



A lasting memorial has been given to

Good Samaritan Church

in memory of

Roger Bernard Carlson

October 9, 1935—Minneapolis MN

May 22, 2015—Edina MN

Roger graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1953 and the University of Minnesota in 1957. He entered the Air Force and was assigned to run a Ground Observer Corps in Lexington, KY in 1958. There he met and married Phyllis Threlkeld.

After the Air Force, they returned to Minnesota to begin his career and raise a family. The young couple joined a budding church meeting in the gym of the Edina High School; his parents, Grace and Ben Carlson, were founding members of the new church called Good Samaritan.

Roger and Phyllis bought a house in Edina, and raised their three children in Good Samaritan Church where, for many years, all were active members.

Roger was employed by Control Data Corporation. He worked in marketing the large mainframe computers to government and businesses. He retired in 1990 at age 55 and began enjoying gourmet cooking, furniture making and computer connections with people around the world.



Easter 1970



Roger on his scooter with a statue
in our park in 2014

