



Carlton E. Halter

July 3, 2020

Carlton E. Halter, “Bummy” to those that knew him well passed away in his home on Friday, July 3rd. In his 84 years, he defined what a glorious fireworks show truly is. Our lives will all certainly miss his firecracker personality and the sparkle that came with it.

Born November 21, 1935 in Deerfield, NJ to dairy farmers David and Margerette Halter, he was the lucky 13 among six brothers and seven sisters.

He graduated from Woodstown High School in 1954 along with his sweetheart Jean Rowe. They married that same year and raised their 4 children in Woodstown. Always a farmer at heart, Carl had a career as an electrician with DuPont Chambers Works from 1962 until his retirement in 1993.

Anyone who knew Carl would often remark about how hardworking he was, but as hard as he worked, he could play just as much. Whether it be at the beach, car rides in the family wagon to Florida and across the country, traveling with his wife, coaching and cheering both children and grandchildren at sporting events and beating all and any at cards. An avid hunter he loved deer camp continuing to get up in his stand every year.

Carl is predeceased by his wife Jean, his oldest son Donnie, and his grand-daughter Mollie.

He is survived by his children Beverly (Leo) McKnight of Rogers, Arkansas, David (Karen) Halter of Woodstown, NJ, and Daniel (Brad) Halter of Washington, DC. His 5 beloved grandchildren- Alex McKnight (Kelly), Carly Halter, Doug McKnight (Edvina), Sam Halter (Cecila), Madalyn McKnight and 2 great grandchildren Brody and Cole. His only surviving sister, many nieces and nephews are also left to mourn him. He also leaves behind his loving and supportive companion Marjorie LeBarbera.

Per his wishes interment was private. The Halter family will hold a celebration of his incredible life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers if you wish to make a donation in his name please send to First Baptist Church of Woodstown, 117 S. Main St., Woodstown, NJ 08098.

Comments



“ What an amazing man! Loved seeing him and talking with him! Always upbeat, positive, and fun - encouraged me when I belonged to the gym... he was STRONG! I think Bummy took great pleasure in challenging Rick with questions and complaints when Rick was serving Woodstown in our local government. We will truly miss him, but we'll cherish our loving memories. May God be with your family and bless you with peace, comfort, and a joy for having Bummy in your lives. Love...

Lorraine Pfeffer - July 20, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ Thank you Lorraine and Rick. I know those challenges. Appreciate your kind words.

Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ I shall miss my friend and patient, Bummy. He would come into my office at the family practice and tell me he wasn't going to pay for that medicine or supplies anymore. We would figure out a compromise. He was heard of hearing so I would have to talk loudly. Everyone in the office knew what was going on as all could hear us. Sometimes we would talk about other things, like politics, and we would both laugh at the end of our convo. He was always at the gym long before any of us were even awake and he loved to work out and talk to everybody. When I married Peter Pratt, he had to fill me in on many stories he had of Peter over the years he knew him. Peter and I extend our sincere condolences to his family and send hugs to you. We know where Bummy is and I know that he is rejoicing with Jean and his family who are there with him.

Beth Timberman - July 19, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Beth and Peter. Really appreciate your words. I so understand those conversations. He knew Peter since we were all kids swimming and diving. Thank you for your years a health care for my dad.

Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ BEV and all the family,
I was so very sorry to hear today about the passing of a true Woodstown guy!
What wonderful memories I have of summers in your backyard. Your Dad was like the “cool” Dad young at heart always
He always made me laugh. Your Mom was gorgeous and so sweet. Miss that old neighborhood and especially the people. May your memories sustain you

LouAnne Mortimer Booz

LouAnne Mortimer Booz - August 16, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“Bummy” was my first love when we moved to Woodstown and then bought our current home on North Main Street as we were signing a sales contract for 74 North Main Street the sellers asked if we would like a cup of coffee and as Mrs. Cates plugged in the coffee pot the house went dark. a 60 amp system ... oh dear..... but we bought it anyway and within 24 hours of settling Bummy and I were inseparable !!!! Out with the fuses , in with the circuit breakers and always lots of great conversation

Trudi Hathaway - July 19, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Trudi what a great memory and thank you for taking the time for him.

Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:40 PM



“ The Smick Family, especially Daddy is just so so sad to hear of his passing of Bummy
I used to sometimes meet Bummy at the Rec Field (when we lived in Woodstown) of course he was much faster than I, but he would slow down and walk a lap just to talk to me and catch up with all of my family! Whenever he saw me, he would stop and say, Hi . He was always happy, patient and kind. I will always have a special spot for him in my heart..
Jen Sigars gave me a pile of pictures that she went through. Many of them are of the Parties that Sandra took pictures of people. I know I have a beautiful picture of your Mom before she was sick. And I pictures of your Dad in the Pool, with Joe Sigars and I think, Mr Tyson.
Who should I send a copy? And if you want them, let me know where to send them? I still do not drive. God's Blessings to you all, Diane L. Robbins & family

Diane Lynn Robbins - July 17, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ Thank you Diane. My address. 6400 S. 49th St. Rogers AR. 72858
Our parents spent years together having fun.

Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ Bummy was a joy to know, even casually. When Bummy greeted you with a warm smile and warmer hug, it was like you were part of his family. We send our heartfelt condolences to his son, Dave, other family members and close friends. This gem of a man will be missed by many!
Kay and Craig Muhlbaier

Kay and Craig Muhlbaier - July 13, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ Thank you For your kind words about our dad. We all appreciate them.
Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ What a wonderful Uncle, always busy, but not too busy for family or friends. He was always there for me just a walk across the street. We are sure going to miss you. Prayers and good thoughts to all my Halter cousins. R I P Uncle Bummy Sharon and Alan.

Alan Wright - July 12, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Thank you Alan, Sharon and Amy for your nice visit. Alan for all the great farm stories you enlightened me with.
Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ He just loved coming up to Bradford County Pa he was always a very special and happy man he will be missed so much

David W Halter - July 11, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Well thank you. He really did. His trip flu and see our family really fit in around those trips. Thank you for taking time with him all those years.
Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ Virginia Halter lit a candle in memory of Carlton E. Halter



Virginia Halter - July 10, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Thank you Virginia. Very kind of you.

Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ Uncle Bunny will be missed a lot. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to his children and grandchildren.

Virginia Halter - July 10, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ My Dear Uncle Bummy! Loved by our entire Kenneth David Halter Family. My dad and mom Always loved Uncle Bummy and Aunt Jean
My condolences to David, Danny, and Bev. We enjoyed many good times as children with great influences from our parents. It was Always a Special Joy whenever I had the chance to be with him. He was such a great person. Loved by his family and Marge. He lived a Godly Life!

Sandra Kuprianov - July 10, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Thank you Sandy for your words. You know We feel the same. Was really a wonderful visit with you and Terry and Joan.

Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlton E. Halter.



July 10, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Carl was a great neighbor the past 16 years! We always loved seeing him working in his garden or tinkering in his garage. Carl always greeted us with a smile and was always willing to lend a hand or share a beer! We will miss him very much. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. He was truly one of a kind.

Colleen Verton - July 08, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Colleen and Steve. Well you both had front row seats! We know how much you looked over and out for our dad. We also know how early you would need to be up to help him! We appreciate those years and your kindness to him. Thank you.

Beverly Halter McKnight - July 26, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ He was a great neighbor and friend ! Will miss seeing him pass by my house while going to Dave's house..He always had a wave and a smile for me..sometimes he would stop and chit chat while on his John Deere tractor! I will miss that! Sending my love to all the family!

Connie Williams - July 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM