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He was born Dec. 9, 1935, at Carthage, Mo., to Everett Eugene Sr. and Edith May Haggard Carr. He attended Weir Elementary School and was a 1953 graduate of Columbus High School. He served in the Missouri National Guard from 1956 to 1959. He moved to St. Louis in 1954, where he lived until moving to Pittsburg in 1996.

Mr. Carr was a senior program analyst for Citicorp at St. Louis before working for Bath-Naylor and Friskel funeral homes.

He was a lifetime member and treasurer of Black Diamond Lodge No. 274 of Weir and Fort Scott Scottish Rite. He also was a member of the Kent Chapter 117 Order of the Eastern Star of Weir, the Pittsburg York Bodies, Pittsburg Chapter 58, Silver Trowel Council 27, Montjoie Commandry 29, the Mirza Shrine of Pittsburg, Mirza Shrine Greeters and AARP. He was a member and treasurer of Crawford County Shrine Club and Mirza Shrine Kick-Off Club. He was a referee for the Missouri State High School Activities Association for more than 25 years and a charter member of the 8 a.m. Meadowbrook Mall Walkers Group.

Survivors include one son, Larry Carr of Chicago; four other children; his mother of Pittsburg; two brothers, E. Eugene Carr of Girard and Keith Carr of Pittsburg; two sisters, Nancy Forbes of Arma and Doris Waggener of Independence, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway, with the Rev. Verl Strong officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Park Cemetery. The Black Diamond Lodge No. 274 of Weir will provide Masonic rites at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends following the rites until 8 p.m. Friends also may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home.

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