

Earl (Corkey) Adamson, graduate of **1949**, was born in Valley Junction and had lived in Carlisle since 1946. He was an employee at Corkey's Cheese and Sandwich Shop in Indianola, Laser Works in Carlisle and Krispy Kreme Donuts in Des Moines. He had served in the Army Reserves and was a member of Carlisle Christian Church, where he was a deacon and Sunday School superintendent. He also belonged to Carlisle High School's athletic booster and music booster club, Warren County Historical Society, Honorary Indianola Lady Lions, Come Home to Carlisle Committee and Sesquicentennial Committee. He had served as a volunteer firefighter, a Cub Scout and Webelo leader, president of Dudley Questers, past president and director of Carlisle Alumni Association and president of Little League. He lived by the motto, "try giving yourself away." He was married Patricia; had three sons, Dennis of Ankeny, Doug of West Des Moines and Duane of Indianola; a daughter, Dawn Golembiewski; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.