



James William Carter

January 25, 1966 - February 9, 2024

James William Carter, 58, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Friday, February 9, 2024, in Mt. Vernon.

He was born January 26, 1966, in Salem, Illinois, the son of Bobby Gene and Elva Jane (Long) Carter.

In addition to his mother, Elva Jane Carter of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by his children, Christian Carter of Bonnie, Maquel Brown and husband Andrew of Mt. Vernon, and JohnLuke Carter of Mt. Vernon; grandson, Carter Brown; sister, Lettie Johnson and husband Kenny of Mt. Vernon; brother, Hubert Carter of Mt. Vernon; nieces, Karissa Mooney and husband Ryan, Alicia Capps and husband Chris, Jessica Carter, Katelyn Carter, and Heather Carter; and nephew, Dillon Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Gene Carter, and sister-in-law, Kim Carter.

Cremation rites for Mr. Carter have been accorded, and a celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Memorial gifts may be made to the family of Mr. Carter, and will be accepted by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brian & Kelli Williams lit a candle in memory of James William Carter*



Brian & Kelli Williams - February 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM

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“ *My family and I moved to Mt Vernon last year and after about 6 months we fell on hard times. James was very helpful to our family in any way he could. It wasn't finical but rather a place to visit to get out of the heat , let us shower and cook meals. He let us use his home as our own. I will always remember and be forever grateful he was in our lives. My children loved him and I don't have the heart to tell them he passed because they will be in pain. My kids would play on his computer and he would just let the kids be kids and run wild in his home. He made them feel welcome and at home. He often spoke of his own children. He had problems and was in physical and emotional pain. Now he is at peace and I'm sure in heaven because he cared enough to be there for us when we needed him.*

April and Wesley Songer - February 12, 2024 at 11:28 AM



Mr & Mrs Songer, Such a beautiful tribute to James. He will be Forever missed He also helped my family and I. He will definitely be missed.

Gina Zei - February 12, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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“ *I was blessed that James shared a part of his life with me. Thank you James for trusting me as your friend. I'll never forget your hot chip challenge and we were talking about a new challenge that was coming out that you were going to accept. We have lots of memories, brother.*

Brent Wittenbrink - February 12, 2024 at 11:08 AM