



## Oren George Carson

April 8, 1945 - January 9, 2013

MELVIN: Oren G. Carson, age, 67, of Melvin, died Wed. January 9, 2013 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

He was born April 8, 1945 in Harbor Beach, son of the late George & Beatrice (Zick) Carson. He and Bonnie L. Philopulos were married July 29, 1971 in Bay City.

Oren was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach as a boy and St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lexington. He graduated from Concordia River Forest College. He was in the teaching profession for 36 years having taught at the Chicago Heights Lutheran Schools, Reese and 33 years in Yale Schools. He was President of the Peck Booster Club and Peck Little League. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Melvin; son Michael (Sally) of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Katrina (Thomas) Farley of Allendale and Tania Carson (Michael Hrabonz) of Grand Rapids; one sister Marilyn (Lowell) Huston of Yale; and six granddaughters, Whitney, Hailey, Hannah, Nyah, Katlyn and Madelyn.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Monday January 14, 2013 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Lexington. Pastor Barry Sheldon will officiate. Visitation will be 7 – 9 PM Saturday and 1 – 8 PM Sunday at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington, and 10 – 11 AM Monday at the Church.

Memorials may be made to the Kayla McKillop (of Yale) Scoliosis Fund.

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family. May You find comfort in the resurrection promise of God and Christ.-John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15.*

CP - January 16, 2013 at 05:57 AM

CG

“ *So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My deepest sympathies.*

Carolyn Glacken - January 14, 2013 at 09:05 AM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you(the family) in this difficult time. I remember my 5th grade teacher well. Hated the Trailers, but liked the teacher. Rest in Peace Mr. Carson.*

Michele (Weindl) Green - January 12, 2013 at 01:40 PM

MH

“ *So sorry for your loss! Oren was a great man and will be missed in our community! My prayers are with your family during this difficult time!!*

Misty (Winiarski) Hilliker - January 12, 2013 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. We are Tania's friends from Grand Rapids. We pray that your fondest memories of Oren bring you peace and comfort in this terribly difficult time.*

David and Kari Crawford - January 12, 2013 at 07:29 AM

BS

“ *Oren George Carson*

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**Bill Skrobe** - January 11, 2013 at 07:35 AM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Mr. Carson's family. I was one of his students in Yale Elementary School and I enjoyed every bit of it. He was a great teacher and I have a lot of good memories that I will cherish.*

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**Joelynn (Edgerton) Halbert** - January 10, 2013 at 08:27 PM

JA

“ *I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the family. I had Mr. Carson in 5th grade (and his lovely wife in 3rd grade) in 1982(?) and he was a wonderful teacher. He was highly encouraging of me and my education. My mother reminds me how he told her that if I didn't go to college he would be looking her up! I have a memory of him telling me he hoped his daughter(s) would grow up like me. It just stuck with me. I even wrote about him in a college scholarship application when they asked who encouraged me on my path to college. I ran into Mr. Carson about 10 years ago and I had a chance to thank him and I just wanted to let the family know as well that he was a big impact to his community. May God give you all comfort and peace.*

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**Jeanette Albright** - January 10, 2013 at 03:50 PM