



James Edward Carlton

August 5, 1945 - October 3, 2017

James Edward Carlton, 72, of West Point, passed away October 3, 2017.

Jim was a proud father and grandfather, who deeply loved his family and his church. He greatly enjoyed fishing, cruising around with his dog in his pick-up, and watching his alma mater, the Virginia Tech Hokies, play football.

Jim was a gentle and kind man, who always had a listening ear. He loved his hometown and enjoyed being able to serve in the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, just as his father, Charlie Carlton, had done for so many years. He also enjoyed serving as a coach for youth basketball and baseball.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Ann Carlton.

He is survived by his wife, Lorrie; his children, Mike Carlton (Lisa), Blair Carlton (Tracey), and Melanie Jones (Chris); and his grandchildren, Katie, Charlie, Hunter and Sierra.

A memorial service will be held 2 pm, Sunday, October 8th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. Memorials can be made to Poroporone Baptist Church, PO Box 400, Shackelfords, VA 23156.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

RE

“ Jim was a wonderful man - an honest, caring, and kind person - the gentle giant. We were in the same fraternity pledge class, which formed a lasting bond of friendship. My wife and I met because of Jim - when he offered us a ride with him toward Richmond one weekend fifty years ago. He will be greatly missed. Our belated condolences to Jim's family.

(Please pardon this late remembrance - we were out of town last October and only recently found the notice of Jim's passing). Randy & Gib Earnest

Randy Earnest - February 02, 2018 at 04:27 PM

 Bob
Quell

“ Lorie and family, We are sorry for your loss, Jimmy was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him.



Bob Quell - October 08, 2017 at 09:39 PM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Carlton family. Jimmy will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched. He was so special to both of us.

Bill and Lynda Harris

Lynda Harris - October 07, 2017 at 01:56 PM

JR

“ *Jim Ross lit a candle in memory of James Edward Carlton*



Jim Ross - October 06, 2017 at 10:59 PM

JR

“ *Lorrie, Mike, Blair & Melanie: We are saddened regarding the passing of your husband and father. Jim was a great friend and person. We pray that God will comfort you and see you through this time of sorrow. Jim and Beverly Ross*

Jim Ross - October 06, 2017 at 10:57 PM

LS

“ *Lorie, so sorry for your loss. I know the many wonderful memories will live on with you.*



Linda South - October 06, 2017 at 02:46 PM

JF

“ *Jim was a wonderful person and great fraternity brother. He will be fondly remembered and missed by all of his fraternity brothers and family who knew him.*
John & Marilyn Funkhouser

John Funkhouser - October 06, 2017 at 01:32 PM

BD

“ Bobby & Mary Ellen Davis lit a candle in memory of James Edward Carlton



Bobby & Mary ellen Davis - October 06, 2017 at 12:01 PM

LG

“ Dear Lorrie and family,

My sincere sympathy to you in the passing of Jimmy. He was such a sweet person and I always liked talking to him when we would meet. I know he will be greatly missed by you and friends. God bless each of you and know that He will get you through these tough times of Jimmy's passing and always.

*Love,
Linda Bland Goodman and Don Goodman*

Linda Bland Goodman - October 06, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of James Edward Carlton.



October 06, 2017 at 10:44 AM

Toni Sleeme

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a good friend, excellent salesman and a wonderful person! He will be missed by all at Mitchell Homes. Our love and prayers go out to Laurie and family. Mitch & Toni Sleeme

Toni Sleeme - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ Joyce Bristoow lit a candle in memory of James Edward Carlton



Joyce Bristoow - October 06, 2017 at 10:31 AM

JB

“ Lorie and family, We are sorry for your loss, Jimmy was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Joyce & Willard Bristow

Joyce Bristoow - October 06, 2017 at 10:31 AM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jim at Mitchell Homes. He was always pleasant, his customers loved him, and he offered me many words of wisdom whenever the opportunity presented itself. Jim was passionate about his family and life. My sincere condolences to to his family.

Scott Sleeme - October 06, 2017 at 09:54 AM

ZC

“ When Blair discovered my sons-his cousins-he fell right in with them. Jimmy made sure Blair came up to hunt and spend the night. Before boys could drive, I asked Jimmy to take them Christmas shopping. He made the mistake of taking them into Spencers which had ALL KINDS of SAYINGS!! which the boys didn't always understand but Jimmy did but he allowed them to look and to buy. I don't know who had the most fun, them or Jimmy but I think it was Jimmy as he always said he often thought of that time and smiled and laughed.

Zady Edwards Carlton

Zady Edwards Carlton - October 06, 2017 at 09:42 AM

SW

“ My sincere sympathy to the Carlton family for your loss. Jim was such a kind and considerate person. He will be missed by many.
Sandra Willis

Sandra Willis - October 06, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JT

“ So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him for several years at Mitchell Homes. He was a kind man who always tried his hardest to best serve his customers.

Janet Turner - October 06, 2017 at 09:11 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear this news..He was a good friend for many years..May good memories help you all in the days ahead

Janie Wampler - October 06, 2017 at 08:34 AM

FV

“ Jim was a great salesman and loved helping people fulfill their dream of home ownership. He took great pride in his work here at Mitchell Homes. We all truly enjoyed working with Jim. Our hearts are saddened by his passing and our sympathy goes out to his family.

Freddy Vincent

Freddy Vincent - October 05, 2017 at 05:22 PM

PY

“ Patsy Yarrington sent a virtual gift in memory of James Edward Carlton



Patsy Yarrington - October 05, 2017 at 04:41 PM

LS

“ My sincerest sympathy to the Carlton family.



Liz Speake - October 05, 2017 at 03:53 PM