



Wayne Eldon Carter

September 20, 1941 - November 8, 2020

Wayne Eldon Carter, 79, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 6:45 P.M. Sunday November 8, 2020 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center in Hoopeston. He was born September 20, 1941, in Danville, IL, the son of Harold Carter and Pauline Ozella Kinser. He married Janet Sue Crawford on May 22, 1966 at the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Hoopeston. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by one daughter, Cassy Carter of Hoopeston, IL; one son, Wayne Allen (Emily) Carter of Hoopeston, IL; one sister, Diana (Tom) Fortier of Hoopeston, IL; one brother-in-law, Jerry Miller of Hoopeston, IL; four grandchildren, Gabby Carter, Cayley Martin, Carter Martin, and Zach Carter; and four nieces and nephews, Tammy (John) Dixon, Debbie (Rudy) Bauer, Jerry Wayne Miller, and Shannon (Curtis) Tidwell.

In addition to his wife, Wayne was preceded in death by his mother, Ozella Taflinger; father, Harold Carter; stepfather, Harold Taflinger; sister, Connie Carter; and two sisters-in-law, Shirley Jean Miller and Carol Knecht.

Wayne worked at American National Can which later became Silgan until his retirement. He served in the United States Navy. In his earlier years, Wayne served as a baseball coach for little league and pony league teams and was always there for his own children's activities. He was very talented and could do most anything from remodeling homes to rebuilding motorcycles and cars or any other task that needed done. Wayne enjoyed gambling with his brother-in-law, Jerry and his greatest enjoyment in life was his family, especially his grandchildren. He could always refocus the family no matter the situation and put a smile on their face. Wayne will always be remembered by those who knew and loved him for his famous mottos, a little money in the bank and got the world by the tail and, hang in there.

A visitation will be held 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. Thursday November 12, 2020 at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL. A private funeral service will be held, and burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston, with military rites being accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. We kindly ask that face coverings be worn, and social distancing is maintained by those who attend the visitation and/or service.

Memorials in Wayne's honor may be made to the Hoopeston American Legion Post #384, 502 E. Penn St. Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Cemetery

Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston

IL, 60942

Events

NOV **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home

427 E Main Street, Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Wayne was such a nice man.



Susie Ward Drollinger - November 23, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Condolences to the family. Wayne and I went to High School together. We had some good times, nice memories.

Bob Schwartz

Bob Schwartz - November 12, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ Wayne Allen you know how I feel about big Wayne. He has been a friend since you first volunteered him to wire my garage. I wish I had spent more time with him these past couple years. He was remarkable. I never heard him say anything bad about anyone. And it was always apparent how much he loved you and Cassie. The world is a lessor place without your father in it.

Joseph Smith - November 12, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Wayne Eldon Carter.



November 11, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ We send our thoughts and prayers to the family. Bodine and Wayne coached together in the little league program. May our Savior comfort you during this time.

Blessings,

Bodine and Dianne Jeffries

Bo and Dianne Jeffries - November 11, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ My prayers and condolences for you and family.



Becky Means Luttrell - November 11, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Kenneth Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Wayne Eldon Carter



Kenneth Ramsey - November 10, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Wayne’s family.
He was a good friend and we shared several classes in high school. He tutored me through Bookkeeping, which is probably why I passed. Wayne’s grandsons and my grandsons were friends and played soccer together. Everyone liked Wane...he will be missed a lot. Rest In Peace, Friend!

Janice Collier - November 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ There are many memories I have of Wayne after working with him for many years at The Can. Back in 1971 I was a stupid young man unsure of what I wanted to do. Wayne was always there to listen and give his advice. His laid back wisdom helped me many times. His ability to share his great mechanical knowledge helped me become a pretty good mechanic. He was always fun to work with and talk to. I was always proud to call Wayne a friend and my visits to his house in later years are some of my fondest memories. I am so sorry that the distance between us will not allow me to attend his visitation. My deepest condolences to his family and friends for their loss.

Oscar E. Young III - November 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM