

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**sondra albright grace** - February 19, 2021 at 10:06 PM

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“ So sorry for Archies passing but God has bigger plans for him. Met Archie in high school in 1961-62. He was a workaholic on the basketball court. Played together for 2 years. Always admired Archie for his friendship and love of others. Linda I know you will miss him. Truly a great guy

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**jimmy patton** - February 15, 2021 at 06:47 PM