



William "Bill" Lee Carlton

March 19, 1933 - December 26, 2021

William "Bill" Lee Carlton, 88, of West Point, VA passed away after a long illness on Sunday, December 26, 2021.

For over 60 years Bill was the owner and operator of the West Point Barber Shop on Main Street, it served as a town focal point for locals and gatherings. You came for a haircut but left with a heart full of kindness and gratefulness. There was no such thing as a client to Bill, he thought of them as friends.

He enjoyed the simple country lifestyle of family and serving both our Lord at Lower King and Queen Baptist Church and our Nation. He served as a Deacon of the church for many years as well as teaching Sunday School and raised his family in that same church that he grew up in. His love for our country was apparent in all aspects of his life, he proudly served in the US Coast Guard during the Korean War. He will be greatly missed by all.

Bill was preceded in death by one son, Stephen Carlton; three grandchildren, Chesna and Chelsea McCamish and Jonah Lekiliara; two brothers, Alvie and Wendell Carlton; one sister, Verna Barnes King.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Shirley Bacon Carlton; son, William Jeffrey Carlton (Tracey); daughter, Pamela Carlton Walsh (John); sister, Hilda Courtney (Roland); eight grandchildren, Chad, Reilly, Emmy and

Reagan Carlton, Julius Hambule, John Lekuton, Matthew and Andrew McCamish; five great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Lyla, and Odin McCamish, Jeffrey and Ryan Hambule; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00pm on Thursday, December 30 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, Va. The family will receive friends from 10:30am to 12:00pm, just prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Lower King and Queen Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Lower King & Queen Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Timber Branch Road
Mascot, VA 23108

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 30. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)


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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Thinking of this wonderful man and hoping your family finds peace with the many wonderful times and memories you shared together. Rest in Peace, Mr. Carlton.

Leslie Hoban - January 11, 2022 at 01:20 PM

 Seynabou Diop

“ Seynabou Diop lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton



Seynabou Diop - January 10, 2022 at 02:03 PM

DB

“ Donnie And Nancy Bland sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton



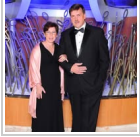
Donnie and Nancy Bland - January 03, 2022 at 10:30 AM

WW

“ William Willis lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton



William Willis - January 01, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *It was our privilege to provide military honors for Mr Carlton funeral today.*

Battlefield VFW Post 9808 Color Guard detail

Herb Melson - December 30, 2021 at 06:57 PM

BH

“ *I first met Bill as we were both called to Jury Duty in New Kent. It was a pleasure talking with him while on break the day that we served. I also enjoyed talking with him over the years thereafter. He will be greatly missed. God bless, Billy Hott*

Billy Hott - December 30, 2021 at 01:46 PM

Faith
Silva

“ *Faith Silva lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton*



Faith Silva - December 30, 2021 at 09:21 AM

ES

“ *Condolences to Shirley, Jeff, Pam and the Carlton family.*

Bill was my childhood barber until high school graduation. Such a kind man!

Prayers and thoughts are sent back to Bill's family back home in Virginia!

Eddie R Sears - December 29, 2021 at 08:35 PM

BE

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of such a great man. Gods' Blessings!*
Beverly & Jim Ross



Beverly - December 29, 2021 at 07:40 PM

PJ

“ *Mrs. Carlton,*
Please know we are thinking of you and your family. We have enjoyed having you as our neighbors for over 20 years. Mr. Carlton was such a kind and friendly man. Sending you thoughts and prayers.

Much love,

Mark Pam Bradley and Nicole Jackowski

Pam Jackowski - December 29, 2021 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ *Rest in peace my old friend. You took care of my head for 35+ yrs. Never had a bad cut!!!*

Jerry Blanchard - December 29, 2021 at 05:51 PM

DH

“ *My dear friend Shirley, I'm so very sorry to here of your dear husbands passing! May he rest in the loving arms of Jesus! Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*
Darlene aka Yankee

Darlene Hirley - December 29, 2021 at 05:00 PM

TG

“ Tina And Desi Gulley lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton



tina and desi gulley - December 29, 2021 at 08:58 AM

JR

“ John, Vickie K. Roane lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton



John, Vickie K. Roane - December 29, 2021 at 08:36 AM

LD

“ Shirley and Bill have been friends of my family since...forever. On my last trip to WP, my husband got to meet Shirley and Bill and even got to talk to Mr. Kirby at Hardee's will having breakfast. We enjoyed that visit so much. Shirley, my heart and love are with you, Pam, Jeff and their families as well as with Steve's son. May God give you peace.
Linda



Linda Dickey - December 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM

GC

“ I have some very good memories of Bill and Shirley. They were a very special couple. Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family.
Gloria Couch (formerly Foster)



Gloria Couch - December 28, 2021 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ Bill was the best barber I ever had. Such a good man. I'll miss talking gardening and getting a hair cut. Thanks Bill

John Andrew Banks - December 28, 2021 at 08:20 PM

JG

“ Mr Carlton was such a nice, kind gentleman. Charlie and I have missed him over the past few years. So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers to Pam, Jeff and his entire family.



Joan Gordon - December 28, 2021 at 07:28 PM

BE

“ Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton



Beverly Darlington Edwards - December 28, 2021 at 06:49 PM

JP

“ We send our love and sympathy to Bill's family.

Judy and Glenn Palmer - December 28, 2021 at 06:06 PM

ME

Bill was a dear friend to everyone that met him. Bill cut hair for 3 generations of my family. Jimmy and I send love and prayers for Shirley and children.

