



## William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier

May 16, 1941 - December 18, 2021

Frankfort – William Lee Carrier, age 80, passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Tim Jumpp officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Tuesday.

Lovingly known as “Willy Hop” to many, he was born in Frankfort on May 16, 1941, to the late William Carrier and Margie Mae Carrier and was raised by his grandmother, Nancy Ellen Carrier. As a professional gambler, Willy enjoyed a good time, especially poker, karaoke, and women. Above all, he loved his family and especially his grandbabies. He is survived by his children, Jeffrey A. Carrier (Tonya Miley), Billy Carrier (Jamie), Adam Lee Freeman (Mary), Rhonda M. Swift (David), and Kim Osborne (Brian). He was also blessed with 12 siblings, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Lewis Carrier. Serving as pallbearers will be Jeffrey Carrier, Adam Lee Freeman, Anthony Purvis, Jessie C. Quire, Jr., Ricky McDonald, and Tony Cummins.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Cathy Cunningham lit a candle in memory of William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier*



**Cathy Cunningham** - December 27, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Thank you for making my mama happy for a long time.  
Rest in Peace my friend*



**Cathy Cunningham** - December 27, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Robin N Jamie Moore lit a candle in memory of William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier*



**Robin n Jamie Moore** - December 27, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Jodie lit a candle in memory of William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier*



**Jodie** - December 25, 2021 at 01:45 AM

JO

“ Fly High Willie Lee, my condolences to the family n friends , we lost a town legend . I had to listen to a few tunes tonight n remember the good times. You were always a good time , we had many good times to look back n laugh, sing, n other things . Sing Rose colored glasses for my momma n tell her I love her ❤️❤️ ... You are 1 of a kind, n will always be remembered that way. Love ya bunches my friend, till we meet again , ❤️❤️

Jodie - December 25, 2021 at 01:42 AM

H

“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - December 22, 2021 at 04:17 PM

NA

“ Sorry for the Carriers family and friends I new willie Lee as long as I can remember always nice to me rip willie



Nina Adams - December 22, 2021 at 09:12 AM

CL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal Lancaster - December 21, 2021 at 11:11 PM

LD

“ Loretta Decker lit a candle in memory of William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier



Loretta Decker - December 21, 2021 at 10:09 PM

SM

“ Shannon And Larry Monroe lit a candle in memory of William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier



Shannon and Larry Monroe - December 21, 2021 at 07:47 PM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.  
Thank you for keeping my mama on her toes.  
We will miss you deeply.



Crystal Lancaster - December 21, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ Loved you from the time I could walk or talk. Love you always.. I will be seeing you somewhere down the road.. Love, you "Baby Sister", Diane

Diane-Glenn Lewis - December 21, 2021 at 07:11 PM

DM

“ Debbie Collins Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William Lee "Willy Hop" Carrier



Debbie Collins Mitchell - December 21, 2021 at 06:16 PM

BH

“ Beth Hammermeister lit a candle in memory of William Lee  
"Willy Hop" Carrier



Beth Hammermeister - December 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM



This is Jeff sorry they didn't put rusty and them they messed the newspaper up tell rusty sorry about that

Sadie Kathleen Carrier - December 24, 2021 at 12:01 PM

KO

“ Dad you were definitely a one of a kind we all laugh at the memories we have and sharing of stories no one will ever deal a card or play cards like you I watched you a many of times win thousands in one hand and just snicker about it saying now Boys I told you I had it till we meet again I love you tell Sissy hello I love her and you all sing a song for us.

Kim Osborne - December 21, 2021 at 03:09 PM

DM

I am so sorry, Kimalee. Yes. He was definitely a one of a kind man.

Debbie Collins Mitchell - December 21, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JC

“ Dad you was my father and best friend we had alot of memories together and i wont forget any of them you taught me well about dealing cards and i really thank you for that ive made a living out of it dad your gonna be missed by many and im really gonna miss you the most wish you didnt have to go but god was ready for you now your with your wife and mom and dad til we meet again dad. P.s. tonya took very good care of you til you left this world and dad ive carried out all your wishes like you wanted me to and your gonna love me for how i put you away your put away very nice like you wanted im gonna miss you dad i love you tell mom i love her as well and im doing fine rip dad love your son and best friend jeffrey carrier

Jeffrey carrier - December 21, 2021 at 02:26 PM

TP

“ *Willy Lee I will miss you dearly. I can't believe that you are gone. Please watch over your son. I love you always and forever. Til we meet again rest easy Big Man*

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**Tonya Perdue** - December 21, 2021 at 02:15 PM