

Floyd Eugene Carr was born on February 15, 1941, in Gordon, NE to Maxine Iowa Rice & Floyd Edwin Carr.

As a child, Floyd attended the Reagle School and then the Cherry School until the 8th grade. He entered Mullen High School where he participated in football and track. His senior year, his team won first place in the 880 yard relay at state track.

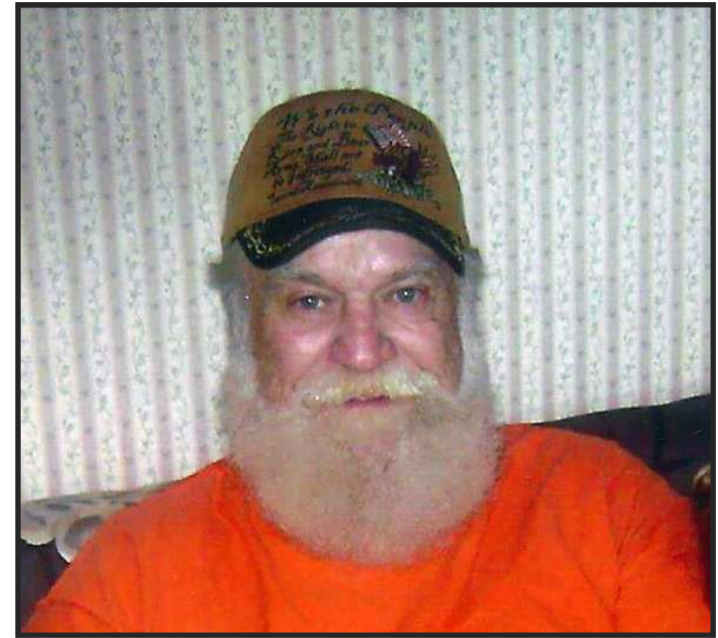
After high school graduation in 1959, Floyd went to work for Morrison-Knudsen on missile bases in South Dakota and Oklahoma, after which he went to work on the Warren Wolfenden ranch until he was drafted into the US Army in 1964. Floyd served as a medic in the Vietnam War and upon returning home began his 50 year career in road construction where he eventually became superintendent. During the winter months, Floyd enjoyed helping out on the Billy Wolfenden ranch.

In 1979, Floyd married Janice Corine (Thompson) Balcom and made Valentine his home, alongside Janice and her children Scott Lee, Brian, Stephen & Gina. Floyd and Janice worked in road construction together until 1987, when they opened their home to their granddaughter and Janice left construction. Floyd retired in 2006 and took care of his wife while she was ill.

Floyd was an avid arrowhead hunter and loved to watch his great grandchildren grow. He always had a good story to tell and his quick-witted humor will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his sisters: Alyce Wolfenden of Valentine and Pat (Fred) Rawles of Gordon, NE; stepkids: Scott Lee Balcom of Key West, FL and also Brian, Stephen & Gina of California; grandson Samuel Balcom of Rancho Santa Margarita, CA and granddaughter Tonya Balcom (Joshua Kock); great-grandchildren: Alexxis, Jasmine, Cade & Dylan all of Norfolk, NE; along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

Floyd was preceded in death by his mother Maxine; father Floyd Sr.; wife Janice; brother-in-law Billy Wolfenden; and nephew Billy Shayne Wolfenden.



*In Loving Memory Of*

**Floyd**

1941 ~ 2018

*In Celebration of the Life of*  
**Floyd Eugene Carr**

The moment that you died  
My heart was torn in two,  
One side filled with heartache,  
The other died with you.

I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep, and  
Take a walk down memory lane,  
With tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy,  
I do it every day,  
But missing you is heartache  
That never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart  
And there you will remain.  
Until the joyous day arrives,  
That we will meet again.

~ unknown

Arrangements By  
**Holmes Funeral Home ~ Valentine, NE**  
www.HolmesFH.com

**Services**

Monday ~ September 10, 2018 @ 11am  
Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Valentine, NE  
*Officiant: Pastor Paul Maunu*

**Music**

'Don't Blink' - Kenny Chesney  
'Fathers & Daughters' - Jon Barker  
'Thank You For Being My Dad' - Michael Bolton  
'I Still Can't Say Goodbye' - Merle Haggard  
*Special Music by Becky Wolfenden*  
'Amazing Grace' ~ 'Daddy's Hands' ~ 'Go Rest High'

**Pallbearers**

Jimmy Wolfenden                      Johnny Wolfenden  
Daniel McNare                              John Hampton  
Ward Luke                                      Rick Lurz

**Honorary Bearers**

Al Grooms                                      John Carr  
Jack Lurz                                        Joe Hanson

And Floyd's Many Friends

**Interment**

Mount Hope Cemetery  
Valentine, Nebraska

*Military Honors by the Cherry County Veterans*