



## Carl John Fink

February 7, 1949 - January 13, 2026

Carl John Fink, of Easton, Maryland passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 13, 2026.

Carl was born in Columbus, Ohio, on February 7, 1949, the son of George A. Fink Jr. and Dortha Maddox Fink. He was raised in Royal Oak and graduated from St. Michael's High School, Class of 1967. It was during his formidable years that he developed a deep love of music and singing, a member of the Royal Oak Methodist Choir as a child and later Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Easton. He was also a proud Eagle Scout. After graduation, Carl enlisted in the United States Navy, attending the U.S. Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois before being assigned to the Aircraft Carrier USS America (CVS 66) stationed in Norfolk, Virginia during the height of the Vietnam War. Carl received his training as an Ordinance Mechanic. Upon his Honorable discharge in 1971, he had received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Republic of Vietnam Service Medal.

He married Sally Ann Osolin on November 4, 1972, and spent 53 loving years together. In addition to his wife, he is also survived by their children, Rhonda Harper of Ft. Myers, FL, Cara Fink, and Cory Fink and his wife Ebie of Easton. Fifteen grandchildren, Hunter Kearns (Lyndsey), Pheobe, Alyssa, Olivia, Peyton Harper, Victoria Moran (Dylan); DJ Hall (Birdie), Andrea and Adrian Murray; Braden, Dylan, Garrett, and Caroline Fink, Carter and Andrew Nabb

and nine great-grandchildren. His siblings, George Fink (Hope), Michael Fink (Ann), and Beth Brown (Lee).

He was employed at Waverly Press working as a pressman and rising to Web Supervisor. He remained employed through the purchase and transition to Cadmus Journal Services until the plant shut down and he retired in 2008. Carl also spent time as a waterman aboard the CCR (Cara, Cory, Rhonda), harvesting the bounty of the Miles River and Chesapeake Bay while diving and tonging for oysters or running a trotline for blue crabs. Carl's love of the Eastern Shore also provided the opportunity to hunt and guide waterfowl parties for a variety of farms throughout Talbot County. Upon his retirement, Carl and Sally split time between Easton and their winter home at Seven Lakes in Fort Myers where he enjoyed his time playing golf and spending time at the many beaches, Lover's Key being his favorite.

A proud Veteran, he was a life-member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars EE Streets Post #5118, a life-member of Easton Elks Lodge #1622, and American Legion Post #70.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 7. Family will receive starting at 11am. A service will begin at noon with military honors to follow. Fellowship afterwards at the VFW.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

VFW Post 5118

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Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl John Fink*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 09 at 11:57 AM

BW

*Beautiful tribute*

**Brenda Woolman** - February 09 at 06:22 PM

MF

*Just watched the wonderful video of Carl & Sally's life together....  
HAPPY TEARS! How RICH You ALL ARE! Love & support!  
Molly Mac Glashan* ❤️

**Margaret Fischer** - March 29 at 08:48 AM

KC

*I just found out about Carl's passing. My condolences to Sally and his family. We were facebook friends and go way back to High School. I met him in 8th grade. He was a tease & friendly making this new kid feel part of St. Michaels Jr. High & the community. He was loved by many. My prayers are with you all.*

**Kathy Combs** - June 17 at 11:21 AM

AS

“ *VFW Auxiliary send a donation to VFW National Home in memory of Carl.*

**Andrea Shoener** - February 07 at 04:38 PM

DD

“ Carl was a blessing to everyone who knew him. We at Daniels Vending called him MacGyver because he could fix anything. He was one of a kind. Prayers for you Sally, his family and all of us who knew him. He will be greatly missed.  
Deanna Daniels

Deanna Daniels - February 06 at 02:30 PM

DP

“ Don & Pattie purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carl John Fink.



Don & Pattie - February 01 at 07:11 AM

DP

“ Don & Pattie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl John Fink.

Don & Pattie - February 01 at 07:11 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



Vickie Bildstein - January 29 at 04:17 PM

NW

“ So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I worked with him at Waverly when he was in the composing room. Such a nice person.



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**Nancy Wood** - January 21 at 03:43 PM

GE

“ Gary & Priscilla Evans lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



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**Gary & Priscilla Evans** - January 21 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ Carl was my supervisor for yrs. Firm but fair. He always looked out for me even after the plant shut down.

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**Marc Mills** - January 19 at 07:30 PM

LS

“ Laurann Schwaninger lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



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**Laurann Schwaninger** - January 19 at 12:20 PM

TT

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking you and your family.

*Chuck & Tammy Tarr*



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**Tammy Tarr** - January 18 at 08:58 PM

SK

“ Carl was a wonderful guy. We shared many conversations about our families, shared breaks and he always came into my office on my birthday and sang to me. Deepest sympathy to Sally and the family who he deeply loved. I enjoyed working with him at Waverly/Cadmus. Prayers for the family. RIP Carl.  
*Sharon Kleczynski*



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**Sharon Kleczynski** - January 18 at 07:37 PM

RM

“ Very sorry to see this.

