

## Randy Earl Carter

January 4, 1949 ~ September 9, 2016 (age 67)



Randy Earl Carter, 67, of Hoopeston, passed away at 5:31 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2016, at his home.

Randy was born on January 4, 1949, in Danville, the son of Earl Oscar and Dorothy (Egnew) Carter. He married Rita Scott on December 22, 1968, in Benton Harbor, Michigan. She survives.

He is also survived by one daughter- Tanya (Rob) Obenland of Milford; one son- Seth (Megan) Carter of Bloomington; five grandchildren- Zane Obenland, Marissa Obenland, Laura Obenland, Mazie Bea Carter and Huckleberry Cooper Carter; one great-granddaughter- Maci King; two brothers- Dennis (Renne) Carter of Vancouver, Washington and Ron (Jennifer) Carter of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one step-brother- Ernie (Laurie) Trent of Champaign; one half-sister- Mary Ann (Greg) Hilleary of Danville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father- Ernest L. Trent and sister- Becky Waters.

Randy graduated from Hoopeston High School in 1967 and attended Northern Illinois University. In 1968, he joined the United States Air Force and served until 1972. Randy later worked as a banker at City National Bank for 25 years and was the previous owner of Star Chrysler in Hoopeston. He most recently worked for Iroquois Paving in Watseka and was serving as Ward 2 Alderman for the City of Hoopeston. Randy was a member of Star Lodge, Gao Grotto and past member of the Hoopeston Jaycees, where he served as a JCI Senator. He was also a member of the Hoopeston American Legion Post 384, where he served as adjutant and was very active in helping with bingo and other events. Randy enjoyed fishing, working, volunteering and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

A Celebration of Randy's Life will be held at the Hoopeston American Legion from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 12, 2016, at the First Presbyterian Church, with Pastor Wade Meranda officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Monday at the church. Burial will follow the service at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Hoopeston American Legion, Hoopeston Public Library or Hoopeston Animal Shelter. The family has entrusted the Blurton Funeral Home to assist them in honoring Randy's life. Memories or photos may be shared with the family on his memorial page at: [www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.blurtonfuneralhomes.com).

## Cemetery Details

Floral Hill Cemetery

Hoopeston, IL, 60942

## Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP 11. 02:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Hoopeston American Legion

502 E. Penn St.

Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

## Visitation

SEP 12. 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church

915 East Orange Street

Hoopeston, IL, US

## Funeral Service

SEP 12. 01:00 PM

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