

Chester Roy Carnes

February 27, 1948 - October 28, 2019

Chester R. Carnes, 71, of St. Albans, went home to be with the Lord on October 28, 2019 at Thomas Memorial Hospital surrounded by his family at the time of his passing.

Chester was born in Charleston, WV on February 27, 1948 to the late Leroy and Mazie Carnes.

He is also preceded in death by his grandparents, aunts and uncles.

He retired from Blind Industries in Cumberland, Maryland and attended St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Chester was blind, but very independent. He touched the hearts of many.

Chester is survived by brothers, Perry and Libbie Carnes, Danny and Stephanie Carnes; sister, Helen and Jim Burns, all of St. Albans with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Friday, November 1, 2019 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Jonathan Dierdorff officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 pm Thursday at the funeral home.

You may visit Chester's tribute page at bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Carnes family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

4301 MacCorkle Ave. SW
South Charleston, WV 25309

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
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Funeral Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I'm very sorry for the loss of your brother as I, too, lost a dear brother last year. I only knew your brother, Chester, through the Danny Jones talk show on 580 AM. He was an inspiration with his gentle words of wisdom, his questioning of human behavior which made us all pause and think about our own behavior and way of thinking. His voice and his messages in his effort to make this world a better place will be missed. Jean Morgan

Jean Morgan - October 31, 2019 at 10:02 PM

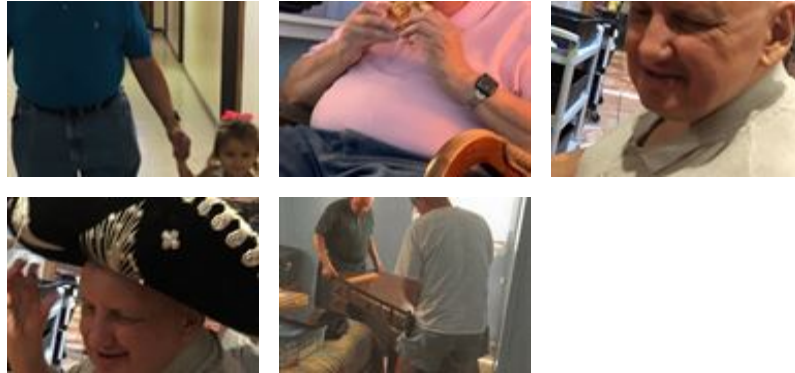
SM

“ I haven't known Chester very long but we became friends at Radio Shack Shack. He was a pleasure to serve, he was always a kind gentleman and very considerate. We would always try to help him and listen to him He would call the store a couple of times per week checking on everyone to make sure we were okay. We were really stunned when we heard of his passing as we had spoken to him a couple of days earlier. God just gained an angel for he certainly was an angel in disguise. Rest in Peace, my Friend! Until we meet again...Stan Morgan and the Staff at Radio Shack

Stan Sue Morgan - October 31, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - October 30, 2019 at 11:19 AM

JE

“ I only knew Chester by phone when he called in to comment on the 580 Live Radio show. He was always so very sweet and kind. I'll miss hearing his voice.

~Jeanne K, West Virginia Radio Corporation

Jeanne - October 30, 2019 at 09:43 AM

KT

“ I have so many memories of Chester. He was very independent all though his life. His blindness did not hold him back. He was also a jokester. One on my favorite memories was when he recorded a rooster crowing.. He would sit next to chicken and play the recording, aggravating the rooster and the neighbors. I love you so much Chester. Always proud to call you my brother ...we didnt have in laws. Go rest high on that mountain . I will see you again. Love, Karen

Karen Taylir - October 29, 2019 at 07:27 PM



Some of the best memories of Chester was when we were Young and I found out how adventurous he was well he would climb a tree on Cole river n jump out of it into the water laughing hard at me cause I couldn't swim.also stole his brothers minibike n road it all over with his feet down so he knew where he was.i was always amazed by his Bible it filled up a whole dresser.his adventiours when he got older when in amazement he went on a motorcycle ride and directed the guy riding it all over town by listening to where the lights were by cars running and brought him back after a two hour ride he sure liked those adventiours Chester ..will miss u dearly

Mary West - October 29, 2019 at 08:08 PM

JJ

I got know Mr. Carnes through his calls into the Danny Jones radio program on WCHS radio. I always enjoyed his calls and questions. He knew and understood current affairs. He'll be missed.

*Jim
Huntington, WV*

Jim Jeffrey - October 30, 2019 at 09:42 AM

TS

Listening from afar, I looked forward daily to Chester's calls to 580 Live on WCHS. His "Two things, Danny..." were treasures, always bringing a smile to my face. He viewed life more clearly than many sighted persons, and had sincere observations and thoughtful suggestions. Like many radio listeners, I felt like I knew Chester. He is already greatly missed.

*My condolences, thoughts, and prayers are with his family and friends.
Terry Shorr
Lexington, KY*

Terry Shorr - October 31, 2019 at 12:10 PM