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## CARPENTER

September 27th, 2019

MANTECA, CA – Lyman Lee Carpenter, 84, resident of Manteca, California, and former Stockton resident, died following a car accident near Orangeville, Stephenson County, Illinois on Friday August 9th, 2019. With Lyman at the time was his wife, Anna Elin Carpenter, who also died in the accident.



Anna, born January 2nd, 1978, the daughter Valery and Andrey Elin, was from Raketnitsa, Ukraine.

Lyman was born to Clyde and Manilla (Inman) Carpenter September 14th, 1934, and graduated from Stockton High School with the class of 1952. He served in the US Army from 1953 to 1956. He graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1961 with a B.A. Degree and in 1975 from Arizona State University with a M.C. Degree.

Lyman was formerly married to Mary Elizabeth Anderson in 1961 in Palos Park, Illinois and after relocating to Arizona, he and Mary adopted two children, Rachel Lynn in 1967 and Eric Brendon in 1971. Rachel married John Pryor and they were parents of Heather Elizabeth and Jordan Dawn.

Lyman and Anna were married in Manteca California on July 22nd, 2006. Lyman spent most of his life as a social worker.

He was an avid genealogist and had researched most of his family lineages back to their arrival in this country. He often returned to the area and kept in touch with his many classmates and relatives in the area. He and Anna were on such a trip, returning to attend a family reunion, when they were involved in the fatal car accident.

Lyman is survived by his son, two granddaughters and two nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, daughter, three sisters, Gertrude Tegl, Bernadine Hite and Jeanette Whites.

Anna is survived by her parents.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 5th at 11:00 a.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton with visitation prior to the service, and burial at Ladies Union Cemetery.

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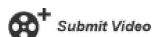
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