



William Carl Puckett

June 4, 1943 - October 15, 2017

William “Carl” Puckett died unexpectedly on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

He was born on June 4, 1943, the son of the late John Pete and Gladys Ellen Puckett. He married Gloria Jean Cornwell on October 25, 1963 — and their love story continues to this day. They have 3 children, Carly Puckett Lewis (Freddy Lewis), Christie Puckett Erney (Ken Erney), and William Bradley Puckett (Renae Seymour Puckett), and 7 grandchildren, Noah Christian Lewis, Cody Aaron Lewis, Taylor Christina Erney, Blake Addison Erney, Grace Elizabeth Erney, William Joseph Puckett, and Dylan Avery Johnson.

Carl was a retired airline Captain with USAirways for 30 years. Additionally, he was a flight instructor, farmer, and musician. Most importantly, he was a devoted, loving, active, ever-present husband, father, and grandfather.

In 1984, Carl and Gloria settled in Nokesville, Virginia, where they purchased and established a farm they named Carland Acres. Carl touched so many lives through his knowledge of so many diverse subjects — flying, weather, animals, birds, machinery, automobiles, geography, ancestry — and he was magnanimous with his land, equipment, tools, time, and intelligence. Carl’s kindness, helpfulness, humor, and generosity are well known with his neighbors, friends, and throughout the community. His loss will be felt deeply not only by his family who centered their lives around him, but also by his

numerous friends, colleagues, and grandchildren's friends who lovingly called him "Pap." He was a friend to all, never met a stranger, and made everyone feel special.

The family is having a private service but would like to extend their sincere appreciation for all of the support and kindness given during this incredibly difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in his name and honor to his favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall

EN

“ *Rest in Peace, Carl. Love, your sister Emma and family.*

Emma Norwitz - October 24, 2017 at 08:27 PM

BB

“ *Will always remember Carl as a friend and husband of my foster sister Gloria. Hope God will bless her and their children. Love always Betty Jarmans Black*

Betty Black - October 22, 2017 at 02:49 PM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss,will keep you in my prayers. Annie(Leonard) Massey*

Annie Massey - October 21, 2017 at 04:08 PM

TD

“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Carl's unexpected passing. He has always held a special place in my heart. When I was 16 he and Gloria were so kind to me and I have never forgotten their love and understanding. Rest in Peace Dear Uncle Carl.
To Aunt Gloria and family there are no words to express my sympathy, love to all of you.*

Trish Dahlman - October 21, 2017 at 03:31 PM

YP

“ I am heart broken over this loss as he was my only brother. I always thought that I would be the first to go since I am the oldest sister of the four of us. This is so shocking to me even though I haven't seen him for years, he is and will always be a special person in my heart. He and I played a lot of music together over the years and I hope that one day I will meet him again in heaven. Even though I have not seen or talked to him in the last twenty or so years, I know that he still loves me as his big sister. Carl , I have always loved you so much and I did not get to talk to you, but I will miss you even though we did not see each other. I love your wife and kids so mucn.

Heartbroken, your sister, Yvonne

Yvonne Puckett-Whitt - October 21, 2017 at 12:57 PM

MM

“ So sad for his family. My heart is truly broken to loose my only brother. I vividly remember the day he was born 74 years ago. Our childhood was an amazing one with him and his three sisters. RIP dear one

*Sister,
Mary Lou and Ed Moore
Edward and Kelley*

Mary Lou Moore - October 19, 2017 at 11:09 PM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss.
May God comfort you all through this time of mourning.

Allen Whetzel and family

Allen Whetzel - October 19, 2017 at 07:46 AM

KM

“ *The Puckett family took me in to their home (and hearts) and treated me as one of their own. Carl exemplified the idea of “the perfect father” in my eyes, patiently teaching me about animals, airplanes and everything in between and always giving excellent advice. He had a twinkle in his eye and a good story to tell, no matter what the subject. My heart aches for his family and I know that I was blessed to know him. Blessings to the entire family and especially to my other “Dad”. You will be missed and always loved.*

Keri Mahoney - October 18, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Carl Puckett.*



October 18, 2017 at 03:37 PM