



## Curtis W. Myers

August 29, 2023

Curtis Wilbur Myers, age 82, of Carneys Point, NJ and formerly of Knoxville, TN and Pilesgrove, NJ passed away on August 29, 2023. Born in Salem, NJ, he was the son of the late Norman W. and Gladys (Hall) Myers and was a 1959 graduate of Salem High School. Curtis proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1962 to 1965 and while stationed in Knoxville, TN he attended the University of Tennessee.

Curtis was a bit of an entrepreneur and was the owner of the Vol Motel in Knoxville and also owned a Diesel truck stop in Penns Grove, NJ. In his mid 30's, he sold his businesses and went on to start a career as an auto parts sales representative for Son's Auto Supply which would later become NAPA. Curtis was also a devout member of the Lutheran Church of St. Ambrose in Pennsville for 40 years where he served as treasurer off and on.

Curtis was a licensed pilot and in his younger years owned his own aircraft, but his true passion was operating and communicating Worldwide through his HAM Radio. In 1972 he studied for and passed the FCC examination, and was awarded privileges as an Advanced Class Amateur Radio Operator, assigned the call sign WA2JSG. In 2020 he applied to the FCC for a call sign change, permission was granted soon thereafter allowing him to begin using K2CWM as his call sign. Curtis was active in a number of organizations, the ARRL- American Radio Relay League (life member), the NAQCC-North

American QRP Club (life member), the SKCC-Straight Key Century Club (Brag Manager, and achieved the rank of Senator), and GCARC-Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club. Curtis enjoyed chatting with Amateur Radio operators from all over the World mostly using his favorite mode, Morse Code. Curtis also volunteered with the Salem County Office of Emergency Management and the American Red Cross. He was very proud of the fact that he had attended, and some years volunteered at the Legendary Dayton Hamvention in Dayton, OH for almost 50 consecutive years.

Curtis is survived by his daughter Chantal Scalzo of Memphis, TN, his granddaughters Sierra Rhoades, Maci Scalzo and Sofia Scalzo, also of Memphis, TN, his sister Mary Coombs and her husband Ed of Swedesboro, NJ, his nephew Scott (Allison) Coombs, his niece Ashley (Pete) Coombs, a great niece and nephew and his dear companion Maggie Masserini of Carneys Point, NJ.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to the Lutheran Church of St. Ambrose, 443 S. Broadway, Pennsville, NJ 08070 or to the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111-1494.

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# Tribute Wall



“ I will truly miss Curt. He was one of the first hams I met going to Hamvention. I remember his stories of taking a nap with his sunglasses in the stands at HARA arena. I always looked forward to seeing him every year and our spirited discussions in Facebook. Photo is from Hamvention 2014 at Olive Garden. He was so much fun to talk to.



Jill Wolf - November 19, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LC

“ Curt first attended one of my mini SHS reunions at the Custard Stand. We discovered he graduated in 59 with my brother Dave. Became friends on FB and enjoyed the friendship for years. My condolences to family and friends. May you rest in peace Curt.

Lou Crawford - September 29, 2023 at 05:38 AM

EG

“ Will miss you Curt. Remembering you at our Sarahfests and the infamous penguin hat. Much love, Lizzie in NH



Elizabeth Gyure - September 24, 2023 at 09:54 PM

CO

“ I have had the privilege of knowing Curt since the 1980's. He sold me Automotive Necessities at my Gas Station/Repair Shop and we always had common ground to chat about.

This was years before I became a Amateur Radio Operator in the early 1990's, after which we worked together with the Salem County EOC (Emergency Operations Center) holding weekly nets to assure operational readiness in the case of an Emergency, and Monthly net with the State EOC.

Also Curt was our Liaison for the American Red Cross, and would participate in the statewide ARC Net weekly.

