



## Billie L. Caraker

April 10, 1932 - December 24, 2005

Billie L. Caraker, son of Clarence Earl Caraker & Lona Myrtle (Billingsley) Caraker, was born April 10, 1932 in Buncombe, Illinois. He departed this life Saturday morning, December 24, 2005, at 8:17 AM at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, KY. At the time of his passing, Billie had attained the age of 73 years 8 months & 14 days.

Billie was united in marriage to Dolores L. Pierson on December 7, 1951 in Bradley, Illinois. She preceded him in death on November 17, 1998.

Survivors include: a Daughter *f?* Catherine Gallahue of Rantoul, IL; 2 Sons *f?* Clarence Earl Caraker of Vienna, IL and Douglas Lee Caraker of Gifford, IL; a Sister *f?* Lois Dean Smith of Tunnel Hill, IL; 8 Grandchildren; 3 Great Grandchildren; and Several Nieces & Nephews.

In addition to his Parents & Wife, Billie was preceded in death by: 2 Sisters *f?* Grace McIntire and Helen Caraker; 5 Brothers *f?* Cecil Clarence Caraker, Lloyd (Joe) Caraker, Robert Caraker, Richard (Jack) Caraker, Carl Caraker; an infant Brother; and a Great Grandson *f?* Craig Allen Lyons, Jr. Billie, along with his wife, operated Caraco Construction Co. in the Rantoul area, prior to their retirement to their farm in Southern Illinois in 1989.

He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local # 841 in Terre Haute, IN. He was also a former member of the Rantoul, IL Moose Lodge and an Associate Member of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 in Vienna, IL.

Billie enjoyed trap shooting & fishing.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, December 29, 2005, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Floyd Stout will officiate. Interment will be in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, near Buncombe, IL. Friends may call from 4 PM to 8 PM Wednesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Cancer Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Billie L. Caraker*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM