



Palmer, Carl

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Palmer, J. Carl, 89, of Sixth Street, New Martinsville, WV, died Thursday, June 21, 2007 in Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital, Parkersburg, WV.

He was born July 14, 1917 in New Martinsville, the son of Dochia Postlethwait Palmer Whiteman and Joseph Palmer. His step-father was Quincy E.

Whiteman, and his step-mother was Amanda Palmer. His wife, Mary Louise, is often remembered for her garden club and litter control activities.

Carl was a 1936 graduate of Magnolia High School and a 1941 graduate of the WVU School of Pharmacy. He was the co-owner and operator of Palmer's Valley Pharmacy and a registered pharmacist until a few years after his retirement in 1984.

Carl was a member of First Christian Church where he served as deacon, and a past member of the Downtown Business Association and the Main Street Program. He was a long time and honorary life member of the Lions Club and a member of Wetzel A.F. & A.M. Lodge #39. In retirement, he and his wife delighted in visiting all the state parks in WV and became VIPPs. He was often found behind the video camera at garden club and church events.

In addition to his parents, step-parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Q. Dale Whiteman and Raymond Gene Whiteman; and a sister, Nancy Whiteman Moore.

Survivors include a son, David S. (Joan) Palmer of Moundsville; a daughter, Pamela P. (A.L.) Emch of Charleston, WV; five grandsons, Mark and Bryan Palmer, Matthew and Nathan Emch and Brian Dayton; a great grandson and

two great granddaughters.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, with Pastor Bob Brooks officiating. Interment to follow in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Maple & Locust Street, New Martinsville, WV 26155.