



Delma O'Neil Carlton

August 26, 1931 - April 6, 2020

Delma O'Neil Carlton (Dell) joined his heavenly Father on April 6, 2020 at Big Bend Hospice House.

Dell was born August 26, 1931 in Thomas County but grew up in Meigs, Georgia where he graduated from high school. In 1950 he joined the Navy and served 4 years with an excellent record. He was aboard the USS Blackwood.

Dell loved sports and baseball was his game. He was a coach for the little league as well as the younger boys' team and loved going to FSU baseball games.

Dell enjoyed attending the "Executive Board Coffee Club" at Chick-fil-A with his friends. He retired from Sears after 33 years where he made many friends and was respected by his coworkers and customers alike. He was an ordained deacon and taught a men's Sunday School class at Forest Heights Baptist Church. He was also a member of Thomasville Road Baptist Church for over 15 years where he participated in the "Love In Action" Sunday School class that always honored their name.

Dell is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 65 years, Nell; sons Richard (Chrisy) and Stacy (Gayle); grandchildren Kelsey, Chase, Ryan, Joey, and Neil; great-grandchildren Elijah and Gavin, as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Thomas, Betty, and Sara.

Dell is a child of the King and will be with him in Heaven without pain. "Richard, Stacy, and I will miss you, but we know where you are." – Nell.

Funeral services will be available to view online starting at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020. You may watch the service by clicking the above "Photos & Videos" tab.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice or any charity of choice. A public Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Rocky Bevis and Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home are assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway

Tallahassee, FL, 32311

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Bevis Funeral Home - April 10 at 09:36 AM



“ Unbelievably sad that we can not be with you and the family today! Jeanie and Jeanine
Jeanine Kelly - April 10 at 11:07 AM



“ Prayers for you and your family Stacy. Hugs- Deanna
Deanna Lamb - April 10 at 11:10 AM



“ Love to you all from Alice & Gary! Wonderful, wonderful man!!
Alice - April 10 at 11:11 AM



“ This was a beautiful service by J.R.. I sang along with Susie the favorite we all love Beulah Land. Maybe Dell has seen my husband Doug and they are talking over old times. We will one day see them again, Hallelujah! Love Cheryl Jennings
Cheryl Jennings - April 10 at 11:33 AM



“ I'm saddened that Mr. Carlton isn't surrounded by us all. I have to trust this is how the Good Lord wanted it. I love you all!
Stacie Symonds
Stacie Symonds - April 10 at 11:38 AM



“ What a sweet service for a lovely man with a very devoted family!
Mary Ann Mathers - April 10 at 11:40 AM



“ Sweet service , sorry we couldn't be with you.
Love and hugs, Herb and Rachel Allen
rachel allen - April 10 at 11:42 AM



“ Thinking of all of you, Stacy.
Bobbi - April 10 at 04:44 PM



“ Nell, Ricky and Stacy, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Delma. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.
Ruth BARTLETT Braddy
Ruth Bartlett Braddy - April 13 at 02:09 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



stacy carlton - April 10 at 12:30 PM



“ We praise God that He allowed our paths to cross. Dell was a special friend for over 20 years. He was a good husband, and father. And he loved the Lord. He will be missed but we know he is in better place.

Always enjoyed his views on Baseball.

Charles & Sandi Smith

Charles Smith - April 10 at 11:53 AM



“ Dell was the kindest man I ever met

Roger smith - April 10 at 07:18 PM



“ Nell, Don and I was there with you and your Family with this video. We have some good memories from Forrest Heights and ball games. It was good being with you and Dell at Jeans Birthday luncheon. God Bless, Don and Betty Smith

betty smith - April 10 at 11:52 AM



“ Sheila and I wish the entire Carlton family God's presence and love during this time. Dell was such a special man, and we are better ourselves because we had the privilege of knowing him all of these years. We can only imagine the great greeting he received when he entered heaven! I'm thinking my mom and dad were near the front of the line to meet him! We love you and are keeping you in our prayers!

