



Carlos Kerley

May 13, 1944 - March 30, 2024

Carlos Kerley, age 79 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away peacefully Saturday afternoon, March 30, 2024, at 12:20 P.M. at his home.

Carlos was born May 13, 1944 at the family farm home near Buncombe, Johnson County Illinois. Before Carlos' first birthday, the family moved back to the Flatwoods community near Simpson where he grew up. Carlos was the son of James Avery Kerley and Elizabeth Mae (Young) Kerley.

On September 3, 1965, Carlos was united in marriage to Ella 'Elly' Stevens. She preceded him in death on August 8, 2016.

Carlos is survived by: his sons – Carlos (Sheila) Kerley, Jr. of Simpson and Steve Kerley of Smithson; 2 granddaughters – Caitlin Kerley and Savannah Kerley; sisters – Dorothy Jones of Metropolis, Jeannie (Bob) McCall of Buncombe, and Anita (Roger) Ditterline of the Flatwoods community; a brother – Kenneth (Cheryl) Kerley of the Flatwoods community; 2 sisters-in-law – Leda Jane Kerley of the Flatwoods community and Pattie Kerley of Skapoose, Oregon.

In addition to his parents and wife, Carlos was preceded in death by: an infant grandson – Cody Kerley; 2 brothers – James Kerley and Robert Kerley; 3 sisters – Frances Rohrer, Kathy Walker and Mary Stone; 3 brothers-in-law –

Jack Jones, Virgil Walker and George Stone.

Carlos was a 1962 graduate of Vienna High School. He was employed by the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Vienna Correctional Center. Carlos retired in 1995 after 30 years of service.

Carlos enjoyed bow hunting and fishing. He was an avid ATV rider and enjoyed several trips to the western United States to ride with friends. They particularly enjoyed riding in southwestern Colorado.

A graveside service honoring the life of Carlos Kerley will be conducted Saturday morning, April 6, 2024, at 11 A.M. at the Kerley Cemetery in the Flatwoods community. Pastor David Faulkner will officiate.

There will be no visitation. Those attending the graveside service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 10:45 A.M. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Kerley Cemetery, c/o Donnie Morris, 146 Bull Pen Road, Simpson, IL 62985.

Cemetery Details

Kerley Cemetery

Kerley Lane
Simpson, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kerley Cemetery
Kerley Lane
Simpson, IL

Tribute Wall



“ We want to extend our deepest condolences to the family of Carlos Kerley. He excelled in his work with the Illinois Department of Corrections. He will be missed.
Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson

Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson - April 04, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ We are sending our sympathy to your family at this time of loss and asking God to give you comfort and strength, Donnie and Jolene Morris

Donnie & Jolene Morris - April 01, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to all of Carlos' family. We will keep you in our prayers. Lindell and Vickie Johnson

Vickie Lynn Johnson - April 01, 2024 at 08:50 PM



“ My sincere sympathy & prayers are with the family.

Kathy(Black)Holt - April 01, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences to Carlos's family. Praying for you.
Larry and Dianna

Larry Choate - April 01, 2024 at 11:31 AM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - March 31, 2024 at 09:47 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Barbara jeffress - March 31, 2024 at 08:55 PM

LM

“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Linda and Jeff Mathis - March 31, 2024 at 07:38 PM

BR

“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Bobby Rentfro - March 31, 2024 at 02:21 PM

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Bobby Rentfro - March 31, 2024 at 02:19 PM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley



Elizabeth Kerley - March 31, 2024 at 11:09 AM

TT

“ So very sorry for your family's loss. Love you Anita!



Toni Taylor - March 31, 2024 at 10:30 AM

HA

“ Hargrove's lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley



Hargrove's - March 31, 2024 at 09:30 AM

HA

Prayers of comfort for your family.

Hargrove's - March 31, 2024 at 09:32 AM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Becky Turley - March 31, 2024 at 08:47 AM

SL

“ *Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - March 31, 2024 at 07:08 AM

PM

“ *Patty Morse lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Patty Morse - March 31, 2024 at 12:46 AM

CW

“ Clearon And Jane Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlos Kerley



Clearon and Jane Wright - March 30, 2024 at 11:27 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley



Margaret Mathis - March 30, 2024 at 11:12 PM

JS

“ John Slack lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley



John Slack - March 30, 2024 at 10:22 PM

DE

“ Debbie(Stevens)Poe lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley



Debbie(Stevens)Poe - March 30, 2024 at 09:52 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Nancy Breeden - March 30, 2024 at 07:51 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Carlos Kerley*



Karen Brumley - March 30, 2024 at 07:50 PM

LM

My thoughts and condolences to the family of Carlos. I had the honor of working with Carlos at the Vienna Correctional Center. A more loyal and dedicated employee would be hard to find, he was exemplary. Carlos and I enjoyed several bow hunting experiences always in search of the big one.

Larry W. Mizell - April 02, 2024 at 12:09 PM