



James M. Carlson

March 12, 1952 - May 20, 2015

James M. "J.C." Carlson, 63, of Havana passed away at OSF – St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria at 12:35 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2015. He was born March 12, 1952 in Peoria County, Illinois to William and Alice (Heath) Carlson. He married Lila Meyer on December 31, 1970 in Rural Havana.

Mr. Carlson is survived by his wife, Lila, of Havana, two children, Marc (Misty) Carlson and Angie Carlson, two sisters, Irene (Jim) Baughman, Barb (Ronnie) Schnoor and one brother, Bill Heath of Pomona, California. He was preceded in death by one sister, Millie Blunt and one brother, Augie Carlson.

He was an iron pourer, farm hand, herdsman, commercial fisherman, school bus driver and semi driver. He served in the US Army from 1974-1977 where he was a heavy equipment engineer.

Cremation rites have been accorded and graveside services will be held at a later date at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VA Medical Clinic in Peoria.

Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *James M. Carlson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss Lila, Marcus and Angie. My only memory of him as a kid was a riddle he told us. Railroad crossing look out for the cars, can you spell that without any R's? He had me stumped and wouldn't tell me the answer for a while. I can't believe that is my most vivid memory at your house. Praying for your family.*

Charity Smith - May 22, 2015 at 05:27 AM



james was a good guy to work with.

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