



## Willie Raymond Carter

October 27, 1936 - March 5, 2019

Willie R. Carter

Age 82, of Wilmington, IL, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at Joliet Area Community Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born October 27, 1936 in Virginia. Willie was a hard worker most of his life and eventually became a retiree from Ecolab in Joliet, IL. He enjoyed keeping himself busy with fishing, motorcycling, nature, and tinkering in his garage. He was a proud fan of Johnny Cash. Friends may know him best as Hillbilly Willie.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Sharon (nee Fox) Carter; four children, Nancy (Tony) Gurnitz, Karen (Wayne) Johnstone, Mark (Karen) Carter, and Kris (Jim) Lukancic; five grandchildren, Eric Gurnitz, Stacey (Eric) Cacia, Jennifer (Matthew) Wisniewski, Kari Lukancic, and Kaley Lukancic; and four great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Friday, March 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with funeral service at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Wilmington, IL.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
[www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Wilmington

P.O. Box 775 700 Williams Street  
Located at the intersection of Williams and  
Oak Street  
Wilmington, IL 60481

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 8.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

**MAR 8.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏

Love, Bill & Jodi Dzak



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**Bill & Jodi Dzak** - March 08, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss Sharon and your family.

Pat and Elmer Martis

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**Elmer Martis** - March 08, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Raymond Carter.



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March 07, 2019 at 02:17 PM