

In Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

The Chain

We knew little that morning
That God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

You did not go alone,

For part of us went with you,

That day God called you HOME.

You left us
peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide:

And though we cannot see you,

You are ALWAYS at our side.

Our family chain is broken,

And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one

The chain will link again

Ron was born on February 24, 1942, the son of Boon and Marian (Whitecomb) Carr, in Quincy, IL. He graduated from Galesburg High School. He was employed by Gates Rubber Company for 37 years. After retiring from Gates, he was also employed by Galesburg Clinic for many years. He was very active in the American Softball Association and was inducted into the Illinois Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame in 2012. He organized and scheduled softball and volleyball leagues for many years for the City of Galesburg, Carl Sandburg College, and Galesburg High School. He served as ASA District Commissioner, Umpire in Chief, and ASA/IHSA umpire for decades, and enjoyed being a volleyball referee since 2000. Diamond 1 at Lake Story Park is dedicated as Ron Carr Field in honor of his multiple years of service to the City of Galesburg and the sport of softball. For hobbies, Ron enjoyed bowling with the men's church group and golfing with family and friends. He was one of the few individuals to accomplish multiple 300 games in bowling and a hole-in-one in golf. He was an avid Bears and Cubs fan, and a member of the Sons of the American Legion – Alpha Post 1197.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Kevin (Lori) Carr, Galesburg, Julie (Wade Price) Martin, Phoenix, AZ, Kurt (Jenifer) Carr, North Carolina, and Ronda (Jason) Lambin, Alpha; grandchildren, Matt (Michelle) Carr, Blake Carr, Taylor (Blake) King, Tyler Martin, Alyssa Carr, Joseph Lambin, and Allison Lambin; great-grandchildren, Liam, Noah, and Maddox King, and Samuel Carr; sister, Arlene (Bob) Reathaford, Myrtle Beach, SC; brothers, Donald (Clara) Carr, Indianapolis, Larry (Jill) Carr, Hampton, IL, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Boon and Marian Carr.



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Celebrating The Life Of Ronald E. "Pops" Carr



February 24, 1942 - November 6, 2019

Funeral Service

Saturday, November 9, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Alpha United Methodist Church

Alpha, IL

Officiant

Reverend Zackary Glenn

Music

Pamela Eiker

Private Inurnment

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

Galesburg, IL

Casket Bearers

Lennie Galloway, Roger Sensabaugh

Ron Mortimer, Bob Sullivan, Jason Danner

Tim Wheeler, Jeff Maher, Ron Lydic

Honorary Casket Bearers

His Loving Grandchildren

Matt Carr, Blake Carr, Taylor King, Tyler Martin

Alyssa Carr, Joseph Lambin, Allison Lambin

A Celebration of "Pops" Life

Immediately Following The Service

At

Alpha American Legion - Post 1197

