



William Frank Carlton

May 20, 2016

William Frank Carlton MMC (SS) Retired, 69, of Lancaster, PA passed away at his home on Friday, May 20, 2016. Known as Frank by his family and friends, he was born in Beaver County, PA and was the son of the late Warren S. and Alma M. Fair Carlton.

Frank was a 1965 graduate of Rochester High School, Rochester, PA. He then enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served his country for 24 years, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer in June of 1979 at the U.S. Naval Submarine Base, New London, CT.

Frank loved to laugh, spending time with family and friends was important, he was an avid sportsman and loved playing golf.

He is survived by his wife, Donna May Carlton of Lancaster, PA, a daughter, Tonya Carlton Mathis and her husband, Bart Mathis and their two children: Mallory and Garrett Mathis all of Bradenton, Florida; a son, Kevin W. May and his wife Emily Peterman May of Conestoga, PA; two sisters: Gladys M. Appel of Red Lion, PA and Ginger Brooks of Felton, PA; two brothers: Earl F. Carlton of Rochester, PA and Guy R. Carlton of Fort Worth, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an older brother, Warren S. Carlton, II.

Relatives and friends are invited to Frank's Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremations Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of Orange & Pines Sts.) Lancaster with Reverend Deacon Mark D. Nelson officiating. The family will greet friends at The Groffs from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials in Frank's name may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *William Frank Carlton*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Nieces and Nephews purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Frank Carlton.*



Nieces and Nephews - June 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Gladys, Ginger, Guy, Angie, Earl, Denise purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Frank Carlton.*



Gladys, Ginger, Guy, Angie, Earl, Denise - June 01, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of William Frank Carlton.*



May 31, 2016 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Four years ago.
Even with our wives there during a visit to Cape Cod, we still
managed to get into some mischief.*



jim Walczak - May 30, 2016 at 01:45 PM

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“ *It's been years since Potter School and RHS, but I continued to
think of Frank as a friend. Sending prayers for the wonderful family
he left behind.*

Doreen (Dee) Weaton - May 27, 2016 at 06:55 AM