



Carlton Franklin Austin

April 19, 1939 - December 5, 2020

Carlton Franklin Austin of Queenstown, MD died suddenly December 5, 2020. He was 81.

Born on April 19, 1939 in Queenstown, MD the only son of the late Benjamin F. Austin and Ethel Smith Austin. Carlton was a 1957 graduate of Centreville High School and after graduating enlisted in the Navy. He served four years on the USS Ranger and when he was honorably discharged he returned to Queenstown, MD. Carlton worked as a waterman until retiring in 2010. Clamming, oystering and crabbing. As a life-long resident of Queenstown, MD he was very active in the community volunteering with cooking at Price Community Center and Ruthsburg Community Center. He was a member of the Queenstown Lions Club where he received the Melvin Jones Fellowship which is the highest recognition of Lionism. Was a member of VFW 7464, American Legion in Queenstown, MD. He was the first person to achieve Eagle Scout in Queenstown, MD. He was also a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Queenstown, MD. He enjoyed traveling and gardening in addition to spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis Austin of Queenstown, MD; two sons Kevin Austin of Stevensville, MD and Steven Austin of AR and three grandchildren; Brandon, Hunter and Hayden.

A visitation will be held on Thursday December 10, 2020 from 11AM to Noon at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD. Following the visitation a graveside service will be held at 12:30PM in the Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church P.O. BOX 7, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD, US, 21619

DEC **Graveside Service** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main Street, Stevensville, MD, US

Comments



“ Phyllis so sorry to hear of Carlton’s passing, he will truly be missed! Our love, prayers & thoughts are with you & your family at this sad time.



Bruce & Patti Tarr - December 12, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Carlton's passing, please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Jack & Pat Weston



Pat&Jack Weston - December 09, 2020 at 11:04 PM



“ Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - December 09, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Phyllis: so very sorry for your loss. Wheeler talks about Carlton often remembering their days playing baseball. I had just been talking with Donna Councell about how Carlton was so kind to call my Mom and talk with her after his Mom passed. I think they both felt her loss drastically. Please know we will pray for you and the family. Cissy asked me to send her love. She was sad to hear of Carlton’s passing.

Wheeler & Holly - December 09, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Austin family. I remember Carlton from Queenstown Methodist Church, he was a good man.



Nancy Morris and family - December 09, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Thank you for your many years of support Carlton. VFW # 7464, Grasonville.



Rick hagman - December 09, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carlton Franklin Austin.



December 09, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Carltons death.He will be missed by many..He used to stop into see Daddy when he was alive. I am sure he is in heaven talking to all of his old friends and sharing some stories.May peace be with you inthis time of sorrow. Norma Dean



Norma Dean - December 09, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ We will deeply miss our dear Uncle Carlton. We loved listening to all his waterman stories and how he was always there to lend you a helping hand. My Dad has another friend in heaven now. We love you . Jackie and Bobby



Jackie Benton - December 09, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



JoAnn & Royden Powell - December 09, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Uncle Carlton always was kind and could make you laugh. Always there to lend a helping hand. I will miss you.



Patty Davidson - December 09, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ David & Kathy Wenck Jr lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



David & Kathy Wenck jr - December 09, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Prayers for the family Queenstown lost another great man



Judy Thompson - December 09, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ I remember the first time I met my Uncle Carlton. He was so handsome and everyone wanted to sit with him. He could always make me laugh and grew a delicious tomato. Our family will miss him very much.



Ruth Baker - December 09, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ I always looked forward to my visits from Mr. Carlton during the time I worked at Tri Gas & Oil in Grasonville. He always had a smile, a story, and good advice. He has earned his wings.



Ann Lee Martin - December 09, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - December 09, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Was so shocked to read about Carlton. He will surely be missed in the Community. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time with many blessings. Hold onto the great memories and it will help you through each day. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene & Lynda Palmatary - December 09, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Carlton. As a fellow Lion from Ridgely and having worked at Hopsice of Queen Anne in Queenstown from 1999-2005 we crossed paths thru Lions District 22B. He was very pleasant, supportive and involved in his community. He will be greatly missed.



