



# Leslie E. Carr

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## **Leslie E. Carr**

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**L**eslie Eugene Carr, 86, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2019, at Fair Havens Christian Home, surrounded by his loving family.

Leslie was born August 12, 1932 in Decatur, to Leslie Erwin and Helen Rae (Myers) Carr. He proudly served in the United States Navy. He married Shirley Joan Downey on August 4, 1951 in Decatur. She passed away April 9, 2002. Leslie was an industrial engineer for A.E. Staley for many years. He was a member of the American Legion Post #105, very involved with Junior Achievement and the Big Dummy Golf Club.

He is survived by his four children, Rod (Darinda) Carr of Decatur, Leslee (Bill) Thomas of Robinson, IL, Kristy Carr and Kelly (Shawn) March all of Indianapolis, IN; six grandchildren, Tara, Kent, Lindsay, Julie, Haden and Kendall; and five great grandchildren, Addison, Eleanor, Fletcher, Huxton and Rowan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Shirley; and his brother, Bob Carr. Graveside services to celebrate the life of Leslie Carr will be 1 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2019, at Graceland Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to American Legion Post #105 Scholarship Fund.

The family of Leslie Carr is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the complete online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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JB

**Jerry And Judy Bauman** posted:

To Leslie, Rod and family. We just found out today that Gene had passed. We are so sorry – what a wonderful man. Ron and Gene at the Legion (or wherever) – we wish we had just one more chicken or catfish dinner with them. They were two of a kind but all the better if Wilma and Shirley could join. He was such a great friend to Ron and we relied on him heavily when Ron grew ill. We have such fond memories as I'm sure you all do.....condolences, Jerry and Judy

May 20 at 11:53 AM

PM

**Paul R. Meredith** posted:

I grew up next door to Gene on N. Taylor Street in Decatur. I took over his evening Review newspaper route from him when he moved on. He was a great friend all during my growing-up years. I worked for his older brother Bob at Caterpillar at one point. His mother and father were wonderful people. I knew Gene's wife Shirley. Gene will be missed. I offer my sincere condolences to his family.

May 18 at 1:53 PM

AD

**Ann Dickens** posted:

I am a nurse who took care of Gene and Shirley, and I loved them both. They were so sweet to me and devoted to each other. I am amazed that Gene lived so long after facing such a challenging disease and difficult surgery. They are among the most delightful people it was my pleasure to care for in my career. Please accept my condolences. Ann Dickens RN, DMH.

May 18 at 1:52 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Leslie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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