



Carl Plummer

March 19, 1916 - December 2, 2009

Carl Plummer died Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at Easton Memorial Hospital. Known to many as Uncle Carl or Mr. Carl, his devotion and love for his family, Salem United Methodist Church and many friends will be deeply missed. He was 93.

Mr. Plummer was born March 19, 1916 in Forrest, Delaware, to the late, George Plummer and Ada Austin Plummer. Early in his childhood his family moved to a farm near Galena, MD. During this time he attended Galena School and enjoyed time on the Sassafras River with family and friends. He also raised and sold pigeons and helped his family on the farm. This was the beginning of his love and deep knowledge of the land, which came from experience in many aspects of farming.

The greatest joy in his life was meeting and falling in love with Virginia Miller whom he married March 11, 1937. Virginia Miller Plummer and Carl Plummer were married for 63 wonderful years. She died in his arms in 2000. She introduced him to an important part of her life, Salem United Methodist Church and until his death he remained a devoted and involved member. He was very active in every aspect of the Church, serving as chairperson on many committees.

During their early years of marriage, Mr. Plummer managed a farm in Queenstown, MD for four years. In 1940 they were offered a job working for

Glenn L. Martin and moved to a farm in Broadneck, outside of Chestertown, MD. In 1947, while on the Stephne Farm in Broadneck, he was offered the position of manager for all of Glenmar Farms (now Chesapeake Farms). During part of his employment the total acreage was over 6000 acre's. They resided in the house known as Broadnox. In 1956, following the death of Glenn L. Martin, Mr. Plummer accepted a position as manager at Land's End Farm at Cliffs City, Chestertown, MD. For 23 years they lived at 'Saltbox' and managed the large farm. In 1980, Carl and Virginia finally 'retired' to Fairleegrove, their farm in Fairlee, MD. Their home was known for the beautiful and many rose bushes, the many varieties of fruit trees and the large garden. He also successfully raised bees. There was always a warm welcome and a friendly smile to all who visited. Mr. Plummer worked in his flowerbeds until this fall; he never wanted to 'just sit' but received much satisfaction when working in his yard and garden. Each location, Mr. Plummer had not only improved the land and livestock but also did extensive landscaping plus home and building remodeling. He was known for his willingness to work hard, of helping others, love of roses, distaste for weeds, enjoyment of the water, and desire for perfection. As you travel Rt. 20 this Christmas season, enjoy the large Christmas tree lit at Salem Church, Carl Plummer planted it in 1966. He loved to celebrate the birth of his Lord and to share the beauty of this holiday. He said that his life had enough blessings that there could be one for each bulb, no matter how large the tree was to grow. To his loved ones, he and his dear Virginia gave out that many blessings and many more.

Besides his many contributions to Salem United Methodist Church and the community of Fairlee, Mr. Plummer was a member of the Farm Bureau, The Chestertown Cotillion, and the Men's Club of Salem United Methodist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and training labs.

In addition to his parents and wife, Mr. Plummer was preceded in death by three brothers, Henry Plummer, George Plummer and Ralph Plummer and

three sisters, Pearl Capps, Evelyn Kirkpatrick and Florence Ford. He is survived by a sister, Doris Ivins and her husband, Louis Ivins of Twin City, GA and a sister-in-law, Doris Plummer of Chestertown, MD. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews and their families by whom he was deeply loved and respected. Each family member knew that Aunt Ginny and Uncle Carl were always there to listen, love, and offer advice and encouragement.

A time of visitation will be held Saturday, December 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD and again at 1 p.m. on December 6 at Salem United Methodist Church. A funeral service to celebrate the life and faith of Carl Plummer will be held 2 p.m. December 6 at Salem United Methodist Church, Fairlee, MD.

Burial will follow in St. Paul's Cemetery near the lake that he was instrumental in building.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church, 23055 Parsons Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620 or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Plummer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Carl Plummer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carl Plummer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



Joyce Kay Ivins Carnley - December 10, 2009 at 07:21 PM



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Amy MacDuffie - December 10, 2009 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Candle lit by*



Lois Ann Ivins Clark - December 07, 2009 at 04:13 PM

LC

“ My Uncle Carl was one of the greatest men I have ever met . He was a mentor to me and numerous others who were blessed to have him in their lives and in many ways he was my hero. Though we will all mourn the life of this precious man I am sure that he will forever dwell in that safe place in our hearts where pain and sorrow will never again reach him. His love was like a dawn that brightened the days of my childhood. I will never forget the sparkle of his eyes and the music of his laughter. His words were always kind and true and a more righteous man I have never known.He was always busy at work, whether it be his or the Lords. His selfless contributions of time and love and effort will be sorely missed.I am grateful to have had him as a part of my life and I am sure he has been met with all the blessings one can receive upon his entrance into Glory.May he rest in peace .



Lois Ann Ivins Clark - December 07, 2009 at 04:11 PM

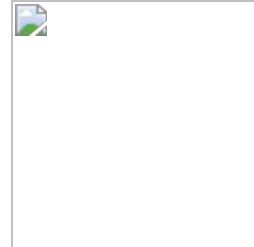
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“ I remember summers at Uncle Carl's. Each of us kids always had a few days in the summer to stay with him and Aunt Ginny. He was always up and gone early and came home for lunch. He was in the fields or doing something with the animals on the farms. I remember he always had a couple of dogs, usually retrievers. He always went to church and would read his bible each night that he kept by the bedside. He was stern but when he laughed it was a happy laugh. When we had picnics and cook outs down by the dock and boathouse all the boys would dive in the water and challenge Uncle Carl. He was a sport... showing the young nephews that they didn't have anything on him. He was kind, generous and had a loving heart for all his family. However he would tell you a few things if need be...which i think all of us,has had that experience..it usually taught us something. i have many many memories of my Uncle, to many to write.. i know he will be missed greatly. I wish everyone could have an Uncle like mine.

Jeanie ivins- Braswell - December 04, 2009 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ Jeanie Ivins- Braswell sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl Plummer



Jeanie ivins- Braswell - December 04, 2009 at 01:18 PM



“ Carl was more to me than a brother. He was a good example in how to live your life, a father figure, a friend and a adviser. His door was always open to me and my children with a welcoming smile, a helping hand and always words of wisdom and sometimes words that words that you didn't necessarily want to hear but probably needed to hear. I will always have great memories of him ans great respect and love. May he remain in GOD'S memory, care and keeping and in our hearts. His Loving Sister Doris Plummer Ivins



doris ivins - December 04, 2009 at 10:00 AM