



Carlton Lee Whaley

February 3, 1936 - February 6, 2021

Carlton Lee Whaley passed away on February 6, 2021, surrounded by his wife and three children.

Carlton was born February 3, 1936, at Easton Memorial Hospital to John Richard McQuay Whaley and Rachael Mandrell Whaley. In that maternity ward, there was also a little baby girl that would one day be his wife. Carlton grew up on the family farm near Wye Island. He graduated from Queen Anne's County High School and the University of Maryland with a degree in Agriculture.

In 1958, he married his high school sweetheart; Pauline Bartlett Roe (Polly), and they moved to Easton where he started a 50+ year career in the poultry industry, first with J. McKinney Willis and Sons, Bayshore Foods, Kane-Miller, Country Pride and ConAgra before leaving for Cargill. He spent the last ten years of his working career successfully selling poultry breeder stock throughout the Mid-Atlantic region for Ross Breeders and Avigen.

Carlton and Polly have three children; David (Cindy), of Denton, Troy (Bronwyn) of Easton and Ellen (Al) of Camden-Wyoming, DE, grandchildren; Matthew (Amelia) Whaley, Seth (Jane) Whaley, Michael (Hope) Malone-Whaley, Corinne and Alayna Gumpman; and a great-granddaughter, Caroline Whaley. His children said their father was always there for them and taught

them the value of family, friends, hard work, and love for their community. He will certainly be missed by all.

Carlton is predeceased by his parents; his brother, Dickie; and two infant sisters, Dorothy Jane and Ann.

The family wishes to thank the staff and Shore Home Care, Talbot Hospice, and Aging At Home Solution for the comforting care for Carlton and the support of their family.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting contributions to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD, 21601 or Wye Mills United Methodist Church, 28684 Queen Anne Hwy, Wye Mills, MD 21679.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlton Lee Whaley*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Carlton Lee Whaley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carlton Lee Whaley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Carlton was a good man. It was an honor to have known him and worked with him over the years in the poultry business. Such a nice man. He was always interested in your personal life as well as your business. I walkways enjoyed our lunches together.*
Paul Downes

Paul Downes - March 19, 2021 at 05:49 AM



“ *I worked with Carlton at Aviagen. I always looked forward to our time together, as I could definitely count on him to make sure everything went smoothly. He was such a great human being, and a wonderful chicken man. The industry, and I, will miss you Carlton. Thank you for all you have accomplished, and for those you have touched with your kindness over the years.*
Kelli Jones

Kelli Jones - February 17, 2021 at 01:56 PM

KW

It was pleasure to have known Carlton while working in the poultry industry. He always had valuable contributions to make during our meetings and was a genuine individual. He will be surely missed.
Kimber Ward

Kimber Ward - March 18, 2021 at 07:11 PM

JK

“ *Some of my most cherished high school memories are of hanging out with the Whaley family either in their home or on family outings together. Mr. Carlton & Ms. Polly were always a wonderful example to me in character, kindness, and love toward everyone in their lives and I am still grateful for it to this day.*

JUDY KUSUMA - February 15, 2021 at 03:28 PM

BK

“ *As someone whose family married into the Whaley family, we enjoyed getting to know the entire family. Carlton and Polly always had a sparkle together, and Carlton had the quiet, understated pride in his family and community. We will miss his gentle smile and kind words. Our thoughts are with the entire family.*

Bill and Laurie Koch - February 14, 2021 at 11:43 AM

DP

“ *Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Carlton in the early 80's. He was one of the people I looked up to in my time in the poultry industry. He was a man of great character*

Dennis Davis Porter - February 14, 2021 at 09:46 AM

GC

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - February 12, 2021 at 11:16 AM

LM

“ *Lynn McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Lynn McGinnis - February 11, 2021 at 05:49 AM

JP

“ *John And Phyllis Perkins lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



John and Phyllis Perkins - February 10, 2021 at 07:54 PM

PH

“ *So sad to hear of your loss. Find strength in your memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers*



Pam Horsey - February 10, 2021 at 03:17 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Phil Foster - February 10, 2021 at 02:56 AM

CH

“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Connie Harris - February 09, 2021 at 10:03 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Barbara Whaley - February 09, 2021 at 07:29 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - February 09, 2021 at 05:30 PM

MG

“ *Matt Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



matt guthrie - February 09, 2021 at 03:04 PM

MM

“ *Mike And Pattie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Mike and Pattie Murphy - February 09, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



Doug Pierson - February 09, 2021 at 10:21 AM

AB

“ *Ann Chance Butler lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



ann chance butler - February 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Carlton Lee Whaley*



June Clark - February 08, 2021 at 07:47 PM