



## Carl Thomas Meadors

July 16, 1933 - August 18, 2015

Carl Thomas "C.T." Meadors, 82, of St. Albans passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at Southeast Georgia Health System Camden, Georgia.

Born July 16, 1933 at Nitro, to the late Ivan and Gladys Erskine Meadors. He was preceded in death by his wife, Merewyn C. Davis Meadors and brother, Jim Meadors.

Carl graduated from Morris Harvey College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, he received a Master of Science degree from WVU and studied there and at Arizona State University towards his doctorate. He retired as Emeritus Professor from the University of Charleston with 40 years of service. He was a recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award by the UC Alumni Association and a National Certificate of Merit by the National Academic Advising Association for outstanding student advising. He was a United States Navy veteran having served in the Korean War, a board member of the West Side Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the American Legion and a board member of Chi Beta Phi National Science Honorary having served as president and treasurer and also was Advisor of Epsilon Chapter at UC. He presented a number of scientific papers at national conferences and was elected at a national conference of the Honorary as the Outstanding Chapter Advisor.

Surviving are his sons and daughter-in-law; Sean T.S. and Ladonna Meadors of St. Marys, GA. and Ian Andrew Meadors of St. Albans, grandchildren; Sarah, Tehya, Andrew and Merewyn.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 23, 2015 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans with the Rev. Krysta Rexrode Wolfe officiating. Burial will be in Teays Hill Cemetery, St. Albans with military honors conducted by the American Legion Post No. 93, Kenova.

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

You may share memories or condolences with the family at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Teays Hill Cemetery

St. Albans, WV 25177

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 23.** 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
815 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Thomas Meadors*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Last two decades have gone so fast that I cannot believe that most of the people that I knew have passed away. My 17 yrs daughter asked me this evening if i can share with her any memory of a college teacher..I thought about ms maryn meadors ..unfortunately i lost touch with mr meador after maryn passed away in june 1999. i think about her every fatherday because she passed on father day.I was very close to maryn she was kinda mother.i thought about mr meadors most of time.I tried to contact UCseveral time in past but no one knew where he moved.Finally i found obituary which made me very depress and mad at myself that why i could not find him..May god rest mr and ms meadors in peace.i am happy they are finally together .they truly loved each other.  
Mr meadors waited 15 year to meet her again.May god give her children peace  
and courage "Amen"  
yours in deep sympathy  
maryam rana*

maryam rana - March 13, 2016 at 12:08 AM

CB

“ Dear Sean and Ian, I was working this weekend out of town and totally missed the passing of your dad. I am so sorry I was not there. Of course I am sure you know how much both your mom and dad meant to Sarah and I. There were two of the most amazing people I have ever known. Terrific people, outstanding teachers, and most of all unwavering friends. I have only fond memories of you guys as well as Tom and Merewyn. I know this must be a terribly difficult time for you, but I would love to talk to you both. If possible please leave me a message on facebook or if you are at home please let me know and I will stop by if convenient. With fondest memories, Giles and Sarah Bowman.

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**Colonel & Mrs. Giles Bowman** - August 24, 2015 at 10:26 AM

JF

“ Some of the best years of my life were my college years at UC. I had so many great professors and mentors during those formative college years. When I think of my science courses, I think of CT and Merewyn - english, Mary Catherine Lowder Bailey - political science, Evelyn Harris. This group of Morris Harvey / UC professors, and many other dedicated professors like them, served several generations of students and I will be forever indebted to them. I returned to UC as a staff member and got to know another side of my favorite professors, as a colleague of my mentors. While I am sad to learn of the passing of Professor Meadors, I smile when I think of CT and the other loving professors that influenced my educational experience at UC (and life experience). I am a better person having known CT and I know he is in a better place today (with Merewyn). Condolences to the family - our hearts and prayers are there for you. Jerry Forster; UC Class of 1983

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**Jerry Forster** - August 23, 2015 at 10:41 AM

 Sarah  
Gibson

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Meadors. I have often thought of him. He was a great teacher and his sense of humor was outstanding. My condolences to his family and friends.

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**Sarah Gibson** - August 23, 2015 at 08:01 AM

CW

“ CT & Merewyn were my mentors, teachers, friends. They had a profound influence on my life and the direction I ultimately went with my career.

*CT will be missed but not forgotten.*

*Love and prayers to the family.*

*Christine Witthohn*

*Literary/Film Agent, U.S. and Foreign Rights & Licensing Agent  
New York, NY*

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**Christine Witthohn** - August 22, 2015 at 10:49 PM

MF

“ Mike & Belu Nunley & family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl Thomas Meadors.



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**Mike & Belu Nunley & family** - August 22, 2015 at 02:58 PM

MN

“ Mona & Paul Nunley purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Carl Thomas Meadors.



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**Mona & Paul Nunley** - August 22, 2015 at 02:29 PM

CH

“ Chris Hayner purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Carl Thomas Meadors.



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**Chris Hayner** - August 22, 2015 at 02:01 PM

CM

“ Christine Witthohn & Jeff Mehalic purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carl Thomas Meadors.



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**Christine Witthohn & Jeff Mehalic** - August 21, 2015 at 09:42 PM

MI

“ I have been deeply saddened to know the passing of Mr. Meadows. He was not only my biology teacher but was my mentor...and I could have not accomplished myself without his sincere supports. I owe everything of what I am today to him. Last time I met him was in 2003 when I visited Charleston with my daughter. He talked us with his gentle voice tender eyes as before. Oh I should have visited him again before this happened. I miss him so much. I cannot help being very grateful for his affectionate encouragement and heartwarming words throughout my life. I will never forget him...May he rest in peace.

