



Kenneth "Deon" Carson

August 8, 1952 - January 4, 2017

Kenneth "Deon" Carson, 64, of Murphysboro, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2017, at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

Deon was born on August 8, 1952, to Paul Carson and Betty (Leggans) Frick.

Mr. Carson was a member of the Operating Engineer's Local # 318 in Marion, Illinois.

He was a member of the Murphysboro Elk's Lodge 572, the Paul Stout American Legion Post # 127 and the V.F.W. Post # 7190, all in Murphysboro. He was also a mason.

Deon was a knife maker and had Carson's Custom Cutlery in Murphysboro. He also loved to auction.

He is survived by four children Chad Carson and his wife Arryn Carson and Kenneth Ryan Carson, all of Murphysboro, Deonna Fischer of Mt. Vernon, IL, and Ashley Carson of Murphysboro;

twelve grandchildren Kaleigh Arnsmeier, Kayla Roberts, Madalyn Gibson, Ashtyn Carson, Grace Carson, Trevor Carson, Maycee Worthen, Kegan Carson, Madelyn Fischer, Jillian Fischer, Kylee Worthen, and Tucker Carson;

his wife Paula Carson of Murphysboro; her two children and their families, Amanda (Kyle) Tuttle and their children Kamryn and Kinley of Murphysboro, and Abigail (Ben) Canaley and their children Bryson, Ariaah, and Hazel, all of Murphysboro;

his mother Betty Frick of Murphysboro;

five sisters and five brothers Paula Beland of Collinsville, Darlene Penrod of Murphysboro, Curt Hanson of Gorham, Tammy Hanson, Eric Hanson, and Jennifer Robinson, all of Murphysboro, Valorrey Heitman, Stacey Carson, Eddie Carson, and Paul Carson, all of Missouri.

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister Donna Stanley and his father Paul Carson.

His body will be cremated. There will be a memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 8, 2017, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Eric Hanson officiating. Visitation will be from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family or to the IL Elk's Children's Care. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth "Deon" Carson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Hi Aunt Betty,*

My heart goes out to you. You have always been very special to me and Daddy loved you so much.

All my love,

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Vicki Monge (Leggans) - January 08, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ *Deon you will be missed tremendously. We had the best times camping & boating & especially smokin' meat. We've not laughed that hard in a long time. There are really no words that explain how we feel right now. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Eric & Dawn Lilley - January 05, 2017 at 04:30 PM