



## Ralph Carey Meares

March 7, 1947 - September 13, 2015

Ralph Carey Meares, age 68, was swept into the arms of God on September 13, 2015.

He was born on March 7, 1947 in Sumter, SC to the late Frank and Janie Meares. Mr. Meares was a computer analyst for the Department of Defense and retired after 38 years of service and was a member of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. He was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman but mostly loved watching the Washington Redskins.

Ralph "Carey" is survived by his wife of 47 years, Helen Evans Meares; two sons: Robert Meares, Zacarey and his wife Jessica; one brother: William "Bill" and his wife Bonnie; one sister: Gayle and her husband Jeff Norris; one uncle: Norman and his wife Sally and five grandchildren: James, McKenna, Luke, Lillian, and Raygen.

Carey was loved by many for his laughter and gentle wisdom. He will be greatly missed and loved by all his friends and family.

The family will receive friends at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 14999 Birchdale Avenue, Woodbridge, VA 22193 on Monday September 21, 2015 from 4-6 PM with a Memorial Service to follow at 6 PM.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3701 Pender Drive Suite 400, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Previous Events

## Family to receive friends

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church  
14999 Birchdale Avenue  
Woodbridge, VA 22193

## Memorial Service

SEP 21. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Carey Meares.*



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September 21, 2015 at 11:50 AM



“ *Helen and the Meares Family we were deeply sadden to here about Carey. He will be truly missed at our Forgetful Friends Meetings. May God help you through these trying times and comfort you.*



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**Janeen** - September 20, 2015 at 07:49 PM



“ *Helen,Robert, Zach Jessica and all the children, We are saddened to hear of your loss. Carey will be missed by many. He will be missed when we go to the grandchildren"s ball games, dance recitals, school functions. He was a huge part of their lives and I know they will miss seeing him there. He will be missed at our family Easter egg hunts, and our other family events the He and Helen would come to. James, Luke and Lilly would often talk about their Pappy. We all have many happy memories. Thoughts are with you all*

*Ron and Cindy Tallent*

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**Cindy Tallent** - September 20, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ We were deeply saddened to learn of your loss, and extend our sincere condolences to the family.

*Our prayer is God will comfort you in your time of sorrow, and you remain in our thoughts. U.S.A.F.*

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**Ben Kinlaw** - September 20, 2015 at 06:35 AM

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“ Carey was one of those cousins that could brighten a room by walking into it. His infectious smile and his sense of humor was always a highlight of any visit with him. I remember thinking when I was little and he was spending the summer with Uncle Thomas and Aunt Marcel, just how did he arrange that, but when you spend a little time with Carey you can understand why and how! It is so hard to believe the Lord called him home so early. What a treat to have seen him, sweet Helen, Bill and Bonnie at the last Lee Reunion. May the peace that passes all understanding embrace all the family, Helen, Zack, and Robert and his sister Gayle and brother Bill.

*blessings from Charlotte, Homer and Mary Nash*

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**Homer Nash** - September 18, 2015 at 09:04 PM

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“ Carey will be greatly missed. He was always willing to help neighbor's, family and friends. We will miss you at golf on the knoll. He was so proud of his son's and grandchildren.

*-Joyce Linsday*



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**Joyce Linsday** - September 18, 2015 at 11:20 AM