Jerry Sutton - December 09, 2020 at 02:29 AM



“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Dave and Kathy Poet - December 08, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ We had a lot of laughs together for many years. We worked together at Sand Point and 4H fair. We'll miss him.
Becky and Bob Maddox

Bob Maddox - December 08, 2020 at 08:33 PM



“ John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



John and Phyllis Perkins - December 08, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



James Ewing - December 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ We will sadly miss our dear brother-in-law. So many years of wonderful memories with my sister and Carlton and all our family. He was a great husband, a great pop-pop, a wonderful friend to so many people, and a wonderful asset to our family. Our family dinners and holidays will not be the same without him. We have a deep sadness at our loss, but God has a better plan for him in Heaven.

In loving memory,
Harold and Patricia



Patricia Smith - December 08, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Our family sends condolences. So sorry for your loss.

The Family of Robert Aaron
Lorraine, Debby, Brenda & JR

Brenda Faulkner - December 08, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ I always enjoyed talking with Mr. Austin when he would stop in the gas station (Queenstown Service Center).

Alicia &
Elizabeth Gowe

Alicia Kettering-Lindner - December 08, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



June Clark - December 08, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Terry & JP purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carlton Franklin Austin.



Terry & JP - December 08, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ Tracy And Stacey Schulz And Family lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Tracy and Stacey Schulz and Family - December 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ Gene Beville Abbey Carpet lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Gene Beville Abbey Carpet - December 08, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Carlton was always heavily involved in supporting his community. He held multiple positions to include an extensive term as Club President in the Queenstown Lions Club. Likewise he was always a huge supporter of the Scouts. As a Lion he was a dedicated member and had an unmatched 50+ years of 'perfect attendance' as well as being named a Melvin Jones Fellow. As Queenstown's first Eagle Scout (Troop 148) he lived his Eagle Scout Pledge, to give back more to Scouting than he received. Whether at cooking at the ham and oyster dinners at either Calvary United Methodist or in Price's Station, or supporting the Lions at the Queen Anne's County 4-H fair, or representing the Waterman's Association, or the lending a hand to the Scouts - Carlton was a big part of his community and our community is a lesser place with him no longer with us.



Wes Ridgley - December 08, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ Lori And Bob Collier lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Lori and Bob Collier - December 08, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ Sincere condolences to all the family.



Lisa Plummer - December 08, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ We are thinking of you during this time of sadness. Will always remember his support for Avery as he traveled his path to Eagle Scout, and the times of just the simple hellos when we ran across each other in Queenstown or wherever. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you.

Diana and Stu Tarrant - December 08, 2020 at 08:42 AM



“ Phyllis, I am so sorry for your loss. Carlton was a good man and a good friend to Billy during their years at Queenstown Lion's Club. I am sure that we will be missed by many and especially by you. Hugs and prayers to you and your family.

Kathy Comegys Van Orden - December 08, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ Billy and Carlton were two great Eagle Scouts of Troop 148 - I sadly miss both of my Eagle Scout and Lion brethren.

Wes Ridgley - December 08, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Doris Donovan lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Doris Donovan - December 08, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ Cynthia Dill lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Cynthia Dill - December 08, 2020 at 02:24 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure he will be greatly missed. Please accept my condolences. Fondly,
Jackie

Jackie Cheezum - December 07, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Carlton's death. He was a good man! I bet my Dad was there to greet him. He was a true friend to my Dad, visiting with him in the last years of his life, even though that was difficult to do. I will never forget his loyalty. Comforting thoughts to the family.

Jane Anthony - December 07, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Jane- I smile when I think of your father meeting Carlton again in heaven. Please know that I, my brother, and many other Scouts were the beneficiaries of your Dad's generosity to the Scouts and youth in our community; many remember your father very fondly. God Bless your father and Carlton.

Wes Ridgley - December 08, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Lions Club and Scouting were such a huge part of their lives. Community service at its finest! Thank you, Wes! To actually read the impact these men had on you is refreshing.

Jane Anthony - December 09, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Carlton was a terrific grandfather. Every time we traveled from Florida over the years and got to attend our grandson's baseball games we knew we'd see him and get to chat. Our condolences to Phyllis and the family, we are sorry for your loss. Bea and Terry Kelley (Austin's grandparents)

Bea Kelley - December 07, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ Guy & Shirley Thomas lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Guy & Shirley Thomas - December 07, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Carlton Franklin Austin



Greg & Laura Saddler - December 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Many a fun day at the 4 H Fair was had with Carlton working the fryers at the Queenstown Lions Club crab cakes booth

Crystal Sipes - December 07, 2020 at 06:15 PM