



Carl Duke

October 1, 1930 - September 1, 2015

Carl Duke, of Bloomfield, Indiana, loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, went to be with The Lord on September 1st, 2015. He was loved by his wife, children and grandchildren, and was respected by all. A man of few words, his life spoke volumes. If he met you, you mattered to him. He loved unconditionally and was a servant at heart. He was born on October 1st, 1930, in Cordele, Georgia. He served in the Army receiving many medals of distinction. He retired from Crane after 25 years of service. He helped build, and was a member of Faith Christian Church. He was a hard worker and lived a humble life sacrificing for his wife and children. Carl was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, the love of his life, his son, Randy Duke (Kim), whom he loved coaching in baseball, and the apples of his eye, Carla Duke Rossi (Alex), and Terri Duke Solliday (Jeff). Grandchildren include Randi Sue Wilson, Zachariah Clifford Duke, Caleb Conner Duke, Cassidy Marie Duke, Anthony Carl Rossi, Phillip Michael Rossi, Alexandra Nicole Rossi, Hannah Elizabeth Rossi, Rebecca Jane Rossi, Victoria Elizabeth Dowden, Conner Steven Dowden, Khristan Lane Solliday, and Courtney Jane Solliday, along with three great grandchildren, and brother Jimmy Duke.

Visitation will be Friday, September 4th, from 4 to 7pm, as well as Saturday, September 5th at 12 pm. The funeral will be Saturday, September 5th, at 1 pm

at Faith Christian Church, with Rev. Arlen Pope officiating. Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made to IU Hospice Bloomington Hospital, or Faith Christian Church of Bloomfield.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Faith Christian Church
2188 Highway 54 West
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Visitation

SEP 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley, Randy, Carla, Terri and the rest of Carl's family: I just happened to click on the link to Jenkins Funeral Home from my computer this evening and saw this obituary. I'm so sorry for your loss. I empathize with you all, for I know how it is to lose the patriarch of your family. Although I didn't have a lot of interaction with Carl, personally, I know he was a very well-respected, loved, conscientious servant of his fellow man and of our Lord. May God comfort you all and give you the right measure of strength to endure this heart-breaking, sorrowful time. Lean on Him in times like these and He will deliver you from your pain. Carl's been delivered from his pain and he awaits his family in Glory.



God bless you all.

Dan and Brenda Dowden

Dan Dowden - September 07, 2015 at 12:03 AM

LC

“ Terri and Family - So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He was such a nice man. In his obituary it mentioned if he met you, you mattered to him. That is so true, whenever I seen Carl at the different sporting events and shook his hand, you could tell he was truly glad you said hello and he made you feel better just speaking with him. We are sorry we were out of town during your loss, but know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all! Leonard, Diana & Del Carter

Leonard Carter - September 06, 2015 at 03:47 PM

FB

“ Carl was a loved an respected gentleman. He touched so many lives an he will be missed by so many people.
Fred & Bev



Fred and Beverly Byers - September 03, 2015 at 07:13 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss.....what a wonderful man we have lost, but Jesus has gained.



Linda Kavanaugh - September 03, 2015 at 10:45 AM

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“ Shirley and family, We were so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. May God comfort you and yours during this trying time. Kenneth & Betty Edwards

Kenneth & Betty Edwards - September 03, 2015 at 09:11 AM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - September 02, 2015 at 02:37 PM