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William "'Bill"' LaVern Carter, age 75 of Exline, Iowa passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa.

He was born May 28, 1936 in Alicia, Arkansas, the son of James William and Ruth Mae (Light) Carter. Bill was raised in Arkansas. He later moved to Rockford, Illinois where he began his employment with National Lock. Bill began working as an assembler with National Lock, but later in his working career he made the transition to working in the office for the company. He was employed with National Lock for over thirty years.

Following his retirement, Bill moved to Exline, Iowa to be near his children.

Bill married Jenny LaPaglia on June 27, 1955 at St. Edward's in Rockford Illinois. They later divorced. He married Joyce Miller later in life. They would eventually divorce.

He had many passions and hobbies in life. Bill liked camping, fishing, boating, spending time with his boston terriers, and singing Elvis "'tunes"' to his children.

Most importantly, Bill enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Bill is survived by five children, Theresa (Kory) Bragg of Harvey, Iowa, Sheri (Bill) McDonald of Centerville, Iowa, Tina (Rod) Williamson of Albia, Iowa, Lisa (Steve) Taft of Rockford, Illinois, and Rick Carter of Centerville, Iowa; a brother, Brus (Maxine) Carter of Powhatan, Arkansas; a sister Pat Swanner of Jonesboro, Arkansas; three step brothers, David (Marita) Carter of Paragould, Arkansas, Tim Carter, and Michael Carter; one step sister, Marylyn Neel; eleven grandchildren; and twenty two great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Pauline and Louise.

Funeral services will be held 2 PM Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Lange Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Kay Singley officiating. Burial will follow in the Exline Cemetery. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 12-8 PM at Lange Funeral Home, with the family present from 6-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been



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established to the William Carter Memorial Fund and may be given to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

May 05, 2012 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000

Funeral Service

May 06, 2012 2:00 PM

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:53 PM



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October 13 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Carter family I am so sorry for your loss. Even though I never met any of you, I just wanted you to know how special LaVern was to me and to your Uncle Buford Light. He was the best man for your Uncle Buford and I when we got married in 1979. He has always held a very special place in our hearts. Buford left us in 2008 and I know there is a wonderful reunion going on today in heaven. May God bless you all during this most difficult hour and in the days to come. Posted by Nancy Armstrong Light - Beebe, AR May 05, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Carter Family Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. My memories of Uncle LaVern is the Rook every Sat. night. With Dad and Mom, Donald and Louise with LaVern and Joyce they stayed up all night and they were loud. They were out to win. And the Elvis..... You ain't nothin but a hound dog you were great. David said it I'm certain his spirit has joined with Mom and Aunt Louise in a amazing reunion celebration... You will be missed by your all Love Sharon Posted by Sharon Schreiner Crain - Leaf River, IL May 05, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sheri and Aunt Jenny our prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you with peace and understanding and give you strength. Love you. Posted by Mike & Dana LaPaglia and family - Hesperia, CA - Sheri cousin May 04, 2012

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Anonymous posted:

Cheri i am so sorry for your lost you are in my heart and prayers you are my best friend and I have always loved your family they are like my own. God has wrap his arm around another angel and taken him to be with him but that angel will always be looking down on you and your family. I love you Cheri and i will always be here for you. I send your family my condolences during your time of grief May God bless your souls, You may be wondering why did he have to go But only God and Heaven knows When the day comes you'll . see him at the crossroads But until that day Just know God works in mysterious ways. Love Girl Rexanne Posted by Rexanne Zaroni - Loves Park, IL - Friend May 03, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathy to all the Carter family. My special memories of my Uncle LaVern are that he was always joking and teasing with us kids. It was never a dull moment when he was around you. His Elvis impersonations were so good we thought he was Elvis. He will be missed. Love to you all. Sue Posted by Sue Ongena (Crain) - Orlando, FL - Niece May 03, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

i remember going to your dart tournaments with you and drinking shirley temples (which i still love) and eating snicker candy bars (still love also). you are gone but never forgotten. we all love and miss u very much but we'll meet again someday. hope ur singing with Elvis Gpa Vern R.I.P Posted by alicia ponsetto - centervill, IA - granddaughter May 03, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Carter Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember all the times when we were growing up and we would go to Uncle LaVern's house for the ROOK Game. What great fun that was!! Love ya Linda Weiss Posted by Linda Weiss May 03, 2012

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