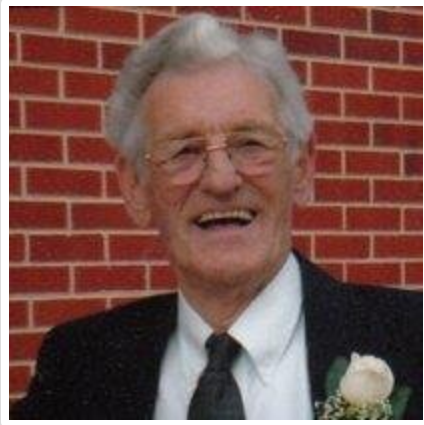




Elmer Carlton "Carl" Anderton

January 7, 1925 - July 18, 2013

Elmer Carlton "Carl" Anderton, 88, of Harbeson, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2013 at Delaware Hospice Center in Milford.

He was born in Hallwood, Virginia, a son of the late Carlton and Ruth Anderton.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard as a landing craft operator during WW II in the Pacific Theater during the invasion of Okinawa. Carl was a member of the Seaford Moose Lodge and the Blades Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. He enjoyed cooking and serving meals at the dinners at the Blades Fire Department, Asbury U.M. Church in Sharptown, and the Seaford Moose Lodge. He was a car enthusiast and enjoyed going to various car shows. During his life, he and his father owned Anderton Marine Transportation in Salisbury. He held a license for a Master Pilot of Steam and Motor Vessels of the Chesapeake Bay and was also a tugboat captain. He would haul aggregates and corn to Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine P. "Gerdy" Anderton; his children, Judy L. Twilley (David) of Parsonsburg, Carl L. Anderton (Josephine) of Salisbury, Edward L. Anderton (Jeanne) of Hebron, Barbara L. Schul (Don) of Princess Anne, Donald L. Anderton (Linda) of Salisbury, and Michelle L. Hill (Robert) of Parsonsburg; step-children, Gregory A. Taylor (Roxanne) of Sharptown, and Debbie L. Busby (fiancé, Dennis Bounds) of Delmar; nine grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four step-great grandchildren; a sister, Betty Lee Anderton Simon of Burlington, NC; a step-

sister, Vickie Collins of Atlanta, Georgia; a sister-in-law, Ivalee Wheatley of Sharptown; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Julia Rae Lewis Anderton; and his step-mother, Juanita Anderton.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. at the Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Family and friends may call one hour prior to the service. The Reverend James Penuel will officiate. Interment will follow at Springhill Memory Gardens in Hebron.

In memory of Mr. Anderton, contributions may be sent to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to Asbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 585, Sharptown, MD 21861.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Springhill Memory Gardens

27260 Ocean Gateway
Hebron, MD 21830

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Service

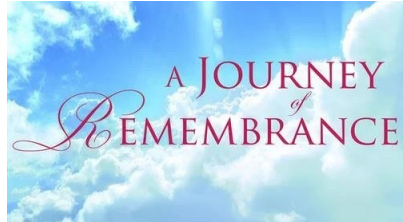
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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elmer Carlton "Carl" Anderton*



Short Funeral Home - July 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Gerdy, heartfelt condolences on the passing of Carl. Thoughts and prayers for you during this time of sorrow.
Charles and Sharon Breidenbach (Trails of Beaver Creek)*

Charles & Sharon Breidenbach - July 25, 2013 at 10:44 AM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to Carl's family. I had the pleasure of meeting Carl several years ago at a dance while visiting with my sister. Carl had a most infectious personality so exuberant, happy outgoing, very caring and kind. I am glad that I got to know him. Love and prayers to his wife & family. He will always live in your hearts. Sandra Hicks*

Sandra Hicks - July 24, 2013 at 07:17 PM

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Sandra Hicks - July 24, 2013 at 06:03 PM

SD

“ Dear Gerdy,
I was in Berlin yesterday and picked up a copy of the newspaper and saw Carl's obituary....I am so very sorry...I never read that paper so it must have been meant to be...I enjoyed the time getting to know you two out at Harbeson and again seeing you when I went to the church dinner with Uncle Lefty in Sharptown~ My prayers are with you always; he was a nice man~
Take care,
Fondly, Sue Doud

Sue Doud - July 22, 2013 at 08:59 PM

KS

“ I will always remember how Gram called you "Boy Blue", Uncle Carl. I'll think of you whenever I see a waxed and polished classic black Cadillac, see a barge or tug on the Chesapeake and how you once told me that you "spent more time under that bridge than on it.". I never drive over that bridge that I don't remember that conversation. And how you always had to have your coffee HOT. Gerdy, I hope you know how happy you made him, how he enjoyed all the traveling you guys did.
To my cousins, Judy, Edward, Carl Lee, Bar, and Connie, my heartfelt condolences .
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MR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.
Mike and Michele Rudzik

michele rudzik - July 21, 2013 at 04:21 PM