

Obituaries

Mr. Larry Michael Carpenter

On Sunday, November 19, 2023, Mr. Larry Michael Carpenter, 75, passed away peacefully at McWhorter Hospice House in Monroe.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Brown Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Larry was born December 24, 1947, in Anson County, and was a son of the late Joseph Paul Carpenter and the late Mary Helen Winfield Carpenter. He was a 1966 graduate of Anson High School and a veteran of the United States Army. While serving in the Army he was a member of the Honor Guard and was a part of the inauguration of President Gerald Ford.

He worked with the United States Postal Service in Charlotte, retiring with 35-plus years of service.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 53 years, Dawn Hensley Carpenter; his brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Paulette Carpenter of Summerville, SC; his niece who was more like a daughter to him, Sonya (Tim) Owens of Lake Norman and his nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister, Ed Carpenter and Sue Kendall.

Larry loved time spent outdoors mowing, gardening, and riding his tractor or four-wheeler. He was extremely helpful and dependable. Above all, he was a devoted son, husband, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

The family is most grateful to Hospice of Union County for the way in which they cared for him in the past weeks.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Union County, 700 W. Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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Mr. Dossie Henry (Jacob) Heavener, Jr.

On Tuesday, March 12, 2024, Mr. Dossie Henry (Jacob) Heavener, Jr., was lovingly walked home surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at home in Peachland, NC at the age of 91.

The family will greet friends from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, 2024, at Leavitt Funeral Home, followed by a memorial service in the chapel with Mr. Ken Caulder officiating.

The inurnment will be later in Eastview Cemetery. Born December 6, 1932, in Wadesboro, he was the youngest child of Doss (Jacob) and Berta (Morrison) Heavener.

Dossie is survived by his daughter Angela Pike of Peachland, with whom he made his home; daughters Sharon Hammann (Don) of Rockingham, Pamela Payne (Brian Merry) and Susan Travis (Stephen), all of Surfside, SC; and son Michael Heavener (Donna) of Winslow, ME. Dossie was a grampa to 10 grandchildren, Tina and Cassie Heavener, Bill and Brian Payne, Tamara Ward, Joshua Parker, Jenilee Pike Bennett, Melinda Pike, Leslie Hammann and Jenny Taylor. He was a great-grandfather to 15 and uncle to many nieces and nephews. He also leaves very special loved ones, Luisa Hines-O'Riordan, Tina Pressley and Sadilene Blake. He will be missed by his faithful K-9 companion Willow.

Siblings who preceded him in death include his sisters, Mary Ella, Ruby and Libby, and brothers, John, Clarence David, Leonard, and Henry. He was also preceded in death by a great-grandaughter Laci Marie Treadaway, and Peggy (Hill) Heavener, his former spouse.

A Wadesboro High School Class of 1950 student who was the President of the Glee Club, and an outstanding athlete of the football team, Dossie left high school before graduating to serve in the US Navy. He bravely fought for our country in the Korean War from 1950 to 1955. He served on the USS Ranier AE-5 as a Gunner, Yeoman, Medic, and was licensed and certified as a Physician's Assistant. He was honorably discharged in 1955.

After leaving the military he began a career in concrete construction for New England Carpenters Union and the Ceco Corp., serving them for over 32 years building most of Boston and cities in surrounding states. He became the Distric Superintendent for all of New England until retiring in 1990.

Dossie had a deep passion and love for music, specifically Gospel music and quartet style hymns. In 1988, after a life-changing event which led him to be saved, he became a one-man quartet and created hundreds of a cappella Gospel CDs to give away, for free, to folks who wanted or needed to hear the Gospel in music. He volunteered to sing at nursing homes, churches and events for 7 years.

When asking family to describe him in a few words the results were: fun, adventurous, goofy, and the best go-cart driver of all time. A true gentle man, avid video gamer, traveler, jokester who loved a loaded Coney Island hotdog all-the-way and who could cook the best shrimp ever!

When asked how he was doing, he would respond with "I stays super!" In parting, he would tell folks "God bless you, you have the best day ever!"

We have not lost him; we know exactly where he is.

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