*Friend and St. Michael's class of '67  
Classmate*

*Rodger McQuay*



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**Rodger McQuay** - January 18 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Simmons lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink*



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**Sandra Simmons** - January 18 at 02:56 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink*



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**Agnes Blades** - January 17 at 07:52 PM

WS

“ *To Sally and family, Walt and I are so sorry to hear about Carls passing. He was a good guy, Walt really enjoyed working with him. You all have a great family and we are praying for you all. He will be missed. May he RIP.*



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**Walt and Judy Schwaninger** - January 17 at 05:41 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl John Fink.*



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January 17 at 02:57 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sally and all the family. Carl was a great guy. I enjoyed working with him at Cadmus/Cenveo and it was always nice to run into him and Sally at the Elks. Rest in peace Carl.



**Dottie & Fred McCracken** - January 17 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ I remember Carl mainly as kids riding the same bus to school in the '60s. I just remember him as a funny, energetic guy. The portrait posted of him are exactly as i remember him.



**Julie Hopkins** - January 17 at 12:41 PM

MA

“ Mark Ayres lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



**Mark Ayres** - January 17 at 08:12 AM

GA

“ Glenda Andrew lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



**Glenda Andrew** - January 17 at 07:45 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink*



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**Phil Foster** - January 17 at 12:28 AM

RJ

“ *Robert Hobbs Jr. lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink*



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**Robert Hobbs Jr.** - January 16 at 03:26 PM

JL

“ *I'll never forget the times at the Elks for Waterfowl, and dinners. I consider Carl a great friend and I'll miss him every day. R.I.P. my friend*

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**J.R. Lowery** - January 16 at 12:44 PM

BH

“ *Barb Hope lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink*



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**Barb Hope** - January 16 at 12:09 PM

RI

“ RickMorris lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



RickMorris - January 16 at 11:41 AM

JW

“ I will always have fond memories of you and all the good times we had on Sundays at the VFW or just an afternoon coming down for a cocktail. You will definitely be greatly missed. Love you like a brother Carl!

jackie westerfield - January 16 at 10:15 AM

HL

“ We are so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Sending sympathy and comfort to the entire family. Your neighbors, Harvey and Sherry LeCates. 🙏



Harvey & Sherry LeCates - January 16 at 09:15 AM

JE

“ Mimi, Cara , Cory and family our deepest condolences.



Jennifer - January 16 at 02:55 AM

SJ

“ RIP Carl you will be missed by all !!!



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**Sol James** - January 16 at 01:35 AM

CF

“ I love you dad💙  
Love Gertie



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**Cara Fink** - January 15 at 09:58 PM

JC

“ Joyce Cox lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



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**Joyce Cox** - January 15 at 04:46 PM

JC

*So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Our condolences to Sally and family.*

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**Joyce Cox** - January 15 at 04:47 PM

MS

*Sally and family, My deepest sympathies to you and your family in the loss of your beloved Carl. Your fond memories of your special moments will forever remain in your heart. Rest in Peace, Carl*

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**Mary Ann Shortall** - January 16 at 11:44 AM

LO

“ So very sorry Aunt Sally. Wish I could be there for you and everyone. Uncle Carl will be so missed by everyone. Love you, Lisa



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**Lisa Osolin** - January 15 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ What a wonderful guy. Hold on to memories.



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**Diane Blazejak** - January 15 at 02:33 PM

NB

“ Nancy Bryan lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



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**Nancy Bryan** - January 15 at 02:04 PM

BH

“ Carl and I go back to when I was about 10 years old, in the boy scouts. Always a good soul. We worked together for over 30 years. Had my first Jim Beam at Carl and Sally's. And we did a lot of arousing when we were young and single. He'll be missed.

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**Bruce Hope** - January 15 at 12:50 PM

BH

*Correction. Carousing not arousing. Jeez.*

**Bruce Hope** - January 15 at 12:51 PM

DP

“ *Sally, I am so sorry about Carl. He was such a nice guy! If there is something that you need done, let me know Love, Dee*

**Dora Pinder** - January 15 at 11:52 AM

RJ

“ *Ruth Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink*



**Ruth Ann Jones** - January 15 at 09:42 AM

JS

“ *Hugs and prayers. Marion and Jeanne*



**jeanne m smith** - January 15 at 09:13 AM

GW

“ *So very sorry to hear of Carl's passing. Our thoughts and prayers for Sally and the family.*

**Gervios Wooters** - January 15 at 08:32 AM

KB

“ We love you and will miss you in the neighborhood. We will take good care of Sally  
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Kevin and Paula Broll - January 14 at 08:23 PM



“ Mary Clare Hughes lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



Mary Clare Hughes - January 14 at 08:08 PM

LM

“ Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



Lynn McGinnis - January 14 at 06:52 PM

JA

“ John And Eileen De Atley lit a candle in memory of Carl John Fink



John and Eileen De Atley - January 14 at 05:48 PM

AS

“ *Carl co-sponsored me for Elks membership 20+ years ago.  
As a Vietnam veteran, was an active member of of VFW Post 5118.*

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**Andrea Shoener** - January 14 at 05:23 PM