Margie Elliott

Margie Elliott - December 29, 2021 at 05:12 PM

TB

“ *Temple Burton lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton*



Temple Burton - December 28, 2021 at 05:47 PM

RC

“ *I will always remember Bill as a kind gentleman. He had a way of making people feel good about themselves and always had a laugh and sweetness to his fun side. The last time Bill came to visit me was this past April and he had a big hug for me and wished me well in my business. I will hold on to the memories of us working together at the barbershop for the 5 years we were together. His phrases still come to mind each day , always having a good time with his old customers who were his treasured friends . I will always remember his old stories he used to tell about his time in Tully Greenland in the Coast Guard and the one about the persimmon tree, the pigeon that walked through the back door of the barbershop and went right out the front door. Then the one about the playboy centerfold that he kept in his draw and a customer dropped it in the floor and Reverend Kirby was sitting there and saw it and they all busted out laughing. So many things I learned from Bill, like always work your hours, never leave early. I will miss you Bill my dear friend , til we meet again . I love you.*

Rebecca Carter - December 28, 2021 at 04:53 PM

BH

Bill was a one of a kind person with a big heart and always having something nice to say about everyone. My husband had many haircuts by Bill and always came home laughing at something he said and the more he talked, the more he would chop on his hair and the laughing ensued. There's nothing like an old time barber in a small town and everybody knew and loved him..Larkin & Brenda Hundley.

Brenda Hundley - December 28, 2021 at 07:25 PM

LS

“ I grew up always thinking Billy and Shirley were my Aunt and Uncle, and Steve, Jeff and Pamela were my cousins. I didn't realize it till I was in my teens. So in my heart they are my family. Dad (Arnold) and Bill were the best of friends, As Shirley and Mom (Ellen) have been friends forever as well. It goes way back to before any of us kids came along. My thoughts and prayers go out to Shirley and the family.



Lisa Rodgers Shivar - December 28, 2021 at 03:24 PM

NH

“ Carroll and Nancy Hazzard are sending our condolences to the family in memory of Billy. He will be greatly missed in the community and the Lower King and Queen Baptist Church. Our prayers are with the whole family!



Nancy and Carroll Hazzard - December 28, 2021 at 02:58 PM

LG

“ A message of love and respect.
I have had the good fortune to be Bill Carlton's sister in law for more than 60 years. He was always so caring and kind to all of us. To me, he was the brother that I never had. Bill was someone you could count on to be the voice of reason in any situation. He wanted the very best for his family and those he loved. My family and I loved and respected Bill and we always looked forward to a visit from our Southern branch of the family. The fond memories that I have are too numerous to relate, I am thankful for every one of them. So rest now dear brother, you have earned your place in heaven.
Merrilyn (Nickerson)Greene
Auburn, Maine 04210

Linda Hill for Merrilyn Greene - December 28, 2021 at 02:37 PM

LH

“ Bill Carlton was my brother! He's been there for me since I was five years old! He always loved and cherished our relationship as I did! His love and kindness to me and my family, especially my mother was the greatest love! Your silly chats and visits leave a warm place in my heart! You will be sorely missed! Love always, Linda

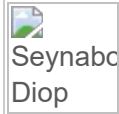
Linda Hill - December 28, 2021 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton



Dale Seward - December 28, 2021 at 02:27 PM



Seynabou Diop

I miss you so much you was so good and nice to me

Seynabou Diop - December 28, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Linda South sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Lee Carlton*



Linda South - December 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Vincent Funeral Home - December 28, 2021 at 12:27 PM



He loved that barbershop and the customers as much as he did his own family. 60 years of barbering was quite an accomplishment.

Rebecca Carter - December 28, 2021 at 04:59 PM



I have many fond memories of Billy and Shirley, from my very young years when I remember meeting them both when they visited our home with my cousin, Arnold Rodgers and his wife Ellen. Ellen and Shirley became converted "Yankees" when they both married Virginia boys. Billy and Shirley were also neighbors of mine when I lived in Eltham. My deepest sympathies go out to Shirley, Pam, Jeff and their entire family. Billy was a true fixture and legend in the West Point community.

Wayne Jenkins - December 29, 2021 at 03:55 PM

ES

Shirley, we love you and Billy and will forever. In life you need a friend that you can trust! Billy was at the top of my list. Billy would schedule me last on his appointment list and we talked and encouraged each other. I knew our words would never leave the barbershop. We soon found we liked a number of similar things. We loved God, our church family and our extended families. We liked clothes and shoes! Sometimes we would stand and look in Richardson's window at the men's clothes or shop in Richmond, Hampton and Virginia Beach together. We both liked Leisure Suits with matching shirts; bell-bottom pants; especially Sansabelt! Billy really valued his customers, friends, and family. Once after my haircut, near Christmas, he was leaving his shop to go cut a former customer that was homebound. He would cut customers at home that could no longer make it to the shop for free! His tip box was a drawer over the sink; he said, this guy needs help and pulled out over \$200+ to take him for Christmas! After Carol and I were married in 1977, you and Billy, Carol and I enjoyed a lot of time together. We loved going to Mrs. Suttons for Crab cakes and sometimes we broke the speed limit since she closed at 7 pm. Billy would lock the door at 6 pm on Saturday. If you were in the shop by 6 pm, he would cut hair until everyone had a haircut for Sunday. Sometimes he would leave hair on the floor and come back and clean up after we ate at Mrs. Suttons! We planned to travel together when we got older: health and distance eliminated that. I will ask God for us all to live next door in Heaven.

Elton W Smith - December 29, 2021 at 07:47 PM