



## David Aaron Carpenter

July 13, 1928 - January 15, 2019

David Aaron (Doc) Carpenter, 90, of St. Albans, formerly of Sissonville, passed away on January 15, 2019 at the home of his good friends Drew and Rachel Holstein.

He was born July 13, 1928 in Charleston to the late William and Macel Stonestreet Carpenter. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Helen Thaxton, Lorene McBride and Reba Harless; brother, Hillard, William Elton and Richard Carpenter.

He was a graduate of Sissonville High School, West Virginia Institute of Technology, a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and was a retired teacher from the Kanawha County Board of Education. He was a kind and generous soul who would help anyone in need.

David is survived by special niece, Beverly Nida; nieces, nephews and many friends, including the Miller and Holstein Families. Special thanks to Drew and Rachel Holstein for keeping David in their home for the last several months.

At his request, he will be cremated and interred at the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery and a memorial service will be at a later date.

You may visit David tribute page at [chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery**

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Aaron Carpenter*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

**Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees** - February 04, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *As others have said, Mr. Carpenter always had a smile on his face and was always fair and kind. One of my fondest memories was of a young man who was in Mr. Carpenter's class with me who had difficulty with his studies. Because, the class was easier for me, I started passing him the answers to the tests and "both" of us were too young and dumb to realize that he couldn't fail most of his tests and then do well on the one I helped him with and it not be noticed. Mr. Carpenter was giving him a passing grade and I was never called down for giving him the answers so we thought we had gotten by with it. In later years, when Mr. Carpenter was doing videos and pictures for a class reunion, he mentioned to me what had gone on and he teased me about it. He said that he had always known what we were doing, but he knew my intentions were good, so he didn't reprimand us.. His kindness helped this young man to graduate and that diploma probably helped him to find work after high school. His kindness also kept me out of the principals's office and kept me out of trouble at home. My thanks to this kind man for caring so much about all of us. May he rest in peace.*

**Linda Cruickshank** - January 21, 2019 at 02:17 PM

LY

“ I , Larry L. Young, will never forget Mr. Carpenter, he was my teacher in several subjects at Sissonville High School, I would have to consider him one of the Best teacher I ever had while in high school. He was always so very nice to me and always had a smile on his face, to help brighten your day. RIP (David) Mr. Carpenter. (1961 Graduate)

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**Larry L. Young** - January 20, 2019 at 06:04 PM

JL

“ From the Family of Hillard Edison Carpenter we are saddened by the news of Dads brother David passing, We thank you Drew and Rachel Holstein for taking care of him.

*Carol Carpenter Morgan  
Ralph Edward Carpenter  
Brenda Carpenter Pardue  
James Dolan Carpenter  
Joyce Carpenter Legg  
Deborah Carpenter Dempsey  
Peggy Carpenter Bentley*

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**Joyce Carpenter Legg** - January 18, 2019 at 01:04 PM

GL

“ Uncle Dave was such a kind and sweet man. He reminded me so much of my dad in looks and personality. Both of them would do anything they could to help you. He was always good to help my dad (Elton) and mom anytime. My dad thought the world of his brothers. I know they are celebrating right now in heaven. God Bless them all!

*Greta Leighty  
Daughter of Bill (Elton) and Syble Carpenter*

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**Greta Leighty** - January 18, 2019 at 11:42 AM

CG

“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

*May your memories of David Aaron Carpenter, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, David Aaron Carpenter, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner, WV Patriot Guard** - January 17, 2019 at 11:11 AM