



## Carl F. Walker

April 14, 1954 - March 21, 2021

Laurel – Carl F. Walker, 66, of Laurel, and formerly of Long Neck, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born April 14, 1954 in Pottstown, PA, a son of the late Benjamin and Mary Updegrave. He was preceded in death by a sister, Lillian Lare and a brother, Robert Walker.

Carl worked as a plumber for Harry Caswell Plumbing & Heating in Millsboro for over 20 years. He loved being around the water; boating, clamming, surf fishing and waterskiing were some favorite hobbies. He also enjoyed roller-skating, NASCAR and rooting for his beloved Philadelphia Eagles. He will be remembered as a wonderful cook who enjoyed canning, making stews and soups and was always up for a family cookout or party.

He is survived by his children, Stacey Walker, Nancy James and husband, Joe, Carl Walker and Dave Walker; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by siblings, Benjamin Updegrave, Jr., Patricia Keough, Ralph Updegrave, William Updegrave and Mary Ann Updegrave; and several nieces and nephews.

No formal services will be planned at this time.

Carl's family would like to send a special thank you to the staff and nurses at Compassionate Care Hospice for the loving care they provided to him in his final days. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 20165 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947.

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

# Comments

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“ Nancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl F. Walker



Nancy - April 13 at 07:58 PM

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“ Nancy lit a candle in memory of Carl F. Walker



Nancy - March 30 at 08:52 PM

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“ Nancy sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl F. Walker



Nancy - March 30 at 08:45 PM

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“ I will never forget all the things you've taught me!



Dave Walker - March 30 at 08:30 PM

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“ Dad you taught me so much. You would have me on you lap to drive before I could reach the pedals, waterskiing, working on cars together, watching Eagles play, riding horses, and so many other things. The last few months we've had many conversations about a lot of things. I am so grateful for that time together. There is so much I want to say to you and about you but it is really hard to write down my thoughts right now. You were an amazing man, father, and friend. You fought for so long and now you can rest. I love and miss you so much.

Nancy James - March 24 at 06:19 AM

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“ Stacy Walker lit a candle in memory of Carl F. Walker



Stacy walker - March 23 at 09:34 PM

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“ Dad there's so many memories with you, some that come to mind are the weekend clam bakes, the crazy parties we thur, clamming, boat rides, water skiing and all the stories you would tell me. Dad I miss you so much I just sit and cry a lot. I wish I could just turn back time so could get more time with you. I love you so much dad!  
Love Stacy

Stacy walker - March 23 at 09:33 PM

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“ Michelle Haynie lit a candle in memory of Carl F. Walker



Michelle Haynie - March 23 at 06:52 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family..had a lot of fun over the years and good memories with the Caswell Crew..may you be at peace always ..Butch & Michelle Haynie xx

Michelle Haynie - March 23 at 06:50 PM

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“ Memories Build a Special Bridge  
Our memories build a special bridge when loved ones have to part to help us feel we're with them still and sooth a grieving heart.  
Our memories span the years we shared, preserving ties that bind,  
They build a special bridge of love and bring us peace of mind.  
Emily Matthews

Nancy Zepp

Nancy Zepp - March 22 at 08:07 PM

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### God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace bethine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
Anon

Nancy Zepp

Nancy Zepp - March 22 at 08:05 PM

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Nancy Zepp lit a candle in memory of Carl F. Walker



Nancy Zepp - March 22 at 07:32 PM