



Dean Ray Carson



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Wakefield, VA

04.11.1947 - 03.15.2020

Dean Ray Carson, 72, of Wakefield passed away Sunday, March 15, 2020. Born in Portsmouth, VA, he was a son of the late Elwood C. Carson, Sr. and Virginia Marie "Polly" Carson.

Left to cherish his memory is his fiancée, Janine Clowser; children, Jeffrey Carson, Stephen Carson, Jack Beadling, and Susan Siebert; grandchildren, Zachary, Chase, Chelsie, William, and Sarah; brothers, Elwood C. Carson, Jr. (Mary), Jerry Lee Carson; sister, Mildred Carson Beek (Paul), and several nieces and nephews.

Dean, Dad and storyteller to many others, started working in Civil Service at the Norfolk Naval Air Station as an electronics technician. Over the years he worked up to specialize in radar systems on both Naval ships and Naval aircraft. With his knowledge, he advanced to work for and retired from the National Weather Service (NOAA). Our family & our friends heard many great stories of workplace tales and trials that occurred throughout his career. At his time of retirement, he oversaw Electronics in the Eastern Region of the USA. It was both fun and often trying times as we moved many times over the years to support his career.

He lived in many places throughout his life. He was born in Portsmouth, VA, then Moved to Raleigh, NC as he worked at the NOAA office there. From there it was on to the Philadelphia NOAA office and then to New Jersey. From New Jersey he then moved on to the Sterling, VA NOAA office, working first for the test and evaluation division then to the forecast office. While working in Sterling, he lived in Harpers Ferry, WV. Near the end of career he helped form the Wakefield NOAA Office to where it's located today to service the Hampton and Richmond areas under one consolidated office for the region.

Dean was a pretty happy go lucky guy, he was always telling jokes and stories, to most and maybe even playing jokes on you. The things he enjoyed besides his family and friends was his corvette, motorcycle and helping others. He was always doing something to keep busy.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 19, 2020 at R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home, Wakefield Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Wakefield Volunteer Rescue Squad 155 Fleetwood Ave. Wakefield, VA 23888, and Waverly Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 583 Waverly, VA 23890.

Visitation

Start Time: Thursday, March 19, 2020 - 02:00pm

End Time: Thursday, March 19, 2020 - 03:00pm

R.W. Baker & Co. Funeral Home

11414 General Mahone Highway

Wakefield, VA 23888

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Service

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