



Wes Wesley Layman Carper

July 2, 1934 - December 1, 2018

Wesley Layman Carper 84, of the Meadow Creek area of Craig County, died at his home on December 1, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents; Ran and Elizabeth Reynolds Carper. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 64 years, Patricia Wright Carper; children; Phillip Wesley Carper, New Castle, Mary Ellen Carper, Claudville; David Lyndell Carper, Roanoke; Grand children Randy and Heather Burge, Claudville; Sara and Will Koger, Canton, Georgia; Beth and Coty Carter, Vinton; Great grandchildren Colten Carter, Wesley Burge, and Conner Carter; Siblings; Jerry and Bonnie Carper, New Castle and Roberta Cuzzetto, Gig Harbor, WA., In-laws; Murrell Wright, Spotsylvania, Audrey Milne, Valrico, FL., Jean and Bobby Hodges, Rocky Mt., Linda and James Martin, South Hill, Frances and Freddie Kidd of LaCrosse; Peggy Crawley, Raleigh; Rachel Wright, Staunton; and Shirley Wright of Chester, and dozens of nieces, nephews and cousins-every one of them a favorite. He was a member of Chestnut Grove Church and attended New Castle United Methodist Church for many years where he was active in youth work. Wes was a graduate of Ferrum College. He served in the U.S. Air Force with the Aircraft and Warning Division, 685th Radar Squadron; worked for Douglas Aircraft Company on the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico and retired from General Electric with 34 years of service. Wes was an avid reader of history educating himself far beyond his formal education. Wes enjoyed working with his tractors and equipment and considered himself to be a conservor of what God had permitted him to till. He considered it a vacation

day if he could mow his fields. Wes was an active volunteer in the community leaving his footprints wherever he went. He served on the Board of Trustees of Huffman Memorial Cemetery for 36 years; was a member of New Castle Volunteer Fire Department when he lived in New Castle and was a Life Member of the Craig County Historical Society for 31 years, The family wishes to thank Good Samaritan Hospice for their service, local caregivers and the many family friends who have been so supportive during his last difficult days and for the VFW Post 4491 for providing military rites. Funeral Services will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Paitzel Funeral Home with Jim Morris Officiating. Interment will follow at Huffman Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Paitzel Funeral Home. Arrangements by Paitzel Funeral Home. www.paitselfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Paitself Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
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Funeral Service

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Interment

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Huffman Memorial Park
Cumberland Gap Rd.
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Received my New Castle RECORD yesterday and was sad to see that Wes had died. My sincere condolences to Pat, Mary Ellen, Phil and David. I remember so well those summer days when I babysat for the kids and sometimes had to keep them quiet because Wes had worked the night shift. Those were fun times for us. Gave me some spending money which for a small town there weren't many opportunities for getting some. Pat and Wes were also part of my memories of church and activities there that they led. Good memories of some fine folks! He will be missed.
Blessings to you all,
Nancy Crawford McIntosh
Kingsport, TN

Nancy McIntosh - December 16, 2018 at 04:30 PM

RA

“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Wes Wesley Layman Carper



Rachel - December 06, 2018 at 02:02 PM

BE

“ Billy Elmore lit a candle in memory of Wes Wesley Layman Carper



Billy Elmore - December 04, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wes Wesley Layman Carper.*



December 04, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Pat, Sis, Phil and David:
Sending Love and Prayers to you all during this difficult time. Growing up as part of the family, I have lots of memories of Wes and our times on Walnut Street.*



*Love you all,
Karen Wiseman
(Little Sister and K)*

Karen Wiseman - December 04, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *The Farrell Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wes Wesley Layman Carper.*



The Farrell Family - December 04, 2018 at 09:46 AM

CG

“ *Deepest sympathy to Pat and family. We cannot attend due to health problems and not driving that far. We have enjoyed sharing time with Wes and Pat. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.*

*Love and again, deepest sympathy
Clyde and Nathalie Givens*

Clyde and Nathalie Givens - December 04, 2018 at 07:52 AM

JD

“ *Phil, so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family .*

Judy Davis Doughty - December 04, 2018 at 07:22 AM

ML

“ *Melissa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Wes Wesley Layman Carper*



Melissa Lewis - December 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ *South Hill Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Wes Wesley Layman Carper.*



South Hill Family - December 03, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Wes Wesley Layman Carper.*



December 03, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wes Wesley Layman Carper.*



December 03, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wes Wesley Layman Carper.*



December 02, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *I remember Wes's kindness from the time I was a child in Girl Scouts with Mary Ellen, The 4-H Bridle Club with Phil and as an adult in The New Castle Garden Club with Pat. Wes was always a dependable helping hand to assist in what needed to be done. May the many memories give you comfort in the days ahead.*
With deepest sympathy,
Carolyn Duncan

Carolyn B. Duncan - December 02, 2018 at 09:09 AM

BB

When I think of Wes Carper, I think of Wes & Pat Carper , because you hardly ever saw one without the other... The love they shared is rare & true. Next, I think how admired & respected him ; he was honorable, thoughtful, & kind... May God be with every member of the Carper family in this most difficult of times. .. Love to you all, Beulah Brown

Beulah C. Brown - December 05, 2018 at 10:14 AM