All along the way, Curt has been a mentor to me, which was a huge encouragement, helping me to grow as a Ham Radio Operator. His fun loving spirit would always fill the room, and he enjoyed the challenges of honing his skills for some new Technology that would come along.

Most definitely he will be missed by many, and most definitely by me!

Charlie Olinda, N2SRQ



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Charles Olinda - September 08, 2023 at 12:25 PM

VM

“ Curt was one of my best friends. We have known each other since I got my amateur license and we attended many events together. I will miss him very much.

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Virginia Macrie - September 06, 2023 at 07:06 PM

DS

“ Again, sorry to hear. The last chatted with him on CW was 12-1-22. He was there to help me improve my skills. We also talked on some local repeaters. This sad news explains why he did not make it to the Friday lunch gatherings he was invited to. Dave KC3AM

dave Stepnowski - September 04, 2023 at 09:44 AM

MC

So kind of you, thank you!

mary coombs - September 06, 2023 at 04:25 PM

MC

For him to miss.....we knew he was really ill

mary coombs - September 06, 2023 at 04:27 PM

DS

“ Sorry to hear this. I was looking forward to talking with him this next Sunday at the Hamfest in Mullica Hill NJ. Dave Stepnowski KC3AM

Dave Stepnowski - September 04, 2023 at 08:59 AM

EG

I am so sorry to hear this. I just saw this been away have not been on condolence since I have known Curt since 1957. We were just kids we lived across the street from each other. My brother Bobby white is his best friend at that time we all hung around together we were kids and we enjoyed all the stuff the kids do I have stayed in touch with Curt through the years every now and again I care deeply for Curt and I will miss him so very much 😞

Evelyn (white) Gannon - September 14, 2023 at 08:14 PM

EG

*So sorry for your loss I did not see this till now Kurt and my brother Bobby White were the best of friends in the 50s we lived across the street from each other on Broadway in Salem. We have been friends since the mid-50s we all hung around together a bunch of us Hung out at Hackett swing good times Kurt was a very special friend to me. I loved him dearly. We stayed in touch every now and again throughout the years. I will miss him very much and again I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Evelyn (white) Gannon - September 14, 2023 at 08:19 PM

JM

*Did realise until I saw condolences from Karen that you had passed away, will sorely miss you Curt, may you RIP,*

Jenni Jones- M0HZT - September 17, 2023 at 03:21 AM

SK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



SKCC - September 03, 2023 at 12:53 PM

MC

*He sure loved his Ham friends and community! Thank you for sharing these great pictures!*

mary Coombs - September 04, 2023 at 10:18 AM

CH

*Great pictures!! ❤️*

chantal - September 04, 2023 at 12:01 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



SKCC - September 03, 2023 at 12:50 PM

SC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Straight Key Century Club - September 03, 2023 at 12:25 PM

JG

“ Curt was a long time member of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club. He will be missed. 73 and 88 to his family.

Jeff Garth - September 02, 2023 at 09:54 AM

DW

“ We knew Curt for about 40 years thru Amateur Radio. We went on trips together many times . We had many great times together and we enjoyed his company. He will be missed. Our lady big trip with Curt was to Gatlinburg Tennessee. Rest in peace our dear friend!!

Diane Wright - September 01, 2023 at 08:32 PM

CG

*RIP Curt, from the Class of 1959. 🙏*

**Carole Green** - September 02, 2023 at 10:56 AM

B(

*I worked Curt many times in various SKCC activities and met him in 2019 at the Dayton hamvention, really a nice guy. He will be terribly missed. Rest in peace my dear friend.*

**Bert Banlier (F6HKA)** - September 04, 2023 at 02:15 AM

MC

*Thank you Diane.,...he loved you and Tom!*

**mary coombs** - September 06, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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*Neve met Curt face to face, but we had many CW conversations. He was a great CW op and a nice guy. I will especially miss him in the NAQCC sprint each month. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Eddie Bradshaw (KJ4R)** - September 16, 2023 at 08:42 PM