



## Melbern L. "Mel" Carrillon

August 21, 1928 - August 26, 2014

Melbern L. "Mel" Carrillon, age 86 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, August 26, 2014, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born on Tuesday, August 21, 1928, in Lebanon, IL, the son of Henry F. and Josephine L. (nee Voges) Carrillon.

On Wednesday, December 14, 1949, he married Jane D. Carrillon (nee Luehm) who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ. He was also a member of Local 525 Teamsters; Local 600 Teamsters and a former member of Woodmen of the World Camp #105.

Mr. Carrillon was born in Lebanon, IL, and moved to Highland at age nine. He worked at Highland Box Board, Highland Ready Mix, Bellm Freight, and The Anderson Motor Company in St. Louis. He retired at age 61 on 7/3/1989, driving millions of miles accident free. He repaired clocks in his retirement, collected antiques, and always had a nice yard. He enjoyed his dogs, walking and visiting with neighbors and his red and white 1984 Chevy Silverado.

Survivors include:

Wife - Jane D. Carrillon nee Luehm, Highland, IL

Daughter - Constance L. "Connie" (Delray N.) Hug, Highland, IL  
Daughter - Nancee J. (Jerry G.) Knebel, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandchild - Jennifer M. (Greg) Riepshoff, Alhambra, IL  
Grandchild - Christina L. (David) Hoeflinger, St. Louis, MO  
Grandchild - Jason A. Hug, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Jeremy C. (Kim) Knebel, Pocahontas, IL  
Grandchild - Justin D. (Jamie) Hug, Highland, IL  
Great Grandchild - Tanner J. Knebel  
Great Grandchild - Garrett R. Riepshoff  
Great Grandchild - Kelsey R. Knebel  
Great Grandchild - Galina E. Riepshoff  
Great Grandchild - Alivia G. Knebel  
Great Grandchild - Adriana A. Hoeflinger  
Great Grandchild - Jace J. Knebel  
Great Grandchild - Preston M. Hug  
Anticipated Great Grandchildren - Twins (Girl and Boy) expected in December  
Anticipated Great Grandchild - Girl expected in December  
Brother In-law - William A. Allen, Highland, IL  
Sister In-law - Alice Carrillon, Highland, IL  
Sister In-law - Mary Ann Carrillon, Highland, IL  
Nieces and Nephews - Many

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry F. Carrillon (Died 12/9/1974)  
Mother - Josephine L. Carrillon, nee Voges (Died 12/14/1991)  
Great Grandchild - Gavin Gregory Riepshoff (Died 12/22/1998)  
Great Grandchild - Gabrielle Michele Riepshoff (Died 12/22/1998)  
Sister - Florene M. "Pat" Allen (Died 12/4/2008)  
Brother - Walter L. Carrillon (Died 11/7/2002)  
Brother - Delmar F. Carrillon (Died 9/4/1999)  
Father In-law - Waldo E. Luehm (Died 5/19/1977)

Mother In-law - Grace C. Luehm nee Riggs (Died 6/28/2011)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, August 29, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Saturday, August 30, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 30, 2014, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ; Highland Historical Society (Homestead Harvest Days).

# Cemetery Details

## Highland City Cemetery

12301 Koepfli Lane  
Highland, IL 62249

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ Nancee lit a candle in memory of Melbern L.  
"Mel" Carrillon



nancee - September 03, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ Nancee Knebel lit a candle in memory of  
Melbern L. "Mel" Carrillon



Nancee Knebel - September 01, 2014 at 06:28 AM

NA

“ Nancee lit a candle in memory of Melbern L.  
"Mel" Carrillon



nancee - August 31, 2014 at 06:45 PM

NA

“ Nancee lit a candle in memory of Melbern L.  
"Mel" Carrillon



nancee - August 31, 2014 at 11:04 AM

NK

“ Nancee Knebel lit a candle in memory of Melbern L. "Mel" Carrillon



nancee knebel - August 30, 2014 at 09:53 PM

SD

“ I will miss seeing Mel and Jane sitting in the shade listening to me sing at the Highland Harvest Days. Please accept my condolences and I hope the song I sent brings happy thoughts! Dave Shake

Shakey Dave - August 27, 2014 at 10:26 PM



we played the song at his funeral dave it was mom and dads favorite we hope mom will be at the harvest days to listen to you play she will cry it has been a hard 6 months to get dad better we tried but it just did not happen he will be missed,thanks again for the music

Nancee Knebel - August 30, 2014 at 03:29 PM

NK

thanks dave dad loves your music listened to your music till he passed then played walk across texas at his funeral thank you for your kindness

nancee knebel - August 30, 2014 at 09:51 PM

NA

thanks dave

nancee - August 31, 2014 at 11:04 AM

NK

“ Nancee Jerry Knebel lit a candle in memory of Melbern L. "Mel" Carrillon



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**nancee jerry knebel** - August 27, 2014 at 09:45 PM

SB

“ Nancee, Im so sorry for your loss. Lots of good thoughts coming your way.

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**shirley blaine** - August 27, 2014 at 04:31 PM