



Wayne E. "Wayne-O" and Gloria D. Carson

Wayne E. "Wayne-O" Carson, Sr., age 77 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Legacy Place in Highland, IL.

Gloria D. "Glo" Carson, age 76 of Saint Jacob, IL, died Thursday, June 8, 2017, at Legacy Place in Highland, IL.

Wayne was born on Sunday, May 5, 1940, in Highland, IL, the son of Leroy T. and Charlotte A. (nee Witchie) Carson.

Gloria was born on Tuesday, January 7, 1941, in Highland, IL, the daughter of Harold and Hilda (nee Naab) Jackson.

On Saturday, April 4, 1959, they were married at Highland, IL.

He was a member of Saint Jacob United Church of Christ, St. Jacob Volunteer Fire Department, former member of United Auto Workers (UAW), and Reserve Deputy for Madison County Sheriff's Department.

She was a member of Ladies Auxiliary to St. Jacob Volunteer Fire Department.

Wayne was born in Highland and grew up in St. Jacob, IL. Briefly his family

had lived in Georgia. After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Carson lived in Highland until their first child was born and they moved to St. Jacob, IL. Wayne had worked at several different automotive garages in Collinsville before opening Carson's Auto Repair and Gas Station. While operating Carson's Auto Repair he also worked nights at Wentzville, MO for General Motors. He later worked at Bergman Taylor Seed Company in St. Jacob from 1977-1996. From the late 1990's until 2004 he worked at Madison Service Company. Wayne was an avid stock car racing fan, he ran with "Tom Cat" Carson, #30, for years. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Gloria was born at Highland, IL and attended Highland High School. After marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Carson lived in Highland until their first child was born and they moved to St. Jacob, IL. In the 1980's, until it's closing, Gloria worked as a seamstress at Marine Garment Factory. She was "Tom Cat" Carson's biggest fan. She, also, enjoyed her time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Son - Ret. Capt. Wayne E. "Jake" (Diane) Carson Jr., USMC, Saint Jacob, IL

Son - Thomas L. (Tina) Carson, Saint Jacob, IL

Daughter - Tonya M. (fiance Cody L. Hillyard) Bauer, Saint Jacob, IL

Grandchild - Wade M. Carson, Troy, IL

Grandchild - Ashlee N. (Randy) Capelle, Saint Jacob, IL

Grandchild - Jordan W. (Kendal) Bauer, Highland, IL

Grandchild - Tanner L. Carson, Saint Jacob, IL

Grandchild - Lance Corp. Joshua A. (fiancee Alicia Mitchell) Bauer, USMC, Beaufort, SC

Great Grandchild - Skylar Jene' Bauer, Highland, IL

Gloria's Brother - James H. (Carolyn) Jackson, Highland, IL

Gloria's Brother-in-law - Robert Loomis, Eldorado, IL

Preceded in death by:

Wayne's Father - Leroy T. Carson - Died 11/13/1944

Wayne's Mother - Charlotte A. Carson, nee Witschie - Died 10/17/2004

Gloria's Father - Harold M. Jackson - Died 02/06/1976

Gloria's Mother - Hilda M. M. Jackson, nee Naab - Died 01/10/2005

Son-in-law - Scott Allen Bauer - Died 1/02/2006

Grandchild - Jene' D. Bauer - Died 7/28/1990 as an infant

Wayne's Brother - Dwaine M. Carson Died as an infant

Gloria's Sister - Shirley M. Loomis - Died 10/20/2009

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

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, June 16, 2017, at Saint Jacob United Church of Christ in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 16, 2017, at Saint Jacob United Church of Christ in Saint Jacob, IL, with Rev. Gary Kniepkamp, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Keystone Cemetery in Saint Jacob, IL.

Memorial contributions for Gloria may be made to Keystone Cemetery and Highland Animal Shelter.

Memorial contributions for Wayne may be made to St. Jacob United Church of Christ and Heartland Hospice.

