



## Earl Downs

May 1, 2024

Earl Downs, 93, of Carneys Point passed away on May 1, 2024. Born in Carneys Point, Earl was the son of Alonzo & Mildred Sparks Downs. He worked for the Delaware Bridge Authority and retired in 1992 as a toll supervisor.

Earl was predeceased by his wife Mary Bartleson Downs, his parents, brothers, Harry and Alonzo and a sister Janice Smith. He is survived by his children, Linda Whittick of Carneys Point and James Downs Sr. of Hancocks Bridge; his brothers, Kenny and Roger and sisters, Thelma Laskaris and Judy Swingline; seven grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

Earl was a hard working dedicated family man. He loved working in his yard and he loved joking with people and making them laugh. He will be missed by all who knew him. Services are private and at the convenience of the family. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Jimmy and Linda I'm sorry to hear of your dads passing. I just heard about it today looking for another obit. I still remember him teaching me how to drive a stick shift in my 64 Chevy when I was 18. RIP Earl.

*Rick and Debbie Peirce*

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**Richard Peirce** - May 27, 2024 at 06:13 PM

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“ Carol Molinari lit a candle in memory of Earl Downs



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**Carol Molinari** - May 24, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**amanda** - May 04, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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“ *The best poppop in the world. When I was little I waited all week for Friday to come because I knew that you would be at my house to pick me up for the weekend. You would spoil me rotten. Mommom would give me money to go get candy from Cumberland farms and before I would leave you would sneak a few more dollars to me. You always took me to McDonald's and got me whatever I wanted. I'll miss the little names you called me or joking around asking me for a loan. I'd give anything to have you back. It's selfish of me to think you'd live forever. I knew this day was coming I just wasn't ready for it. I'll be forever grateful for the few hours I spent alone with you that day. Talking to you. I know you heard me and I'll miss you forever. My heart will never stop loving you. The sweetest and cutest poppop ever.*

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**amanda** - May 04, 2024 at 03:43 PM

KM

“ *You may be absent from this world but you will never be forgotten by those who knew and loved you. A great family man , friend and a caring and giving person. This world lost a one of a kind wonderful man. Tho you will be sadly missed , Heaven is overjoyed to recieve you with wide open arms into a place of peace , love and joy.*

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**Kurt and Cathy Mackeprang** - May 03, 2024 at 08:29 PM

PA

“ Poppop you will be missed so much life is going to be so hard without you I’m going to miss everything like coming to cook dinner for you on Sundays - listening to you call me a pain in the A— just cause I was trying to keep you straight from like pulling weeds at 93 or carrying heavy things - you were stubborn and just had to do everything yourself all way up to the end! Gonna miss all your jokes and your humor you even were still joking in the hospital ! Gonna miss just everything with you like going to the store for your candy and junk runs going to Lancaster for the day so you could see the horse and buggy’s ! You really were my world and I don’t know how I’m going to live without you but I’m happy to know your back with mommom now! Give her a kiss for me ! Love you Penny

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**Penny Ayars** - May 03, 2024 at 09:50 AM