



Howard Carlyle Darby Jr

March 23, 1946 - June 19, 2021

Howard Carlyle Darby, Jr., “Carlyle”, of Richmond VA died on June 19, 2021. He was born in Richmond on March 23, 1946 and lived most of his life there.

Carlyle was the son of the late Howard C. Darby, Sr. and Elizabeth Andrews Darby. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School and served in the Army during the Vietnam era. He graduated from VCU and later was the Vice President of Sales and Marketing with Professional Printers of Tidewater.

Carlyle worked for the Department of Defense during Operation Desert Storm and received a commendation during that time. He was later the Sales Manager for Ikon Office Solutions in Richmond. Carlyle loved anything with a motor and rode motorcycles whenever he could. He is survived by many friends and three cousins: Susan Terry, Daphne Shelley and Larry Darby.

A graveside service and inurnment will take place on Tuesday, July 20 at 11 AM at Asbury Cemetery, 20600 Boydton Plank Road

McKenney, VA 23872. If you wish to make a donation in Carlyle’s memory, please consider Tunnels to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island NY 10306. The family was serviced by J.T. Morriss & Son – Dinwiddie Chapel. Condolences may be conveyed to the family at <http://www.jtmorriss.com>

Cemetery

Asbury Memorial Cemetery

20600 Boydton Plank Road
McKenney, VA, 23872

Events

JUL 20 **Inurnment** **11:00AM**

Asbury Memorial UMC Cemetery
20600 Boydton Plank Road, McKenney, VA, US,
23872

Comments



“ Carlyle and I are 1st cousins, once removed. He is a year younger and a generation earlier. His father and my grandmother were brother and sister. Carlyle and I played together as children when he lived in Colonial Heights in the 1950's. I met his mom there. Carlyle and his Dad later moved to Richmond. Over the recent years I was with Carlyle several times, but never expected to be attending his funeral service so soon.
Carlyle will be in my thoughts. Sad that he left us so suddenly.

Dean Featherston - July 11 at 02:31 PM



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Anthony T. Layne - July 02 at 04:41 PM



“ Just listened to Joe Brownrigg Live " Pancho & Lefty a song by Townes Van Zandt. Sure got me thinking about my friend Carlyle. Hope you guys are doing alright. Ted Layne

Anthony T. Layne - July 02 at 12:28 PM



“ Howard Carlyle Darby Jr was a close friend and cousin- we shared a grandmother - his grandmother and my g grandmother-- Mary Elizabeth "Lady" Jolly Darby wife of John E Darby of Lew Jones Road, Dinwiddie Co., Va.

Our birthdays were one day apart so our outlook on the world-politics, motorcycles and cars were the same. We shared a love of audio equipment and a gin and tonic. In the last few months we had been busy tracing our roots in Dinwiddie, going to car shows, and meeting with our other cousins. I learned of his recent surgeries which he had recovered from easily.

Always a confident, in charge kind of guy, he was an active day trader successfully making some good returns weekly from planned, researched trades.

Growing up in Richmond and living with in several miles of each other, our parents visited often. Family gatherings in the late fifties at Moore's Lake brought all the Darbys together making us aware of who was who in the family.

The Grille House on Patterson Ave was our gathering spot and recently late lunches gave the Richmond decendants of the Dinwiddie families a chance to discover what we might have forgotten.

Carlyle was the last of his generation of our Darbys.

Carlton S Clarke (grandson of Mary Adlena Darby Clarke of DeWitt, Va)

C S Clarke - June 28 at 06:14 PM



“ I met Carlyle in the early 70's & found him easy to talk with. We compared our different military Army experiences : He had a pretty tough time of it & I believe he struggled at times to find peace. Big hearted and eager to assist those who were down. I am sadden to hear of his passing. Ted Layne

Anthony T. Layne - June 27 at 01:46 PM



“ I am sorry to learn of Carlyle's passing. He was a most interesting gentleman and source of historic information. I met him through his neighbor Betty next door; a former school mate from T.J. High School. I helped him with his yard and home many times. I am sending my condolences to all of his family and friends. He will be missed.

Mike Schnurman

Charles Schnurman, Sr. - June 27 at 12:18 PM