Mark and Sheila Helms

Mark Helms - April 10 at 11:31 AM



“ Dell truly lived as reflection of the light of Christ to the world! I will never forget him bringing the drinks and goodies for Stacy's football team, and getting to meet him and talk with him after practice so many days. I enjoyed my many conversations, visiting him later at Sears, playing softball with him, and so many great times at church and family gatherings. I will never forget Nell and Dell coming down to visit in Celebration. Truly, Dell loved generously and was a positive gift to the community. He was a man that walked with God, and now he is at his forever home with his Lord and Savior. One day, I expect to see Dell again and tell him in person how much he influenced me and others.

Love,
Patrick Carrin

Patrick Carrin - April 10 at 10:47 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Mr. Carlton's passing. Fondly remember Mr. and Mrs. Carlton meeting us for family lunches with Mom and Mr. Carlton keeping us all updated on the latest FSU sports news. Hope my Dad and Uncle Del are getting the latest on FSU from Mr. Carlton right now in Heaven. Prayers, hugs and thoughts of comfort to Mrs. Carlton, Stacey, Ricky and the rest of the Carlton family. Debi Brock

Debi Brock - April 10 at 09:52 AM



“ Paula and I are thinking of you, Nell, and your family and remembering Dell. We love you!
Sherry McCranie

Sherry McCranie - April 10 at 10:31 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers for Nell and family. Dell meant so much to our Sunday school class. Love Ed and Faye Hoover

Faye Hoover - April 10 at 11:03 AM



“ Thinking of you all today! To know Mr Carlton is a blessing. Such a kind, caring and generous man!
Much love,
Gary & Alice

Alice Williams - April 10 at 08:43 AM



“ Nell, Stacy and Rick, I'm sad with you but know that Dell is no longer suffering but is rejoicing with Jesus. Dell was a truly a good man. I'm so glad our God made us family friends some 40+ years ago at Forest Heights Baptist Church. We have so many sweet and funny memories to treasure. I remember Dell's love for his Lord, his church, his family, friends, Braves baseball, and of course his FSU baseball. I love

remembering his jokes and stories that always made us laugh. We are better people from having him as our friend. Stay strong! Much love.

Dot Gibson

dot gibson - April 09 at 03:23 PM



“ Dear Nell and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. You were so blessed to have such a wonderful husband and father. Every time I saw him, he had a huge smile on his face. We met when we were young at our jobs at Sears and. I feel I was truly blessed for our paths to have crossed again at TRBC and I got to meet you Nell. What a perfect couple you were, smiling faces with always a funny joke to make everyone else smile. My prayers will be with you during the days to come as you feel so alone. Remember God's comforting grace. I love you Nell, my mentor, my friend. Peggy Parker

Peggy k. Parker - April 12 at 03:55 PM



“ I worked with Dell at Sears, I was part-time because I also worked for the STATE. I also know Nell, not sure if she remembers me. I was in her Sunday school class years ago and she gave me a Bible one Christmas. My deepest sympathy sweet friend. Aletta Shutes

Aletta Shutes - April 08 at 08:24 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Delma O'Neil Carlton.



April 08 at 05:21 PM



“ We were so very sorry to learn of Dell's passing but we know that he is in such a wonderful place with our Lord and Savior and has no more pain. We can rejoice that we will see him again one day. Please know that we are praying for you for comfort during this hard and sad time and will continue to keep all of you in our prayers. Dell was a wonderful person and a good friend. He will be missed.

Nan Grant and Family

Kathy Morris - April 08 at 12:14 PM



“ Dale was a longtime friend. We had many good times thru the years, our memories will always be cherished. Winnie, our love,prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family. Until we meet again. Love, Curtis and Weltha Hollowell

Weltha & Curtis Hollowell - April 08 at 09:48 AM



“ Delma and I grew up together in Meigs, Georgia. We were the best of pals. Hardly a day passed that we weren't together at one time or another. We went to school from the first grade to graduation together, and enjoyed all the activities of kids growing up - biking, swimming, baseballyou name it. He was a great guy and I always enjoyed his company. Later, our lives took us miles apart, but I am happy that I got to visit one last time with Nell and him last year in Tallahassee. I will always cherish our friendship and the memories of those young years together. I know his family will miss him greatly and my prayers and sympathy go out to them. Love, Gene

Gene Nolan O'Steen - April 07 at 04:20 PM