



## Charles D. Perino Jr.

November 30, 1929 - September 6, 2017

Charles D. Perino, age 87, of Braceville, IL passed away at Heritage Health in Dwight, IL on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, where he had been a resident for the past five years.

Charles was born in Braceville on November 30, 1929 to the late Charles and Cecilia (Jewett) Perino. He was a lifelong resident of Braceville, and has been a member of the Braceville Methodist church since his teen years. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Helen Tolbert Perino; brother, Bob (Lois) Perino; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters, Evelyn Decker, Josephine Jaimet, Jean McKee and Dolores Tolbert.

Charles retired as a design engineer from Caterpillar Joliet in August 1984 after 33 years of faithful service.

On the day following his retirement he and Helen, along with two other family member couples left for an extended camping fishing and sightseeing trip to Alaska by way of the Alcan Highway. He and Helen enjoy their retirement years of traveling, camping and sightseeing in several of the lower 48 states. They were members of the Caterpillar camping club and spent many happy times with their fellow camping friends.

In addition to traveling, he had two other hobbies; leathercraft and leaded glass design. He did both to perfection and created many useful leather items as well as delicate and beautiful leaded glass creations. He also enjoyed playing cards and was an avid puzzle worker.

Some of his most enjoyable times were the family gatherings at his and Helen's small farm. He enjoyed greeting and being host as well as sampling all the good food.

Charles was an all-around good guy, a much loved family member. We will miss him greatly.

Family and friends will meet at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville, Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. for graveside services.

# Cemetery

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## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road

Braceville, IL,

# Events

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**SEP** **Service** 11:00AM - 11:15AM

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Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road, Braceville, IL, US

# Comments

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“ I worked with Charlie from 1965 to 1983 when I was sent to Decatur. As a rookie he humbled a fresh young college grad and taught me a lot. When we worked together we worked on wheel tractor scrapers. Great memories and sorry for your loss.

Gary Freese

**Gary Freese** - September 08, 2017 at 06:44 PM

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“ Jimmy And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Charles D. Perino Jr.



**Jimmy and Peggy Cole** - September 06, 2017 at 02:47 PM