



## Paul William Carnes

June 14, 1926 - August 11, 2015

Paul William Carnes, 89, of LaPlata MD passed into God's hands on August 11, 2015 at home shortly after entering Hospice Care.

Paul was beloved by all for his witty sense of humor, fun-loving ways, the sparkle in his eyes, strong moral code, loyalty to family and country, and kind, gentle heart. He enjoyed CB radios, clocks, computers, his lawn and cub tractors, playing cards, automobiles, eating crabs, riding motorcycles with his sons, animals, ATVs, his wife's cooking, country and bluegrass music, Redskins, Nationals, Judge Judy, and Family Feud. Most of all, Paul treasured being a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Paul was born in Point of Rocks MD. He joined the Army Air Corp when he was 17 and trained to be a B-17 bombardier during World War II. In 1951, he married Patricia Mae Smith of Rapid City SD. With three young children, they relocated from Rockville to LaPlata MD in 1959 when Paul was hired as the Sales Manager at the Frank Wade Ford Motor Company. In 1962, Paul became self-employed. Until his retirement in 1985, Paul's businesses included Carnes Esso Service, Carnes Auto Sales, and White Plains Gulf. At the Gulf station, he sponsored numerous high school students enrolled in the Charles County Cooperative Vocational Education program. Paul also served as a Charles County Slot Machine Inspector in the 60's and has been a longtime member of the American Legion, Lions Club, and the LaPlata United

Methodist Church.

Paul Carnes was a great, honorable man and will always be loved and never forgotten.

He is predeceased by his loving wife of 64 years Patricia, son Alan, and siblings Roy, Virginia, and Woodrow. He is survived by his son James Carnes, daughter Deborah McManus and son-in-law Michael, his grandson Justin Carnes and wife Beth, granddaughter Lauren Cross and husband Andy, his step-grandchildren Kelly and Kimberly, and his great grandchildren Blake, Charlotte, Austin, and Sophia.

Family and friends will be received on Monday, August 17, 2015 from 10:00AM until the 11:00 AM Funeral Service at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD.

Interment will follow at the Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD. Immediately following the internment, family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life.

Memorials are asked to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf MD 20603.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

**AUG 17.** 11:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul William Carnes*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Paul William Carnes*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Paul became a good email buddy of mine through his niece, Sharon. It was always such a treat to stay in touch with him. I really missed him when he got that he couldn't use his computer any longer. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. Only met him once but it was lasting pleasure.*



**Cynthia Pope** - August 20, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *To the Dear Carnes Family, it is with sadness I heard Mr. Carnes had passed and I missed seeing everyone, but I know he is in a good place with Mrs. Carnes. I was the baby of the neighborhood, but both the Carnes' and the Hyde's left me with great childhood memories, always welcomed me into their homes like I was a child of theirs and just a great place I had to grow up. Please know you all are in my hearts and prayer and I'm sure by now they have met up with my Dad, catching up on things and just waiting for us all to be together again one day. Big hugs!! Sandra (Sackie) Hunt & Family*



**Sandra (Sackie) Hunt** - August 19, 2015 at 01:56 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul William Carnes.*



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August 14, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ *Neal and Cora and family truly loved Paul and Pat and we certainly will miss both of them. Paul just loved every minute of life and he will be missed greatly by all.*

*The Gearhart Family.*

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**Cora Gearhart** - August 14, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Paul at Breezy Point. 1982*



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**Cora Gearhart** - August 14, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul William Carnes.*



August 13, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul William Carnes.*



August 13, 2015 at 06:58 PM



“ *Paul & Sharon Lewis and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul William Carnes.*



**Paul & Sharon Lewis and Family - August 13, 2015 at 10:00 AM**