



## William "Mick" Painter

July 6, 1935 - April 23, 2016

William A. "Mick" Painter, 80, of Liverpool, passed away at OSF-St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, at 1:52 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2016. He was born July 6, 1935 in Chicago, IL to Ruby Towery and was raised by his grandmother, Anna Painter. He married Roma Oldham on July 7, 1954 in Havana. She preceded him in death on November 22, 2015.

Mr. Painter is survived by four children; Bill (Patty) Painter of Bath, Rhonda Sheets of Liverpool, Cindy (Bob) Merrill of Canton and Angie (Larry) Belless of Liverpool, ten grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, with another expected soon, and one sister, Carol Foutch of Southern Illinois. He was preceded in death by his mother, grandparents, Earl and Anna Painter, one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Mr. Painter served in the US Air Force from 1954 until 1957. He worked for International Harvester for many years. He then transferred to Navistar in Ohio, retiring in 1992. He later tended bar at Liverpool and Havana. He enjoyed playing cards, watching his grandchildren's ball games and cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation two hours prior to the services. Burial will follow the services at Liverpool Cemetery. Rev. Brian Ebert will officiate. American Legion Post #138 and VFW Post #6408 will provide military rites at the graveside.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the

American Cancer Society. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Liverpool Cemetery

Liverpool, IL 61543

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Mick" Painter*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mick I had few chances to meet you but learned to love you, Roma, Angie and Family through my Hubby Roger Sheets. We truly are going to miss that High Spirited Man who you are and Rogers Wonderful Memories of you! Oh my How many Days he could tell stories of you and him getting in all kinds of ornery trouble! GOD has another Perfect Angel for sure! Fly Away Mick, Be with Roma! Together again in Heaven! Gonna Miss you XO!*

**Debora Sheets** - April 26, 2016 at 05:48 PM



“ *Ournlovenand condolences to each of you-- let your good memories help you thru this time*

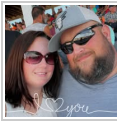


**MaryLou Belless** - April 26, 2016 at 03:19 PM

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“ I just learned of Mick's passing. I had truly intended to go to OSF in the morning. My heart is breaking and even more so for his family which I still consider mine. I loved him and most people that truly knew him, did also. Kind hearted, giving, caring and playful ornerly. He would give you anything he could, but the loving, playful orneriness, well, we shared that trait. The stories I could tell, I cherish. One of the truly great guys and we all have experienced a colossal loss. To Bill, Rhonda, Cindy, Angie and all of the grand kids.....I send my deepest most heartfelt love and sympathy. I loved this guy.

Greg - April 23, 2016 at 09:30 PM



Thank you so much Greg. I know he thought highly of you as well, like all of us.

Heather Taylor - April 25, 2016 at 10:44 AM



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Hurley Funeral Home - April 23, 2016 at 03:09 PM