



## George Edward Dare Sr.

April 19, 1919 - April 26, 2018

Age 99, of Carbon Hill, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, Thursday, April 26, 2018 at the home of his son, George. Born April 19, 1919 in Wilmington, IL to the late George and Hattie Christine (nee Johnson) Dare.

George was a 32nd degree mason with the Masonic Lodge #704 A.F. & A.M. in Braidwood. He retired from Laborers Local #75 as a fifty year member. George's pride and joys were his 1924 Model T truck and his 1938 AC tractor. He enjoyed playing solitaire, watching birds, squirrels, and riding his bicycle around town. He was proud to be part of the construction of the Dresden Generating Station. He was always there to help and was a man that will be remembered for his many favorite quotes, words of wisdom, and reminiscing stories.

Surviving are one son, George (Kathy) Dare, Jr. of Morris; four daughters, Georgiean Benson of South Wilmington, IL, Beverly McKee of Cape Coral, FL, Betty (William) Booras of Plainfield, IL, and Donna (Joey) Ferrari of South Wilmington; twelve grandchildren, Dawn Cooper, Eric (Brieanne) Benson, Jason Benson, Michelle (Jessica Phillips) Dare, Bryan Dare, Shane (Addie) Dare, Christine (Rowland) Darbin, Joel (Kelly) McKee, Emma, Billy, and Elsa Booras, and Daniel (Brittany) Hill; thirteen great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Dave Cooper of Braidwood; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Marie (nee Benson) Dare, whom he married March 3, 1949; daughter, Shirley Cooper; grand-daughter, Heather McKee; and four sisters, Emily Marek, Christine Primm, Helen Phillips, and Charlotte Welsh.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation Tuesday, May 1 from 4-7 p.m. Interment Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Rita Harris lit a candle in memory of George Edward Dare Sr.*



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**Rita Harris** - May 04, 2018 at 12:54 AM

JM

“ *hi, betty.  
sorry for the loss of your dad  
jerry murphy, from morris, now  
of Kirksville, Missouri  
I worked for morris Chrysler, amc.  
I recently ran across your office key*

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**jerry murphy** - May 02, 2018 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ *Denise & Bruce Sinkular lit a candle in  
memory of George Edward Dare Sr.*



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**Denise & Bruce Sinkular** - May 02, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..*



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May 02, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..*



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May 01, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ *Sorry to hear the news about your dad, George. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Todd Lockwood*

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**Todd Lockwood** - May 01, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..*



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April 30, 2018 at 11:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..*



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April 30, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..*



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April 30, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..*



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April 30, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..*



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April 30, 2018 at 03:51 PM

MB

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved George. Lot of memories of the help George gave to me and my family when I was raising my children in Carbon Hill. Sincerely Mary and Andy Bonnivier, Braceville.

mary bonnivier - April 30, 2018 at 03:15 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in my prayers. He was an example of a life well lived.

Thomas Clover - April 30, 2018 at 12:03 PM

GT

“ GCMC Laboratory Team purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..



GCMC Laboratory Team - April 30, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..



April 28, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..



April 28, 2018 at 01:24 PM



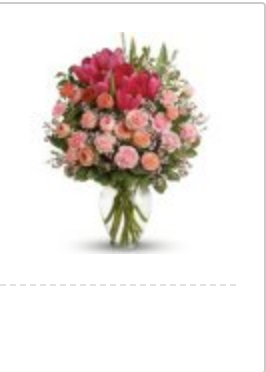
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..



April 28, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..



April 27, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of George Edward Dare Sr..



April 27, 2018 at 08:42 PM