



## JAMES CARLTON STEGER

February 16, 2022

James Carlton Steger passed away on Wednesday February 16, 2022 at his home in New Castle. Carlton was a member of Forks of Johns Creek Christian Church, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and a life member of the Virginia Bear Hunters Association. He worked as a locomotive engineer for Norfolk Southern. He enjoyed playing music and singing with his friends, horseback riding and farrier work, hunting and fishing.

Carlton was predeceased by his parents, James Carl Steger and Genevieve Frazier Steger. His surviving family includes David and Susan Steger, Clint and Kelly Steger and their children Avery and Jace (all of Catawba). Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends, especially special friend Patricia Neff.

A memorial service led by Rev Bill Frazier and Susan Stimeling will be held Monday,

February 21st at 2 pm at Paitzel Funeral Home in New Castle. Family will receive friends one hour before the service. A private burial will take place at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
(540) 864-5142  
paitselfuneral@aol.com  
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I learned just about everything I know about being an outdoorsman from him. He was a good companion, and an even better friend and mentor, always making sure that I didn't let my schooling interfere with my education. We didn't always see eye-to-eye on politics, but there were just far too many things we shared to let those things get in the way. I send love to David and Susan and all of those who miss and love him. I have nothing but fond memories of my friend.

*Bradford B. Wiles, Manhattan, KS*

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**Bradford Wiles** - March 09, 2022 at 10:49 PM

EJ

*Just found out about carlton death he not only was a good person but he was a hell of a good engineer I really enjoyed working with him on the railroad may God bless you Carlton. T- Bone*

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**Edward jones** - March 03, 2023 at 09:56 PM

AD

“ I have many fond memories of Carlton, from the story times when he would pick me up and drive to school to watching him flat-foot to the night he was showing off a new portable spotlight, and after lightning up Bob Lee's house from the esso lot @2am looked at me and said I don't know about you but I think its time to go!

*-Anthony Dillon*

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**Anthony Dillon** - February 26, 2022 at 10:51 AM

RS

“ I saw Carlton on main street one evening in December. Greeted by that big smile we chatted a bit and parted ways with hopes of seeing each other to catch up on life a little later. Today for some reason at 12:45, I found out my friend was no longer with us. Carlton may be gone from this world, but he won't be gone from my many memories of his practical jokes and just being Carlton. His character was truly unique. I often see or hear the NS trains and when I do I think of the story of how Carlton had his "Special Hello Mom whistle" when he passed by her home as a good son would. I'm pretty sure Genevieve heard a whistle and looked to see Carlton and said "Carl here he comes"

My deepest sympathy to David and Susan, Clint and Kelly and the children. May you feel the loving arms of Jesus Christ around you to give you peace and comfort.

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**Romney Smith** - February 21, 2022 at 03:55 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cantrell lit a candle in memory of  
**JAMES CARLTON STEGER**



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**barbara cantrell** - February 21, 2022 at 03:22 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear. Grew up with Charlton. Rode on the bus with him to his house. He stayed with me at mine. His Mom and dad were always great to me. Good times. Will never forget. Talked to him wednesday morning. Planned a flying trip to West Virginia for Saturday morning. Was really shocked when I found out he had died that evening,. Will miss him.

*David Reynolds [76]*

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**David Reynolds** - February 21, 2022 at 08:18 AM

KL

“ Karen Link lit a candle in memory of JAMES CARLTON STEGER



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**Karen Link** - February 21, 2022 at 05:31 AM

KL

“ My sincerest sympathy to the Steger family. Carlton and I were classmates at New Castle High School. He had a great personality and was so handsome!! Through the years I would see him at the grocery store or at the Fall Festivals in Craig and he was always the same, personable and friendly. He always seemed happy and upbeat. I will miss our conversations. My thoughts and prayers are with Carlton's family especially today and the days ahead. We have lost the earthly presence of a sweet friend, but we have so many good memories to remind us of how blessed we were to know him.

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**Karen Link** - February 21, 2022 at 04:06 AM

JD

“ Dear David and Susan and Clint, Kelly, Avery and Jace,  
My deepest sympathy for your loss. Carlton was a great person with  
a heart of gold.  
I will miss seeing him so often and our telephone calls checking on  
each other. He  
loved his days spent with you David fishing and hunting and he was  
so proud of his  
family. He will be missed by all his friends and family. May you, his  
family, find peace  
in the days to come by keeping his memory alive. God bless each of  
you in the days  
to come.  
Sincerely,  
Janice Damewood

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**Janice Damewood** - February 20, 2022 at 09:38 PM

RW

“ Sure will miss you coming in and getting your sour patch candy  
everyday at Family Dollar. Prayers to the family and friends you will  
be missed by many. Love Rogenia Wright

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**Rogenia Wright** - February 20, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of JAMES CARLTON STEGER.



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February 19, 2022 at 04:47 PM

VM

“ *Vance Moore lit a candle in memory of JAMES CARLTON STEGER*



Vance moore - February 19, 2022 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ *Sorry for your loss. PRAYERS .He use to tell me stories of working with my brother Benny Bowman. God has you now..Linda McGuire*

Linda McGuire - February 19, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of JAMES CARLTON STEGER.*



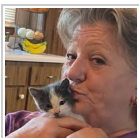
February 19, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Karen Miles-Dobbins lit a candle in memory of JAMES CARLTON STEGER*



Karen Miles-Dobbins - February 19, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Rest in peace, Old Friend.*

Karen Miles-Dobbins - February 19, 2022 at 10:26 AM

DC

“ Prayers for family and friends



Dianna Caldwell - February 19, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of JAMES CARLTON STEGER.



February 18, 2022 at 09:09 PM

MJ

“ Mark Jones lit a candle in memory of JAMES CARLTON STEGER



Mark Jones - February 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM