



Oscar Carder

December 15, 1928 - September 14, 2008

Oscar F. Carder, 79, of Kankakee, died Sunday (Sept. 14, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, until the 10:30 a.m. services. The Rev. Karl Koeppen will officiate. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. in Rankin Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hospice of Kankakee Valley, or to the donor's choice. Mr. Carder retired in 1988 as a manager from General Foods Coupon Redemption Center, after 31 years of service. He was born Dec. 15, 1928, in Colfax, the son of Hezzie and Otia Gerald Carder. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army (1953-1955). He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he was very active and held many positions. Surviving are his wife, the former LaVern Henrichs, whom he married Nov. 21, 1956, in Champaign; three sons and daughters-in-law, Steven and Jennie Carder of Virginia Beach, Va., Wesley and Renee Carder of Hinsdale, Gary and Amy Carder of Barrington Hills; one daughter, Deborah Shuler of Lafayette, Ind.; seven grandchildren; one sister, Fern Carder Bradburn of Sarasota, Fla.; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Paul Carder of Hoopston, Ralph and Lela Carder of Paxton and Rex and Shirley Carder of Plainfield, Ind.; and many nieces and nephews. Deceased are one son-in-law, Larry B. Shuler; and three brothers, Glen, Travis and Grady.

Tribute Wall



“ Oscar was one of our favorite long time customers, when we did his landscaping. He always had a very unique but, brilliant sense of humor and we are saddened by his loss. He will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Harry & Cindy O'Connor##imported-end##

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“ Dear Carder Family,

 i½I was out of town when the news reached me of Oscars passing. I regret that I could not attend.

 i½I have fond memories of my friendship with Oscar. Beyond knowing your family from St. Pauls school & church, I worked for Oscar (outside contractor)at General Foods. Bob Hines and I shared a birthdate and Oscars was the week before. As a result the 3 of us began a birthday breakfast tradition that went on for about 10 years.

 i½We always used the time to catch up on what each others families have been doing. Oscar was always proud of his family and their accomplishments.

 i½I too will miss him!

Sincerely Yours

Russ Mann##imported-begin##Russ Mann##imported-end##

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“ Just wanted to let you know how sorry I am and you have my deepest sympathies.

One of my greatest childhood memories is coming over to your house and watching the Blackhawks games. Long time ago, eh? ÿ½Your dad was also one of our best when it came to ushering on Sundays. He always had a smile and was always willing to help. Wish the whole world was full of people like that, but people like your dad are rare, and it is a sad day when they leave us.##imported-begin##Jeff Habedank##imported-end##

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“ We are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. ÿ½Oscar was a patient of ours for the last few years. ÿ½He was very pleasant and always had a smile on his face. ÿ½He will ÿ½be missed by this office and i'm sure by many in the family and community. ÿ½Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Van Til Chiropractic##imported-end##

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“ Oscar was a joy to work around in our career days, long gone now; I am happy to have had the pleasure of knowing Oscar and send my condolences to your family at his passing. ÿ½May loving, happy memories of him continue to give you peace.##imported-begin##Joyce Hosier##imported-end##

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