Previous Events

Morning Visitation

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jacob United Church of Christ
207 West Main Street
St. Jacob, IL 62281
(618) 644-2142

Memorial Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne E. "Wayne-O" and Gloria D. Carson.*



June 15, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *The Skinner's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wayne E. "Wayne-O" and Gloria D. Carson.*



The Skinner's - June 15, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *I met Wayne-"O" at the race track!! Where else of course. Tom Cat had been T-boned during a race. As they were trying to repair the side of the #30 car. I was an onlooker, actually helping another racer. All these small guys were pulling and tugging on the old side rails we use too run on the sportsman cars. And of course, I jumped in too lend a hand, being twice their size we teamed up and fixed that side in no time. Then ole smooth talking Wayne-O walks up and ask who I was, and said "we could use a big boy like you, if your ever in St. Jacob stop bye". So I did!!! I will cherish the friendship and all the racing memories!!! RIP Wayne - "O" and Gloria!!!*

Lenny Evans - June 15, 2017 at 10:34 AM

DH

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of both of your parents.
Sending prayers your way. *Deb Hahn & Diana Bone (Suntken)*

Debra Hahn - June 14, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Wayne E. "Wayne-O" and Gloria D. Carson.*



June 13, 2017 at 04:25 PM

TN

“ *The Strategic Planning Group, NPPC purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Wayne E. "Wayne-O" and Gloria D. Carson.*



The Strategic Planning Group, NPPC - June 12, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wayne E. "Wayne-O" and Gloria D. Carson.*



June 12, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DP

“ When was about 8 my years old . Wayne conviced my Mother Margaret Porter he could give my brother and I hair cuts . So Wayne cut our hair. Well my mother then sent us to Schmitty the Barber shop up town. Schmitty couldn't stop laughing. So he did the best he could to make us look good. I used to go over to their house and help Wayne work on cars. He taught me a lot. When I was about 10 years old. Wayne worked the night shift in St. Louis . Gloria was scared to be alone at night. So my mother would let me spend the night with Gloria. So she taught me how to play Canasta. Also we would watch TV. I have a lot of good memories of them. God Bless them for being in my life.

Denis Porter - June 11, 2017 at 05:52 PM

TB

Denis - Thank you for sharing your memories. It means a lot! I wish you had a picture of those nice haircuts, LOL!

Tonya Bauer - June 12, 2017 at 01:39 PM

LM

“ I share memories of automotive noises and laughter and talking coming from the garage as I would be taking a walk with or without my kids of an evening. The Carsons' home was usually well-visited by friends and family, and I always felt welcome to sit on the porch a spell and chat if they were outside when I walked by their porch. What a pair of wonderfully kind people who were devoted to each other and always happy to make anyone feel welcome.

Laura A. Meyer - June 11, 2017 at 01:36 AM

TB

Thank You Laura! Blessings to you and your family.

Tonya Bauer - June 12, 2017 at 01:41 PM

DS

“ I have a lot of great memories of both! Jackson-Sparks family Christmas/Thanksgiving Dinners in our Basement. Living in St. Jacob when Wayne was single and all the girls were chasing him, Gloria catching him, lol! They were both wonderful people. My Mother loved them both and thought of them as family (her maiden name was Carson and she always teased Wayne about that!). They are missed by all who knew them.

Donna Sparks - June 10, 2017 at 01:41 PM

TB

Donna - Thank You for sharing such wonderful memories of my parents. We all loved your family and I also have fond memories of spending holidays together.

Tonya Bauer - June 12, 2017 at 01:44 PM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. Gloria was a great friend to my Mom when they were doing dialysis together. Please know that your family is in our prayers.

Luke, Susan and Sydney Wellen

Susan Wellen - June 10, 2017 at 12:28 PM

TB

Thank You! My Mom loved her extended family at Dialysis. Blessings to you and your family.

Tonya Bauer - June 12, 2017 at 01:50 PM

MH

“ *Condolences to the Family and Friends of Wayne and Gloria, they both were lovely people inside and out, always showing a lot of love for their family, racing, eating and the cardinals, Michele and I are very honored to have known them both, may your many fond memories of Wayne and Gloria help everyone get through this tough time. God bless and RIP Wayne and Gloria.*

Michael and Michele Hornacek



Michael & Michele Hornacek - June 10, 2017 at 06:33 AM