



Lakin C. Carper

October 22, 1917 - January 4, 2015

Lakin Carper, 97, peacefully passed on after a short illness in Pittsburgh, PA. A veteran of World War II, one of seven siblings, Lakin was raised on a farm near Clay, WV and was a long time resident of St. Albans, WV. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 73 years, Helen Carper. Together they had two children, Diane Thornton of Martinsburg, WV and Jeff Carper (Lisa) of Mt. Lebanon, PA. Lakin was grandfather of 5, Anne (Andy), Daniel, Jim (Helen), Bobby, and Joshua and six great grandchildren.

Lakin was a man of strong faith and conviction who prayed frequently for his family, friends, and our nation. He was very energetic and an extremely hard worker who was equally accomplished as a mechanic, plumber, electrician, and carpenter. He particularly enjoyed making fine furniture. Lakin was a good provider, a devoted husband, and a great father.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 10, 2015 at Bartlett Chapman Funeral Home, 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans, WV 25177. Interment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park in St Albans.

Viewing will begin at 10:00 am prior to the service.

You may share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lakin C. Carper*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *To Diane and Jeff,
I remember your parents well. What a wonderful friendship/kinship
our parents had through the years. Your dad was a talented
carpenter and I still have a mail sorter box he made years ago. We
all join together now with you to celebrate a life well lived.*

Cara Larch Nightengale, Mt. Juliet TN

Cara Larch Nightengale - January 10, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ *Jeff,
Today as you celebrate the long, precious life of your dad, know that
I am thinking of you and sending up a prayer that the God of all
comfort will wrap His arms around you and your family.*

*Hugs,
Nancy Shrewsbury Terlizzi
Class of '68 SAHS*

Nancy Shrewsbury Terlizzi - January 10, 2015 at 10:02 AM

LT

“ I met Lakin at Union Carbide in the 60's and then met him again in the 80's at First Baptist Church when I had married and moved to St. Albans He was always a joy to talk to and he would invite Bill and me to come visit and give us some of the bounty of his garden. Sometimes he and Bill would go to his workshop and Helen and I would sit in the house and discuss books. He showed us some of the beautiful furniture he made and we marveled at his workmanship. We miss both of them.

Linda and Bill Troutman

Linda T Troutman - January 10, 2015 at 08:13 AM

SW

“ Susan Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Lakin C. Carper



Susan Wolfe - January 09, 2015 at 08:41 AM

SW

“ Remembering Lakin. I think I saw him once when I was a little girl. My Dad spoke of him many times. He knew him and thought a lot of him. I'm sorry for your loss.

Susan Wolfe - January 09, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MS

“ Dear Jeff, Anne and Family,
Deepest sympathies on your great loss. May it comfort you to know
that Lakin is home with his beloved wife and the Lord that he served
so faithfully.
In Christ,
Members and Friends of First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh

M. J. Snyder - January 09, 2015 at 08:08 AM

JT

“ A man of wisdom, he inspired me in many
ways. He will be missed by all who knew him,
and I am sure that he and Helen are side-by-
side once again. He was a good father-in-law
and I will miss him. Jerry



Jerry R Thorntion - January 09, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Lakin C. Carper.



January 08, 2015 at 03:35 PM