



# Duane G. Carlson

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**D**uane G. Carlson, 63, of Sterling, VA, passed away on Friday, August 29, 2014 at his residence.

Born on December 30, 1950 in McKeesport, PA he was the son of the late Edwin Lewis Carlson and the late Betty Jean Maurer.

Duane moved to Virginia in the late 80's and was a brick mason for Dittmar. Being from Pittsburgh, Duane was a dedicated Steelers, Penguins and Pirates fan.

He is survived by his sons, Brandon Gauthier and his wife, Kim, and Kyle Carlson and his fiancée, Kallen; girlfriend, Debbie Ardinger; grandchildren, Ava and Austin; step-children, Stephanie and Deren; brother, Don Carlson; sister, Ginny Callen. Duane will be remembered by many friends for whom he has touched throughout the years.

A funeral service was held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Charlie Grant officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Private inurnment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Mario Lemieux foundation, [www.mariolemieux.org/main/donate/](http://www.mariolemieux.org/main/donate/)



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 2, 2014

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175

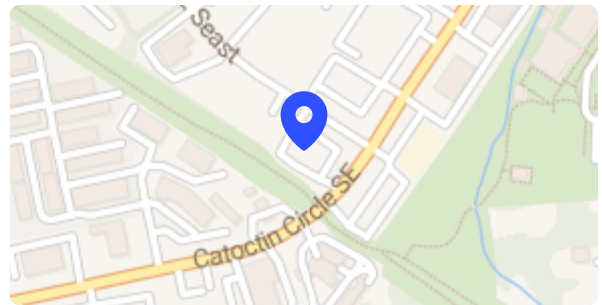


## Service

 **Tuesday**, September 2, 2014

 2:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 2 at 6:48 AM

SB

**Sally Herd Ballas** posted:

Duane's tribute showed his love of family and that he enjoyed his life. Memories of White Oak days drift back. Gone too soon!

September 6 at 12:46 PM

RB

**Roger Browning** posted:

I am saddened to hear of Duane's passing and on behalf of myself and my own family and the inline hockey family of Ashburn Inline, I send my deepest sympathies to his entire family. Duane was a great person and great hockey dad who was always smiling and helped many kids enjoy hockey as a result of his coaching and support. He will be missed. Sincerely, Roger Browning

September 6 at 10:37 AM

KM

**Ken Minyon** posted:

I had not seen Duane since high school, but have never forgotten that infectious smile. RIP my friend.

September 5 at 4:03 PM

NP

**Nancy Fraikor Paradise** posted:

Such a loss. I remember Duane from White Oak. He always had a smile on his face. I remember my dad calling him Whitey because of his blond hair! We lost one of the good ones. Nancy Fraikor Paradise

September 5 at 1:36 PM

SR

**Sandii Rittenhouse** posted:

So sorry to see this. I remember the White Oak days...His smile was always there with a touch of mischief mixed in. It is just way too soon to have him depart.

September 5 at 1:20 PM



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DL

**Denise Halpern Lieberman** posted:

We remember Duane from all of our school years growing up on Poinsettia Drive in White Oak, PA. Duane was always ready to play baseball on the 'street' and to joke with my father. We enjoyed kick the can on many summer nights and Duane was right in there for that. His smile is the same as it always was and he looks so happy in the video tribute. Still, it just seems too soon for him...With great memories and deepest sympathy, Denise Halpern Lieberman and the Halpern Family

September 5 at 12:25 PM

CG

**Cyndy Guzewicz** posted:

Thank you for the beautiful tribute to our dear friend Smoothie. Although time has slipped away from us, our memories of so many wonderful times shared together full of love and laughter will forever remain in our hearts. We were blessed to be a part of his life, foolish to let time slip away. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Love, Guzzy, Cyndy, Shane, Blake and Nathan

September 3 at 3:18 PM

DC

**Don Carlson** posted:

What a smile! We just finished watching the video & encourage you to do so as well. We were separated geographically but our HEARTS were never far apart. We thank God for memories because we're hanging on to them dearly. We want to thank everyone for their support & kind words of my Brother, well deserved if I may so myself. , You were the best big brother a guy could have!! We love you Duane. Don & Mary

September 3 at 5:51 AM

SS

**Susie Scott** September 3 at 6:59 AM

Well said, Don and Mary. So very long since I had seen Duane and was so glad to see such happy pictures of his life. You are all in my thoughts as you deal with his death. RIP, dear cousin.



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**Rob Lockhart** posted:

The memories go back many years. We went to the same high school and continued to socialize into our twenties. Duane was an exceptional athlete and I recall his bowling and softball years. I visited when he went to school at Penn State. Where he was a Kappa Sigma fraternity member. It is great to see that Duane created a rich family life in the Virginia area. His legacy lives on in the many people he has touched thru his life with his compassionate and upbeat personality. My sympathies.....Rob Lockhart

September 2 at 2:30 PM



**Robert Bushkoff** posted:

Duane and I worked together at Dittmar and he has done some work at my House as well. We became fast friends as I am also from Pittsburgh and we had a lot to talk about whenever we got together. He was a skilled craftsman and a pleasure to be around. I was very saddened to hear of his passing and wish to send his family my deepest sympathy. This picture of Duane is perfect, as this is how I always saw him and will remember him. With a big smile and either a Steeler, Penguin or Pirate jersey on. He will be missed. Here we go Steelers.....Here we go Duane! Sincerely, Bob Bushkoff

September 2 at 10:34 AM



**Cathy Blanks** posted:

Coach Carlson was a wonderful influence on our son Eric during his early years playing inline hockey. He will be remembered as a kind and caring person. May he rest in peace. The Blanks Family

September 2 at 6:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Carlson family.

September 2 at 5:20 AM



**Mike Wilkens & Bob And Nancy Wilkens** sent a Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Carlson family.

September 2 at 4:49 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Carlson family.

September 2 at 4:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Carlson family.

September 1 at 5:54 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Salmon Colored Rose and Purple Iris Mix (Silk Cemetery Flowers) to the Carlson family.

September 1 at 3:31 PM



**Todd Lacock** posted:

We will never forget you Smooth. You will always be in our hearts and on our minds. May you RIP forever. From your old buddy "moto" and the rest of your friends in the 'port.

September 1 at 2:32 PM



**Melody Swain Harmon** posted:

Brandon, I was so sorry to hear of your loss! How blessed he was to have a wonderful son like you, and how proud he must have been of you as a teacher. You, and all your family, remain in my prayers! Love, Melody Harmon

September 1 at 1:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Carlson family.

August 31 at 12:12 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Carlson family.



August 30 at 1:48 PM



**Anonymous** sent a White Sympathy Baskets to the Carlson family.



August 30 at 1:40 PM



## Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY  
*of*  
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The title 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive script. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Duane by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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