



Carl W. Schumacher Jr.

July 3, 2021

Carl W. Schumacher Jr. of Alloway, NJ passed away at the age of 91 on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at home. He was surrounded by his family the final three days of his life. He was a dedicated Servant of the Lord which led him to a life of service and volunteerism. He knew he could not fix all that troubled the world, but he could assist individuals overcome obstacles in life they may not have been able to overcome by themselves by showing them how he “leans” on God for strength and support. He practiced the teachings of Jesus Christ to Love One Another.

He had a lifetime of working with youth. Sunday school teacher and Church Fellowship leadership positions in NJ at Simpson Methodist Church, Long Branch, Calvary Presbyterian Church, Florham Park, Ironia Presbyterian Church, and Woodstown Presbyterian Church. He was an Ordained Elder in the Presbyterian Church. When in Florham Park, he along with 3 others got Class A licenses to drive an old Church Bus that enhanced the growth of the Junior and Senior High Fellowship Opportunities. While active with Woodstown Presbyterian Youth Group, once went to Dominican Republic on a construction mission trip when he was over 80 years of age. With a love of nature, he spent much time supporting both Johnsonburg Presbyterian Camp and the Interdenominational Young Peoples Conference (IYPC) as volunteer counselor and leadership positions on their Board of Trustees. Known as “Unc” at Johnsonburg, he led over 35 canoe trips down the Delaware River as

a volunteer. After moving to South Jersey, he became a strong supporter and advocate for Ranch Hope in Alloway, NJ, earning their White Hat Award three times. He was the Assistant Scoutmaster of Ranch Hope's Boy Scout Troop for several years and when he was physically unable to be a volunteer, continued to support "The Ranch" with any resources he could including as a singer in the Ranch Hope Madrigals who introduced others to the mission through music.

His love for music was evident to all. He was a choir member and frequent soloist in every church he attended. Before he moved from Long Branch to Florham Park, he was a fireman with the West End Fire Department. For several years he volunteered at Morristown Memorial Hospital during their overnight shifts. This inspired him to be a regular blood donor and has given close to 15 gallons in his lifetime.

Everybody and Everything is a Gift from God which led him to treat everything and everyone with the Respect it deserved. His faith led him to work with individuals and he was a Big Brother to several young men. Most of them consider him a lifelong friend to them and their families. His volunteerism and support for non-profits resulted in his being named Salem County Volunteer of the Year.

The world is a gift to all, and he tried to walk with nature admiring the beauty in plants, trees and all types of animals. He felt his place in the environment and worked to support to protect his "Fathers World". Later in life he felt a need to explore more, and with the love of the sea from growing up along the shore and his service in the US Navy, took Freighter Cruises that took him all over the world. Pitcairn Islands – "Check".

Born August 5, 1929 in Long Branch, NJ. Carl was the son of Carl and Edwina Schumacher both of whom had a tremendous influence on his life of Christian

Service and instilling a strong work ethic. He graduated from Long Branch High School in 1947 and joined the Navy Reserves which allowed him to enroll at Monmouth College for a year before he went to work with Jersey Central Power and Light. He would work at JCP&L for 42 years. He was activated in the Navy from 1951 to 1953 serving on the USS Vulcan.

He is survived by his children Larry Schumacher (Maureen), Barbara Ann Sherman (Bob), and David Schumacher (Pam), and grandchildren Ian, Courtney, Chelsea, Ashley, Casey, Ryan, and Erin as well as a close friend Margie Simons. He is pre-deceased by his wife Barbara Cartwright Schumacher and his brother Edward Schumacher.

A celebration of Carl's life will be held on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 11 AM at Woodstown Presbyterian Church, 46 Auburn Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098.

For those who would like to support ministries he supported, gifts can be made to Ranch Hope, 45 Sawmill Road, P.O. Box 325, Alloway, NJ 08001 or Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center, 822 Route 519, Johnsonburg, NJ 07825.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodstown Presbyterian Church
46 Auburn St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Dad! You used to sing "I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked". So happy you now walk with him side by side.

Larry C. Schumacher - August 11, 2021 at 11:36 AM

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“ We are so thankful for Carl! He was instrumental in founding Young Life Salem County, a ministry that has grown and expanded and has so blessed our region. We appreciate his faithful servant's heart. He will truly be missed.

Stephanie Farrell - August 09, 2021 at 09:28 AM

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“ Carl & Margie, Jim & Jan Barkelew, my husband Elmer myself went to Cape Cod 2 times a year, I can not begin to tell you how great it was. we had such a great time together. Carl & I would do Jigsaw puzzles, we would walk along the canal. I will miss his Christmas cards. Gail Scovell sent me his obituary. I think about Margie, I think she is in a Nursing Home.

Dawn Keenan - July 09, 2021 at 09:01 PM

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“ The Sztuk Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl W. Schumacher Jr..



The Sztuk Family - July 08, 2021 at 06:16 AM