



Billie L Carlson

December 21, 1935 - October 14, 2021

Princeton- Billie L. Carlson, 85, of rural Princeton passed away on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at OSF St. Anthony's Rockford IL. He was born on December 21, 1935 in Dover IL.

After graduating from Malden High School in 1954, he married R. Faith Rodefer, his High School sweetheart on July 3, 1955. They shared 66 years together.

Billie retired from LCN after 40 years and he continued to farm up until his death. He was a practical joker, loved wood working, hunting, harness racing, pitching horseshoes and golfing with his son and grandsons. Above all, he loved his family dearly.

He is survived by his wife, R. Faith Carlson; one brother, Donald Carlson; five children: Dan Carlson, Christine Fues, Jennifer (Scott) Smith, Beth (Jim) Culjan and Paula Bader.

Grandchildren: Eric (Jayme) Carlson, Shana (Mario) Tello, Megan (Brian) Krieger, Allyson (Lee) Brown, Cody Fues (Heidi Nielsen), Garrett Fues (Kayla Frese), Hunter Culjan and Alec Maish, Greatgrandchildren: Kharin Krieger, Damen Krieger, Briant Krieger and Chloe Krieger, Chase Carlson, Lorenzo Tello, Hudson Brown (due in December), and Tyler and Valerie Frese, Great-great grandchild: Luka Dean. Along with nephews, nieces and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Fern (Dennison) Carlson and one brother, Ivan Gene, who died at birth.

At Billie's request, there will be no services. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date and time.

Online memorials and condolences may be directed to <http://www.norbergfh.com>

Arrangements by Norbert Memorial Home Inc. and Monuments.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I grew up next door to the Carlson Family in Dover and they were Wonderful neighbors and Billie was always kind. I talked to him some time ago I was going to meet for lunch with Faith and him at the Park Tavern , So SORRY to have missed that opportunity , He will be missed !!

Joyce Grimes - October 25, 2021 at 02:44 PM

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“ What a great person Billie was. Condolences to the family. He will be missed.

Dolores Dace

Dolores Dace - October 24, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ I work at Walmart Pharmacy and he was always so fun to talk to. Even on my last few Birthdays, he was so sweet and brought cupcakes to my work. My heart was broken when I heard he had passed away. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Amy

Amy Boers - October 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY FOR COMFORT AND PEACE. I USED TO WAIT ON BILLIE AT WALMART PHARMACY AND THOUGHT THE WORLD OF HIM.ALWAYS MADE ME SMILE. I ALWAYS CALLED HIM MR. TWINKIE. HE WILL SUR ELY BE MISSED DEEPEST SYMPATHY DIANE HENDERSON

Diane Henderson - October 20, 2021 at 08:30 PM

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“ *We are so saddened to hear of Billie's death. He always had a smile and a joke. We love your family and send our love to you, Faith, and your children. We share many memories of our kids growing up in Malden. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace. Linda & John Murphy*

Linda Murphy - October 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM