



Carlton Ellis Greene

February 18, 1947 - August 24, 2025

Carlton Ellis Greene, 78, entered his peace on August 24, 2025, after a prolonged illness. Carl was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who lived for joy. He loved people and developed many lasting friendships over the years.

Carl was born on February 18, 1947, in Washington, DC. During his youth, Carl became a rail enthusiast and began collecting models. He also became a lifelong Washington Redskin football fan, attending home games with his dad. Carl graduated from Western High School in 1965 and attended Ottawa University, earning a Bachelor's degree in physics. At Ottawa, he met and married Elaine June Cooper. After graduation, he taught math and science classes for three years at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas. Elaine and Carl had two sons, Carlton Eric Greene and Matthew Cooper Greene, before divorcing in 2004. In October 2009, he married Kathryn Ann Green and they lived happily together in White Plains, Maryland.

Carl had an impressive career at the Internal Revenue Service. He joined the service in 1973 as a computer programmer in the Examination division when computing was a new profession. He eventually became Chief, Individual Statistical Computing Section for Statistics of Income, where he led the automation of the first system to collect statistical data from individual tax returns. He managed a team of economists and statisticians and coordinated

with two programming teams and ten service center statistical editing teams nationwide. He loved his job and all the people with whom he worked, retiring in 2007.

He lived life to the fullest and loved being with family and friends. Some of his happiest moments were driving his 1968 bottle green Firebird fast down country roads; playing Atari games with his sons; driving the work carpool from Springfield, VA, to Washington, DC; going to rock concerts, beginning with The Beatles first U.S. concert; playing ping pong, volleyball, and Risk with friends; travelling and dancing with Kathryn; and spending time with his granddaughters especially on “Grandpa and Gigi Days.” As an active member of La Plata United Methodist Church, Carl volunteered in several ministries. He was also a fierce advocate for Alzheimer’s disease research, education, and caregiver support.

Carl’s legacy continues through his wife, Kathryn; son, Carlton McKee Greene, daughter-in-law, Carolyn Greene McKee, and granddaughters, Ailsa McKee Greene and Freya McKee Greene; and son, Matthew. He was predeceased by his parents, Myrtle Virginia Lewis and Emmett Carl Greene, and his former wife, Elaine.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at La Plata United Methodist Church in La Plata, MD at noon, with a visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to stay for a reception immediately following. The service will be live streamed via the La Plata UMC YouTube channel; see <https://www.youtube.com/@LaplataUnitedMethodistChurch>.

Please share your stories of Carl and share them often. Memorial donations may be made in his loving memory to the <https://events.alz.org/fundraisers/kathryngreene>, La Plata United Methodist Church (<https://secure.myvanco.com/YQE6/campaign/C-161CM>), or one of your favorite charities.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church
3 Port Tobacco Rd
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2288

Funeral Service

OCT 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church
3 Port Tobacco Rd.
La Plata, MD MD
<http://laplataumc.org/>

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kathy Webster -Wye Financial purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carlton Ellis Greene.*



Kathy Webster -Wye Financial - October 11, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carlton Ellis Greene.*



October 10, 2025 at 01:53 PM

FJ

“ *From Jeff & Suzy Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carlton Ellis Greene.*

From Jeff & Suzy Jenkins - October 10, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carlton Ellis Greene.*



October 07, 2025 at 01:30 PM

PS

“ We enjoyed our walks and conversations with Carl, we will miss him on the Monday laurel springs senior walks, Paula and Linwood Sherman.

Paula/ Linwood Sherman - October 01, 2025 at 09:47 PM

KA

“ 39 files added to the tribute wall



Kathryn - September 04, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TP

Beautiful pictures!

Tom Petska - September 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM



Beautiful photos Kathy. I loved getting to know Carl through your photos. Beautiful couple, beautiful memories. Thank you for sharing your journey with the group. You are an inspiration by to all of us.

Jane Santy - September 15, 2025 at 08:55 AM

GR

Hi Kathy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Never got to meet your Carl, but knew him thru your posts.

You two always seemed so happy together and went to such interesting places.

Hope your heart heals with the happy memories and love you shared for all those years together.

Love to you Jerry

GERALD Roulette - October 07, 2025 at 05:53 PM

DT

So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I will keep you (Kathy) in my prayers.

Dan Trevors - December 31, 2025 at 04:24 PM

KA

“ 5 files added to the album Friends



Kathryn - September 04, 2025 at 10:03 PM

TP

Kathy, Barbara and I are so sorry for your loss and know what a great friend and husband Carl was to you. While I'm still recovering from knee surgery, I suffered a fall in my bathroom this week, was knocked unconscious and needed 6 stiches in the ER. That said, if all goes well, we hope to head to Florida in early October for doctors appointments including Barbara's followup for thyroid surgery so we'll plan to attend remotely from there unless we have a change in plans and stay on Maryland.

Take care, be strong, and know you have your many friends who love and support you. ❤️❤️

Tom Petska - September 05, 2025 at 12:39 PM

GD

Sorry I will not be able to attend the Life Celebration. I enjoyed getting to know you and Carl through the Pastor's Monday Night Studies.

My Condolence to you and your family, Gary Davis

Gary L. Davis - October 09, 2025 at 11:06 AM