



Frederick Carpenter

October 31, 1939 - July 14, 2014

Frederick Lee Carpenter, 74, passed away on July 13, 2014 at the Vibra Ltac, after a courageous battle with cancer since 2000.

He was born and raised in West Virginia and after graduation from high school joined the Navy. He served aboard the USS Canberra. After being honorably discharged he worked at the National Security Agency for thirty-one years. He was a graduate of the prestigious CY100 Class and earned his Associate Degree in Computer Science. He was a member of the Elks and Moose Lodges and enjoyed playing golf in the Elks Golf League. He loved sports, politics and trivia. He was a devoted husband, loving father, loyal friend and good neighbor. Fred was all these things. He was the son of Steve and Hallie Carpenter, both deceased.

He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Joan; sons, Brian of Melbourne, Australia, Gary of Cockeysville, MD; wife Erika and son Braden; brothers, Bill of Beckley, WV and wife Yvette, James of Pisgah Forest, NC and wife Ginger and Kermit of Grandy, NC and wife Rhonda; sister-in-law, Frances of Fort Pierce, FL and many, many friends.

Services will be held at Glens Bay Baptist Church, 1835 Glens Bay Road, Surfside Beach, SC Saturday, July 19, 2014 at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Relay for Life at RelayForLife.org

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Glenns Bay Baptist Church
1835 Glenns Bay Rd
Surfside Beach, SC 29575
(843) 650-4481

Service

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Tribute Wall

WU

“ *RIP Sailor !!!!
I remember the USS Canberra firing naval gunfire support on my first
operation in Vietnam during operation Deckhouse V.*



Wayne Williams - USMC - July 19, 2014 at 08:29 PM

KC

“ *Uncle Fred was an intelligent, kind man with a keen wit. I will
cherish our last conversation together.*

*Blessings,
Kevin Carpenter
Tallahassee, Florida*

Kevin Carpenter - July 17, 2014 at 08:15 AM

CA

Joan, Brian and Gary,

*I am so sorry for your loss of Fred. He was one of the first people I met
at the Agency and had the honor to work for him and with him for
many, many years. He will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love to you and always a friend,
Happy Anthony*

Carolyn "Happy" Anthony - July 17, 2014 at 12:19 PM

JR

Joan and family: I was so sorry to see that Fred had passed away. He certainly was a great man and I really enjoyed working with him. Our best to you and the rest of the family.

Cheers, Jim & Barbara Ryba

Jim Ryba - July 17, 2014 at 12:38 PM

MS

Joan, Brian and Gary,

Fred was a tremendous human being who was a great mentor to many, including myself. I will always remember the fun times we had in the office, bowling, and on the golf course. I will never forget him.

Mike Smith

Mike Smith - July 17, 2014 at 01:05 PM

DJ

I'm sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I met him and Fred early in our NSA careers and always enjoyed the friendly banter among us. My condolences to Jim and all of Fred's family.

Don (Jake) Jacobs

Don (Jake) Jacobs - July 17, 2014 at 08:13 PM

KC

RIP, my brother. Thanks for your presence in the past few days of my personal memoriium, meditation, and prayers. I am at earthly peace, knowing you are at eternal peace.

Kermit Carpenter - July 18, 2014 at 08:53 AM