



Donald "Don" Carriker

December 29, 1931 - March 13, 2016

Dateline.....Murrells Inlet.....Donald M. Carriker

Donald "Don" M. Carriker age 84, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016 at his residence in Murrells Inlet.

Don was born in 1931 in Marion, Ohio. He was a son of the late Rev. John and Elizabeth Carriker. He loved to travel, fish and root for his Tar Heels. Don served on numerous committees and was the Charter President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Horry Co, a director of the SC Wind and Hail Underwriters Assoc., and founder of Waccamaw Insurance Services. He was also an active member of the Church of the Resurrection for over 40 years. Most of all Don will be remembered as a man who loved his family. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years Loretta "Lolly" Carriker and a sister Betty Clark.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law Kim and Robin Rose of Cary, NC; sons Jeff Carriker of Murrells Inlet, son and daughter-in-law Mike and Mandy Carriker of Murrells Inlet; five grandchildren, Christian Rose, John Rose, Matney Carriker, Julia Carriker and Natalie Carriker and a brother John A. Carriker Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, March 18, 2016 at The Church of the Resurrection. The family will receive friends following the service.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Church of the Resurrection, PO BOX 14548, Surfside Beach, SC 29575 or to

Amedisys Hospice, 391 Seaboard Street, Unit # 6, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ To family of Don, I just learned of your loss, please accept my sincere sympathy. Don was a wonderful dad, husband, grandfather and gentleman. We visited with Don and Loretta at Murrells Inlet when we would travel to Myrtle Beach. They were gracious hosts. I know he is missed by all.

Bill and Margie Duncan, Raleigh, NC (Loretta's cousin)

Marjorie Duncan - October 24, 2016 at 09:47 AM

BB

“ Don was my best friend for almost 70 of our years. During our first year at Central High School in Charlotte we developed a rapport which lasted our entire lives. We were in the Army at the same time, during the Korean War. We roomed together in college every year, even had summer jobs together. I was with him when he and Lolly started dating, and when they married. He was my son's Godfather. Although he moved his young family to the coast forty years ago (pleaded with me to join them) we remained in close contact until the end. Don was truly a good guy, and was the brother I never had. There are no words to describe the personal loss I feel, my whole family feels, and know it will continue for the remainder of my days. My heart goes out to Kim and Robin, Mike and Mandy, Jeff, all five grandchildren, and to brother John. I am so sorry.

Bill Branner - March 21, 2016 at 09:25 AM

JH

“ to the Carriker family, Janet and I want to share our deepest sympathies to you. Don and Lolly became friends with us at Church of the Resurrection where we enjoyed dinners at many restaurants and pulling for the Tarheels. Your Dad was will be missed by many. May God's peace be with you.
Jim & Janet Huntley

Jim Huntley - March 18, 2016 at 10:44 AM

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“ DEAR CARRIKER FAMILY,

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR DAD, & GRANDFATHER.
HE WAS TRUE CHRISTIAN, A WONDERFUL & GENTLE MAN.
HE & YOUR MOM WERE "CORNERSTONES " AT CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTIONS FOR MANY YEARS.
MAY THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES YOU SHARED THROUGH THE YEARS.
BE OF COMFORT TO YOU. MEMORIES ARE THE LEGACY OF LOVE....
MAY GOD'S PEACE & BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.
OUR LOVE & SYMPATHY, AL & NANCY LAPORTA

NANCY & AL LAPORT ALAPORTA - March 17, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers for your family. Kerry and Gary Chesnutt

Kerry Chesnutt - March 16, 2016 at 09:35 PM

DI

“ Have many fond memories of Don and his agency from working with him as an insurance marketing rep. Friendship with him and his sons lasted well beyond our professional relationship. So sorry to hear about this passing and certainly have all the family in my thoughts.

David Isaacs

David Isaacs - March 16, 2016 at 08:34 PM

TL

“ Kim and family - I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Tammy King Lewis

Tammy King Lewis - March 16, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Carriker.



March 16, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JN

“ Jeff and Nancy Eakes, Cary NC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald "Don" Carriker.



Jeff and Nancy Eakes, Cary NC - March 16, 2016 at 04:43 PM

RH

“ My heart is sorrowful to hear of your lost.I love your father and mother.they both was previous patient's of mind.I always take blood from them both.your father always wanted to know about my church and my ministry.he was a real good man,always answering Questions about my home insurances need.I have been very bless to know him.your father was always proud of his children and there wives and how they work with excellent.my prayers will continue for each of you during your time of lost.may God bless you and keep you.

RUTHIE HERRIOTT-YOUNG - March 16, 2016 at 11:40 AM

FT

“ To The Carriker Family,
I hope you have peace, comfort and strength to face the days ahead. And loving memories to carry you through this sad time.
"For everything there is a an appointed time, even...a time to weep." Ecclesiastes 3:1,4.
With Heartfelt Kindness,



FTaylor - March 16, 2016 at 09:48 AM



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March 15, 2016 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ With the passing of Mr. Carriker, I can say that one of the last good guys has gone to a better place. He was probably one of the smartest men I have known in my life as an insurance person. So sorry for your loss. He was a great man and he will be missed.

Judy C. (Colgate) Burroughs

Judy C. Burroughs - March 15, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ I can never remember a negative word or feeling from Uncle Don. It was always a joy and anticipation to go to his house to visit him and Aunt Lolly and my younger cousins. He left us all at ease and treated everyone with respect. When a little "competition" in the wider family emerged he simply smiled and would not contribute to the heat. There is much I admired in him: his love for Lolly and family, his enjoyment of the beach, travel and some adventure and his gentle, but never imposing faith that seemed to grow with time. I suppose too, he reminded often of his Dad, my grandfather, also a special person. I will miss him and give my condolences to the cus.

Charles Carriker - March 14, 2016 at 10:04 PM

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“ *What a great person we have lost. My prayers are with the Carriker family today. Little did I know when my dad picked his best friend to be my godfather that Don and his family would have such an impact on my life as he no doubt did with others. Mr. Carriker showed us all how to take chances to follow your dreams. I have told countless people through the years of this special man I know who uprooted his family from Charlotte to search for a better life in Murrells Inlet. And how he found that better life for them and for him. He showed us how to seek balance in ones life by taking time from work to travel, to play, to enjoy friends and family, and to just live. With much gratitude and some success I have tried to share those ideals with my family. Thank you for that Mr. Carriker, and for making me feel loved every time we visited. God bless. We will see you on the other side.*

William A. Branner, III - March 14, 2016 at 08:31 PM

FM

“ *I will forever be grateful for the many years as Mr. C's employee. He was witty and kind and always had a smile, (and mail) for all of us. He used to tell us on Friday, you have worked so hard why not leave at 5 today and take the next two days off. I hope he is enjoying his days off and relaxing in the Son with his beautiful Lolly. Hugs and prayers to the entire Carriker family. Love you!*

Faye McLaughlin - March 14, 2016 at 06:32 PM

TM

“ *Kim, Mike & Jeff,*

I was sad to hear of your father's passing. Sending up prayers for peace for all of you.

Tonja Taylor Morton

Tonja Morton - March 14, 2016 at 06:20 PM