*Dr. Mochito Ishii*  
*Osaka, Japan*



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**Mochito Ishii** - August 21, 2015 at 09:32 PM

MI

“ 2 files added to the album Prof. Meadors in 70's



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**Mochito Ishii** - August 21, 2015 at 04:44 PM

PP

“ I was saddened to learn that C. T. was ill and then to be informed of his death. I will always have great memories of his dedication to Chi Beta Phi and to science and of the hospitality that he and Mrs. Meadors extended to those of us from Glenville State College who attended the Chi Beta Phi Conference at U. C. the year he "rescued" Chi Beta Phi and was elected National President.

*He was a great man.*

*Paul Peck*

*Associate Professor of Mathematics and Chi Beta Phi Advisor  
Glenville State College*

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**Paul Peck** - August 21, 2015 at 02:32 PM

MB

“ I was fortunate to have Dr. Meadors as my Microbiology instructor the summer of 1981 when I was going to school to become a Registered Nurse. He was a very gifted person who excelled in teaching and explaining things in a manner so everyone could learn. He was the best teacher I had while at Morris Harvey/University of Charleston. However, the thing I remember the most about his summer class was when we would hear "sounds" coming from the hallway; Dr. Meadors would simply excuse himself, walk out into the hallway, talk to his sons, then return to teaching. He would explain that his two boys were trying to scare us, the students, by making ghost-like sounds. Because I had two sons, I was amused at the two boys, and very impressed how Dr. Meadors dealt with them at that time. He was amused at the two boys as much as we were. That made as much an impression on me as learning Microbiology from Dr. Meadors. The last time I saw Dr. Meadors was in the St. Albans Post Office. It was around 2-3 years ago; I spoke with him and had the pleasure of telling him what a great influence he was in my life and how much I loved his Micro class that summer long ago. I will always remember Dr. Meadors, and his 2 boys that summer. May God help you through this most difficult time. Lean on Him and He will give you the support you need in the times to come. God bless everyone in the family and know how much your Dad was loved.

Mickie Burrows RN  
2620 Bard Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
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Mickie Burrows - August 21, 2015 at 11:16 AM

BB

“ Just wanted to say how sorry I am for the passing of Mr. Meadors. My prayers reach out to his family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Meadors were so influential and supportive during my years at Morris Harvey College. Mr. Meadors also helped me land my first job with the WV Dept of Agriculture. They influenced my science exploration and helped me find my true calling in the field of science. Since that time I have continued in the science/environmental calling and as I near retirement I still think of them both with fond thoughts daily.

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**Brenda (Sipple) Barnett** - August 21, 2015 at 09:26 AM

SS

“ I'm saddened to hear of Mr. Meadors passing. I was his student, as well as Mrs. Meadors, at UC and involved in Chi Beta Phi. He was a caring professor and a very well educated individual. I enjoyed my time at UC and Mr Meadors was one of the reasons. I thank him for his contribution to my education.  
The Meadors family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Stacey Smith

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**Stacey Smith** - August 21, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ Sean,  
We're so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Charlie&Deb



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**Debbie Stevens** - August 21, 2015 at 06:22 AM

GH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**George Hartshorn** - August 20, 2015 at 09:10 PM

GH

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Meadors. He and Mrs. Meadors were so wonderful to me during my years at Morris Harvey. There are many fond memories. Their guidance greatly influenced my life and professional development. Best wishes are sent to the family, along with my prayers for peace in your hearts at this time.

*Dr. George Hartshorn  
Belton, Texas*

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**George Hartshorn** - August 20, 2015 at 08:35 PM

SF

“ I am heartbroken for the loss of this remarkable & amazing man and the terrible void left in his beloved son's lives.....words feel so frail and useless now, but there are some words I think will give some comfort to those who love him.....in addition to being a man of science, Tom was a gifted Poet.....and I think his own words offer hope and say what I would want to far more eloquently than I ever could :

### *The Curtain*

*The rain approaches, moving through the trees  
like an old, tired gray curtain  
wetting bark and branch in its misty veil,  
dripping from leaf and flower to form  
rivulets in earth to follow a path certain,  
to blend with stream, then river, to return  
to place of birth, the beckoning sea.*

*It is a cycle. And we follow our own.  
We bask in sunlit days of youth  
perhaps not noting the clouding days,  
living our little lives in naïve hope that  
tomorrows are always, evading the truth  
that one day the old tired gray curtain will  
approach through the stilts of our days.*

*It approaches. The bark of our being is dampened.  
What we have been and what we are  
drips from this crepuscular time to form rivulets  
of hopeful memories of our existence to  
flow to loved ones near or far.  
For this is one of our cycles, to pass to loved ones  
what we can of good memories and strength.*

*The other cycle is that more familiar,  
of dust to dust, earth to earth.*

*The clay shells which housed our existence,  
this complexity of our form must return to  
that which gave us the origin of our birth.  
This cycle cannot be avoided or ignored.  
From earth we are born, to earth we return.*

*But this cycle differs from that of the rain.  
We possess within a faith-based hope  
that part of our being is a spirit, an eternal soul,  
which will pass through that tired gray curtain.  
To this end our trust we must devote,  
that beyond our comprehension or imagination  
is another existence – bright, beautiful, and eternal.*

*CTM June 2009*

*To the end of my own days, Tom, I will be missing you; the world is  
a far better place for your having been in it.*

*With a full heart,  
Susan Franco RN and Family*

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**Susan Franco** - August 20, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Carl Thomas Meadors.*



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August 20, 2015 at 04:19 PM