



Carl B. Strode

April 6, 1951 - February 14, 2011

WASHINGTON-Carl B. Strode, 59, of Washington, IL, formerly of Wenona, IL, died at 1:50 pm Monday, February 14, 2011 at his home.

Born on April 6, 1951 in Streator, IL to Benton Ellsworth and Edith Margaret Viola Helander Strode, he married Lucy Lutz on December 31, 1990 in Wenona. She survives.

Also surviving are 1 daughter, Trisha (Leon) Edwards of East Peoria, IL; 1 stepson, Eric Joop of Washington, IL, and 1 sister, Marie (David) Dickson of Naperville, IL. He loved and enjoyed his time with his two grandchildren, L.J. and Claire and was affectionately referred to as Papa Peppy.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Carl graduated from University of Illinois with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. He farmed in Wenona for 26 years, retiring in 1999. Carl and Lucy then moved to Florida where Carl worked as a parts sales manager for RV's for 11 years. He last worked in the parts department for Stoller Implement in Pontiac, IL. Carl enjoyed camping and traveling in their RV.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a memorial service will be at a later date. Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory in Washington is assisting the family

with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy, I am so sorry to hear of Carl's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ann Becker Brown##imported-end##*

March 13, 2011 at 08:11 PM



“ *Our condolences to all of Carl's family in their loss. He's gone too soon.##imported-begin##Jim and Rhonda Healy##imported-end##*

February 26, 2011 at 11:03 PM



“ *Lucy, Trisha & Marie,
I just got the Index this morning and was shocked and grieved to read of Carl's passing. Really, just stunned beyond words.##imported-begin##Jerome##imported-end##*

February 25, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Carl and send my sympathies to your family. I am a second cousin and used to live in Rutland, and was a member of Bethany. May God be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Shirley Lundgren Kanne##imported-end##*

February 24, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Carl. He was always great guy. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Lucy##imported-begin##Mary Ann Peterson##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 09:40 AM



“ Lucy, Eric and Trisha,
Our sincere sympathy on the loss of Carl. May your memories bring comfort to your broken hearts. Eric and Trisha--having each just lost one of our parents, we know the pain and sadness you are experiencing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Jerry and Jan Krischel##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 07:20 PM



“ My dad, Denton Strode was Carl and Marie's cousin. When we were all little children (Marie, Carl, my brother Pat and I) our parents would visit back and forth. Once that time of life pasted our opportunities to be together were few.
I'm sorry I didn't know Carl better, but wish to give my sympathy to his family and Marie. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Linda (Strode) Tuller##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ *Lucy and Eric,
We are so sorry for your loss. Such a shock to us. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.*

*Sincerely,
Darrell and Connie Ropp##imported-begin##Connie and Darrell
Ropp##imported-end##*

February 16, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ *Everyone at Stoller's is sending their heartfelt prayers to your family. Carl was an amazing man who was always so upbeat and positive and his good humor never met a stranger! We will truly miss him here in Pontiac. His compassion and friendship impacted so many people. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Katrina Stoller##imported-end##*

February 16, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences Lucy and Trisha. My Dad loved Carl . I'll always smile when thinking of his quick wit and humor.##imported-begin##Dan Ball##imported-end##*

February 16, 2011 at 07:30 AM