Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

July 2, 1945 - January 18, 2022

Raymond Robert Carpenter, Sr. “Big Mike” passed away January 18, 2022 at Bayhealth Hopsital in Dover, DE. He was 76.

Born July 2, 1945, in Oxford PA to William R. and Esther R. (Cook) Carpenter, “Big Mike” grew up in Pennsylvania before moving to Maryland. He served his country in the United States Army. In 1965, he married Norma Jean Wallace and they had three boys. He loved spending time with his family, going fishing and playing cards. He worked most of his life as a truck driver in the construction industry and retired in 2006 most recently driving for Mike Davidson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Reese W Carpenter, Sr., brother’s Ralph, Richard, Reese G. Carpenter and a sister, Rose McGuire.

He is survived by sons Raymond “Mike” Carpenter of Centreville and Charles R Carpenter of Goldsboro. Brothers in law Stephen “Mark” Wallace of Ridgley and Charles T. Wallace of Denton. A brother Roy Carpenter (Vicki) of Crumpton, sisters, Ruth Ann Cahall (Roger) of Townsend DE and Roberta Pratt of Downs Chapel, DE. 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be private.

Tribute Wall

BH

Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - January 23, 2022 at 01:14 PM

MF

Marty Freeman lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

Marty Freeman - January 23, 2022 at 10:06 AM

America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr..

January 22, 2022 at 08:43 AM

FP

Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

Frank and Tish Palmatary - January 21, 2022 at 10:12 PM

TB

Tracy Burris lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

Tracy burris - January 21, 2022 at 07:49 PM

JS

Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

Jeanette Stubbs - January 21, 2022 at 12:02 PM

MU

Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

Marie Usilton - January 21, 2022 at 11:08 AM

GP

Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Raymond Robert Carpenter Sr.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 21, 2022 at 11:04 AM

GP

Mike and Mary Beth..thinking of you in our prayers during the loss of Mike's dad. Hold onto the wonderful memories to get you through this difficult time. God bless. Aunt Lynda and Uncle Gene

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 21, 2022 at 11:08 AM