



Carl Conley Billings

May 9, 1943 - June 18, 2024

Carl Conley Billings, 81, passed away on June 18, 2024, in Kingsport, Tennessee. Born on May 9, 1943, in Valls creek, West Virginia, Carl grew up in Tazewell, Virginia where he graduated from high school. Later, he moved with his family to Manassas, Virginia, where he met the love of his life, Nancy. The two were married in 1962 and began their family in 1963.

Carl began his career in the grocery business, served as a volunteer fireman, was a car salesman with Dudley Martin Chevrolet, and eventually, resumed his original calling as a grocery store clerk at Shoppers Food Warehouse, where he was well-loved by customers and colleagues alike.

Outside of his professional life, Carl was an avid enthusiast of the outdoors and entertainment. He spent his earlier years riding his motorcycle around Dulles Airport and driving his Jeep off-road. Carl also enjoyed mowing grass, gardening, going to the County Fair, Kings Dominion, Dollywood, Dulles Air and Space museum, and was a fan of various television shows including "Wheel of Fortune," where he famously rooted for all contestants to win a little something, "America's Got Talent" and of course all the older television shows such as "The Andy Griffith Show", "Gunsmoke", to name a couple. His love for sports extended to football, Nascar races, and wrestling.

Carl leaves behind a loving family, including his children Karen (Randy)

Goodrick, Melissa (Shawn) Gill, and Conley (Brandy) Thurston Billings; grandchildren Rusty, TJ, Billy, Alex, Amber, River, and Bowie; step-grandchildren Roxi, Christi, and Troy; and great-grandchild Ellen. He is also survived by his siblings Mickey and Jeannie. Carl was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Esther Billings; siblings Mildred and Vernon; and his child, Robin Kruse.

Services to honor Carl's life will be held on Tuesday, June 25th, at Pierce Funeral Home, Inc., located at 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA 20110. A viewing will commence at 10 AM with the service following at 11 AM. Carl will be laid to rest at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 2004 Lee Hwy, Manassas, VA 20109 at 12 noon.

Pierce Funeral Home, Inc. in Manassas, Virginia is assisting the family with the arrangements. Carl's vibrant spirit and dedication to his community will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Hwy
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 754-4210

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Shirley Compton lit a candle in memory of Carl Conley Billings



Shirley Compton - June 24, 2024 at 08:13 PM

DC

“ Donna Compton lit a candle in memory of Carl Conley Billings



Donna Compton - June 24, 2024 at 08:12 PM

LG

“ Love, Your Gang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Conley Billings.

Love, Your Gang - June 24, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carl Conley Billings.



June 24, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Dominion Payroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Conley Billings.*

Dominion Payroll - June 24, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Conley Billings.*



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