



Carle B. H. LaCouture

December 16, 1937 - December 26, 2012

Carle B. H. LaCouture of Lumberton died Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at Virtua-Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. He was 75.

Born in Raymond, New Hampshire, Carle was the youngest, and only male, of eight children. He attended Lowell Technological Institute (now The University of Massachusetts at Lowell) and received a Bachelor of Science in Leather and Chemical Engineering. Carle was called to active duty with the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1970 as a Captain. He began his work in the Chemical Engineering field with Pennwalt Corporation where he pioneered the position of Hazardous Materials Transportation Specialist. He later accepted a senior position with ICI Americas, overseeing all compliance on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. He was awarded many prestigious positions and honors, especially the George L. Wilson award for his outstanding work in the hazardous materials field. He was an active and vital member of the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council (HMAC) and the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IOPP). Carle was a longtime Mount Holly and Lumberton resident. He was an avid skier, reader and golfer, a devoted husband, father, grandfather and godfather, and a patriot for the country he so loved. His gentle nature and wonderful sense of humor touched all that knew him. Despite a devastating diagnosis of ALS, Carle demonstrated the same dignity, positive attitude and love of life in his final years as he did his whole life.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy Nutt LaCouture of Lumberton; his daughter and son-in-law: Tamara LaCouture, MD & William Berna MD, of Mt. Laurel; his son and daughter-in-law: Michael & Heather LaCouture of Hamilton; his loving niece Belinda Myers (William) of Cherry Hill; his grandsons: Brenden and Kieran Berna; and his godson Aiden Myers; he is also survived by his loving sister-in-law: Bonnie Nutt Madara of Mount Holly; and his sisters: Carmen Murphy and Jacqueline Murphy, and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mary Jane LaCouture, and sisters, Claire, Pauline, Florence, Gloria and Theresa.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 2 at 10:00 AM at the Sacred Heart RC Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Interment will follow in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Previous Events

Service

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Carle B. H. LaCouture*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Carle B. H. LaCouture*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Words cannot begin to express my sadness I feel. Carle was a Super Human Being. He brought so many gifts to those that crossed his path; kindness was one of them. Take comfort in knowing an Angel is watching over you. May the peace that comes from memories of love shared comfort you in the days ahead. My thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely.
Lee Scopelliti##imported-begin##Lee Scopelliti##imported-end##*

January 02, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear of the passing of Carle. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family and loved ones of Carle. Carle was one of my classmates and will be missed.##imported-begin##Shirley Hammond Walker##imported-end##*

December 31, 2012 at 08:14 PM



“ Nancy, Tamara, and Michael,
We both have watched your family grow over the past 30 years. It has been a journey we took together. We are at a loss of what to say about Carle. He was something else! Dave always talks about him and remembers him fondly. He will be thought of and missed. Barb and Dave###imported-begin##Dr.###imported-end##

December 31, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ We are both sincerely sorry for you loss. Carle was a special man whom we have none for years. We will think of him often and in our prayers.###imported-begin##Dr. and Mrs. David F. Headley###imported-end##

December 31, 2012 at 08:06 PM



“ Dear Mike and Heather,
We are praying you are comforted by his memories and the knowledge that he is held close in God's loving arms. Your father has enriched your life in so many ways and will continue to do so even though he has passed. Hold on to those memories and keep his spirit close to your heart. XO###imported-begin##Carmen and Debbie Cipolone###imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ I am sorry we will be away and not at the service to celebrate such a beautiful life. Mr. Lock may you travel with grace and beauty. Your fighting spirit and soul will rise to the heavens where there are unconquerable.
All our love and respect,
Mary Jo and Rick###imported-begin###Mary Jo###imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 01:14 PM



“ Dear LaCoutre family and extended family,
I am glad I had the pleasure of meeting Carle at Macy's on one of your many excursion's to the Cherry Hill Mall. I know that he was well taken care of by his family in time of need. Off to a new adventure Carle. Soar with the angels and be free.###imported-begin###Glenn R McLaughlin###imported-end##

December 30, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ my deepest sympathy to the family. carle was a high school classmate and friend. bill 714 225 8886###imported-begin###william fullerton###imported-end##

December 29, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ I first met Carle 30 years ago in meetings at the Chemical Manufacturers Association in Washington, D.C. He was known throughout the world as an expert in the transportation of hazardous materials, but he was kind and generous with information to people like me who were new to the regulatory compliance business. Carle helped develop the regulations in meetings and with comments to the U.S. Department of Transportation and their international counterparts. After retiring from my full time job in 2004, I was offered a training job with UNZ & Co. After learning that Carle was one of the UNZ & Co. instructors, I did not hesitate to accept. To be associated with Carle in any manner was a privilege and an honor. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Bill Briner##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 06:58 PM



“ Dear Brother,

Age, health, distance and weather combine and conspire to prevent attendance at your funeral services, but I will be there with you in spirit with deep affection. I still remember with fondness our early shared times together and the occasional older sister - younger brother growing pains and rivalries of our youth. I can still see you as the golden-curlled youth under foot learning to coexist with 7 older sisters and their daily trials and calamities.

I was always proud to learn of your personal and career accomplishments in adulthood, and was deeply pained when a debilitating and daunting series of health challenges altered you physically, but failed to defeat your spirit and your interest in life, devotion to family and fondness for friends.

Farewell my brother - go now and be with your loving God who gave you comfort in times of tribulation and with your departed family members and friends.

Carmen Lacouture Murphy##imported-begin##Carmen Lacouture Murphy##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ RIP my dear uncle Carle##imported-begin##Mary##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Carle was my mentor in the world of hazardous materials when I was transferred to ICI in Wilmington. No one, including the Department of Transportation, knew the regulations better than Carle. It was fun working with him, travelling with him, walking at lunch with him, and just being his friend. Carle, enjoy your new life in Heaven.##imported-begin##Victor Thomas##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ Carle has be reunited with his parents and sisters in heaven. he is no longer suffering. Rest in Peace Dear uncle Carle, you are loved and missed.##imported-begin##Mary murphy##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ With corrected email.##imported-begin##John McGuinness##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 09:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear the news, although expected. I am in the midst of a slight case of the flu and really shouldn't be out. Condolences too the family, and know he is in a better place. LOU##imported-begin##Louis Petti, Sr.##imported-end##

December 28, 2012 at 08:20 AM



“ *My memories of Mr. LaCouture:*

** One of the few Dads who chaperoned our class trips, including directing traffic so our bus could get out of the zoo parking lot in first grade.*

** Putting together the career night at Sacred Heart, and presenting as a scientist.*

** Driving with me to the hardware store to pick up supplies for the senior Homecoming float.*

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Mr. LaCouture was one of the dad who helped us have happy childhoods. I hope that I can do the same for the kids in my daughter's lives.##imported-begin##John McGuinness##imported-end##

December 27, 2012 at 09:10 PM