



Lawrence William Karr Sr.

July 25, 1937 - September 24, 2016

Lawrence W. Karr, Sr.

79, of Indianapolis, passed away September 24, 2016. He was born July 25, 1937 to the late Delbert C. and Martha McClintick Karr. Lawrence graduated from Arsenal Tech High School in 1955. He married Beverly Smith, October 7, 1957, and she preceded him in death January 19, 2010.

Lawrence served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed by Hooks Drugs as a Supervisor and Head of Security for over 20 years, and then worked as a welder for General Devices for 12 years, retiring in 2004. He also was a Reserve Deputy for the Marion Co. Sheriff's Department. William was a member of the Lawrence Masonic Lodge #685, F. & A.M., American Legion Post #276, Moose Lodge #1589 and the Murat Shrine and it's Police Club.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Lawrence is survived by his devoted children; Lawrence W. Karr, Jr., Cheryl Ann Karr, Kimberly Karr and Robert Griffin; brothers, Delbert Karr & Richard Karr; sisters, Karen Purcell, Kathy Daugherty (Lance) and Patty Ragel (John); eight grandchildren and 30 great- grandchildren. His sister, Barbara Morgan; and brother, Bob Karr, preceded him in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with your Father for several years at Hook Drugs Facility. He and I were an intricate part of the beginning years in management and spent quite a bit of time together in this capacity. As friendship's go, in the passing years we grew apart and I do regret not staying in closer contact with him. Our friendship extended outside of work, as I was a Reserve IPD Officer during his time with the Sheriff department. We spent some interesting times together on the inner city street's of Indianapolis.

Unfortunately, I did not receive the news of his passing until today 10/2/2016. I would like to extend my sincere thought's and condolence's to you all at his passing.

May God bless you all, and be your strength at this time !!!

Ken Schnepf

Ken Schnepf - October 02, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lawrence William Karr Sr..



September 28, 2016 at 10:54 AM

 Jonna
Cain

“ *R.I.H*
Uncle Bill



Jonna Cain - September 27, 2016 at 11:14 PM

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“ *Kim, Delbert and Richard, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father and brother.*
Sue Fall

Sue Fall - September 27, 2016 at 05:26 AM



“ When i was 16 i asked if he wanted his grass cut for some extra money. Grandpa said yea no problem. So my father took me over there (with a smile on his face). I thought to myself this is going to be the easiest \$20 i can make since his yard was so small compaired to the other yards people where paying me \$20 for. I finished cutting the front and back within 30mins and of coarse it looked good. I went to collect the money and my grandpa said lets go check cause it takes him a good hour and half. Grandpa checked the front and back and said son you're not done yet. I replied what do you mean? Thats when he dropped the bomb on me. Grandpa said, son i see you went up and down but you have to now go side to side and then go diagonal. I thought to myself is he kidding me? Guess what he wasnt joking. I cut the front and back yard up and down, side to side, and diagonal. Of coarse being 16 i wasnt too happy but never let anything come out of my mouth and completed the job in an hour and half more. Of coarse my granny would bring me drink breaks since it was so hot. What should of took 30mins ended up taking like 2 hours. Im sure he got a kick out of it. I got home and my dad said what took so long its a small yard son. I said yea but he made me cut the front and back like 5 times. My dad laugh so hard and said i know thats how i had to cut the grass at your age. Love grandpa and guess what now i cut my grass up and down and side to side. He was right makes the grass look better.
Love you

Lawrence Karr III - September 27, 2016 at 05:18 AM