



William J. Carlsen Obituary

September 10, 1953 - May 1, 2009

William James Carlsen, "Willie-Yes He Will," to his closest friends, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on Friday afternoon, May 1, 2009. Mr. Carlsen was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 10, 1953. He moved to the South in his early twenties and had lived in Lee County for the past 25 years. He owned and operated a floor covering installation business in Southwest Georgia for thirty years. At the time of his death, Willie was self-employed in contract maintenance. An avid NASCAR fan, he loved to play his guitar, go fishing and enjoyed the company of his countless friends hanging out on his back porch. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No 1285.

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Carlsen Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Lora, Eric & Brent*

Artie & I have so many memories of Bill as a young boy & teenager. He was always very funny & smart and fun to be around. When he left NY and made a life for himself in the South we drifted apart. I'm so glad we got together in NYC a few years ago and only wish we had done it more. If there is anything we can do to help ease your pain please let us know. We are thinking of you always. Love, Arna & Artie

Arna & Artie - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lora, you are in my prayers.*

Bobbie Houldridge - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Willie: I will always cherish the 30+ years of having you in my life. The "gang" will miss you dearly, and we will never forget you and your special laugh that lit up the room. Our last goodbye ended with one of your bear hugs and I will keep that in my heart forever. Rest peacefully, my friend.*

Ben - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Willie we will never forget you. We had a lot of great laughs and a lot of fun times together. Lora, Eric & Brent you are all in our prayers. If you need anything please let us know.

Billy & Shelly Ware - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Willie, we will never forget you. You will be missed so much! We love you! Lora, Eric & Brent, you know we are here for you if you need anything. We love you guys.

Scott & Tracey Martin - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ Willie, I will miss you more than words can say, you were like the older brother I never had. I learned a lot from you, your wisdom and knowledge was unobtainable, your talents, unsurpassed and your quick wit off the hip, jokes unbelievable. You were the only person in this town I truly respected, admired and looked up to. When you spoke, it was like E. F. Hutton speaking, everyone turned their ear to listen. I will miss our trips to Vinny?s for our favorite pizza and beer, you telling Vinny to cut me off after one beer because of my low tolerance, you?d say (I was a cheap date). Lora, Eric and Brent, I am so sorry and heart broken, I have cried for 2 days. I feel that I have lost a brother. Your husband and father, was the greatest man I ever knew. He was the strongest and healthiest man I ever knew. I know this because I worked with at one time for quite awhile. I truly thought he would out live us all. He would scold me about eating healthy foods. My life will never be the same without seeing and talking to him. I will miss you Big Brother. You taught me a lot in life and about life Mr. Miaggi. Signed Grasshopper!

Haney - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *p.s. you were truly a great dane!*

haney - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Bill - I think that what I'll miss the most is your insanely loud and amazing laugh. You were a great man, funny and vivacious... and I'll never forget you.*

Lora, Brent, & Eric - I'm glad we got to remember the good times and celebrate Bill's life the other night. You all are part of my family... and I am here if any of you need me.

Jessica Wilson - May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Eric and family-You are in my thoughts and prayers! If you need anything let me know!*

Love, Krissy

Krissy - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Willie, we will never forget you! Lora, Eric and Brent, we love you guys.*

Norma Wilson - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Bill, you will be in our heart and sprite forever. You always knew how to make everyone laugh and feel good about themselves.*

Jason & Tami McCoy

Tami & Jason McCoy - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM