



Carl Deon Orange

April 26, 1942 - November 8, 2014

Carl Deon Orange, 72, a resident of Vienna, passed away Saturday evening, November 8, 2014, at 11:00 PM at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Marion.

Deon was born April 26, 1942 in Belknap, Illinois. He was the son of Melvin Lee and Maudie Mae (Wallace) Orange.

Deon was formerly united in marriage to Brunhilde Orange.

Survivors include: his daughter – Carol R. (Toby) Bryant of Vienna; a son – George Orange of Lawton, Oklahoma; 2 grandchildren – Amanda (Ryan) Reynolds and Jordan Bryant; a great grandson – Brayden Paul Reynolds; 2 aunts – Lottie Parker and Myrtle Larrison; nieces & nephews – Vena Orange, Kent Goins, Shane Orange, Stacy Greer, Jason Orange, and Kim Parr; 2 special friends – George Kudlinski and Fuzz Martin; a host of cousins other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Deon was preceded in death by: a sister – Rose Goins; 2 brothers – David Orange and Bill Orange; and a niece – Shari Orange Stepter.

Deon had attended the Vienna High School. He devoted his life to military

service. Deon served in the United States Army for 22 years and was honorably discharged with the rank of Master Sergeant. Deon served two tours of duty during the Vietnam War and was held as a prisoner of war. He was a past post-commander and life member, since June 4, 1981, of the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 in Vienna. Deon was especially dedicated to participating in military funeral honors.

Following his retirement from the military and return to Southern Illinois, Deon worked for Scarborough Heating and Air Conditioning. He also was employed at Uly-Pak (now Com-Pac) in Carbondale and had served as a security officer at Player's Casino in Metropolis.

Deon was a member of New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 AF&AM, the Robert E. Lee Chapter Sword of Bunker Hill, the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Ainad Temple), the Illinois Sheriff's Association and he was an associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police. Deon worshiped at the Vienna First Baptist Church.

Deon was devoted to his family. He enjoyed gatherings of family and friends and is remembered for always taking pictures. Deon was affectionately known as "The Candyman" because he always greeted everyone with a big smile and a Hershey's kiss. He was also an avid University of Kentucky Wildcats fan.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 13, 2014, at 11 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Dr. Ed Hollis officiated. Burial was in the Belknap Masonic Cemetery. Military graveside honors will be accorded by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Burial Honors Detail. Pallbearers included: Kent Goins, Jordan Bryant, Ryan, Toby, Jason, Joey, Welsey Greer, and George.

Visitation was conducted Wednesday evening, November 12, 2014, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Masonic rites will be accorded at 8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Vienna First Baptist Church (Phase II building project), PO Box 727, Vienna, IL 62995 or to the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post (Memorial Project Fund), P.O. Box 561, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Belknap Masonic Cemetery

Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Deon Orange*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *May he now rest in peace and walk the streets of gold . May God be with the family.*

Vicki Noble - November 13, 2014 at 12:10 PM



“ *So very sorry for the loss of your father Carol. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Rick and Gina Staton - November 13, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *Rick And Gina Staton lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Rick and Gina Staton - November 13, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Carolyn Frayser*

Carolyn Frayser - November 13, 2014 at 07:54 AM

CF

“ *Carolyn Frayser lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Carolyn Frayser - November 13, 2014 at 07:53 AM

DH

“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Dennis & Pat Harner - November 13, 2014 at 06:26 AM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Orange. John and Gala Giacoma.*



John and Gala Giacoma - November 12, 2014 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ *Condolences from David and Faye Mize.*



David & Faye Mize - November 12, 2014 at 10:22 AM

DP

“ *Davis & Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Davis & Pat Prewitt - November 11, 2014 at 10:23 PM

GW

“ *Greg & Denise Wasuleski lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Greg & Denise Wasuleski - November 10, 2014 at 08:27 PM

SS

“ *Steve Graves & Diana Steele lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Steve Graves & Diana Steele - November 10, 2014 at 08:24 PM

FK

“ *Floyd And Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Floyd and Linda Koehler - November 10, 2014 at 08:17 PM

GB

“ *Goddard's Auto Body lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Goddard's Auto Body - November 10, 2014 at 12:31 PM

HD

“ *We are saddened to hear of the death of another family member of the Heather Treat Memorial. Prayers to the family.*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - November 10, 2014 at 09:54 AM

RH

“ *I am saddened to hear of Deon passing away but I know that he is not suffering anymore. His smile will never be forgotten.*

Robin Harper-Whitehead - November 10, 2014 at 09:53 AM

SC

“ *Carol, was so sorry to hear about your Dad yesterday at Church. Your Dad was really a special guy. I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. He fought a very long battle. I am sure he is with God now. God be with you and your family. Sharon conner*

sharon conner - November 10, 2014 at 06:01 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Mary Lou Hynes - November 09, 2014 at 10:30 PM

MS

“ Deon was a special person and Veteran always with a smile on his face. He will be missed by those who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.



Mike and Nancy Solomon - November 09, 2014 at 10:08 PM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange



Mike & Nancy Solomon - November 09, 2014 at 10:03 PM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange



Harold & Georgia Vinson - November 09, 2014 at 09:07 PM

RS

“ Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange



Rev. Richard & Vickey Swiney - November 09, 2014 at 08:41 PM

BW

“ *Bill And Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Bill and Barb Warmack - November 09, 2014 at 07:34 PM

JF

“ *So sorry to hear the passing od Deon. He was a nice man. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*
Richard and Joan Owen



joan faulkner - November 09, 2014 at 06:41 PM

BR

“ *Carol, I'm very sorry for the loss of your Dad.*
Shordy and Bob Ramsey

Bob and Shordy Ramsey - November 09, 2014 at 06:23 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Shordy Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Bob and Shordy Ramsey - November 09, 2014 at 06:22 PM

RH

“ RICKEY AND SANDRA HARNER lit a candle
in memory of Carl Deon Orange



RICKEY AND SANDRA HARNER - November 09, 2014 at 05:51 PM

AR

“ Alan And Carol Racey lit a candle in memory
of Carl Deon Orange



Alan and Carol Racey - November 09, 2014 at 01:54 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in
memory of Carl Deon Orange



James & Diane Rainbolt - November 09, 2014 at 10:59 AM

RB

“ R I P Deon. A very sweet person and you will be missed.

Rich and Karen Brumley - November 09, 2014 at 09:31 AM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Rich and Karen Brumley - November 09, 2014 at 09:29 AM

B5

“ *BEGGS/GURLEY VFW POST 5222 lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



BEGGS/GURLEY VFW POST 5222 - November 09, 2014 at 09:18 AM

RB

“ *Roger Brumley lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



roger brumley - November 09, 2014 at 09:10 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - November 09, 2014 at 08:36 AM

RZ

“ Rob & Mel Zoeckler lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange



Rob & Mel Zoeckler - November 09, 2014 at 08:17 AM

DB

“ There's too many wonderful things I remember about Deon to even list. He always had a pocketful of candy for my kids so he was extra popular with them. Just an all around great man that will be missed.



Debby Brown - November 09, 2014 at 07:53 AM

CB

What a wonderful way to remember Dad Thank you so much Deb

carol Bryant - November 12, 2014 at 03:37 PM

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carol Bryant - November 12, 2014 at 03:37 PM

JT

“ JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange



JACK TRAVELSTEAD - November 09, 2014 at 07:51 AM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Carl Deon Orange*



Aleatha Wright - November 09, 2014 at 07:11 AM