



Carlis Wayne McClain

August 7, 1937 - March 16, 2015

Carlis Wayne McClain was born August 7, 1937 in Judsonia, Arkansas to Dewell and Naomi (Pasley) McClain and passed away Monday, March 16, 2015 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville, Missouri at the age of 77 years.

He grew up on Y Highway, living with his grandpa Elmer Pasley and attended Waynesville schools. Carlis made a profession of faith at the Gospel Ridge Union Church and was baptized in the Big Piney River.

On April 4, 1958, Carlis was united in marriage to Betty Jean Routh in the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. They shared 56 years together and were blessed with a son, Jeffrey Wayne.

Carlis had several jobs before deciding to go into business for himself, when he went to Springfield, bought cleaning equipment and started McClain's Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning which he operated for 28 years. He worked all over Pulaski County and formed many friendships along the way. When CB radios were popular, his handle was "Mr. Clean" and he kept his yard, equipment, truck and cars immaculate.

His favorite hobby was fishing summer and winter, bowling, watching Western movies and reruns of Andy Griffith, and listening to country and gospel music. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his grandkids Ryan and Carly

while they were growing up.

Carlis leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Betty of the home; one son: Jeffrey McClain and wife Becky of Waynesville, MO; two grandchildren: Ryan and Carly McClain; two brothers: Clenis McClain and wife Gloria of Liberty Hill, TX and Wayne Reese and wife Karen of Dixon, MO; four sisters: Thelma Steinbauer, Darlene Vineyard and husband Lonnie and Debra Barber and husband Chuck, all of Dixon, MO and Penny Whitt and husband James of Palmyra, MI; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Carlis was preceded in death by his father, mother, sister Adriene, brothers Ralph, Reese, Douglas and Bobby Dake.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2015 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. Family friend, Pastor David Hokanson read the obituary and recalled his wonderful memories of Carlis. Carlis' granddaughter, Carly McClain played the songs "It Is Well With My Soul", "Amazing Grace" and "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus". The song "Go Rest High on that Mountain" was played. Serving as escorts were Earl Arnold, Wendell Wilson, Charles Hill, Steve Wilkinson, Kenny Foster and Chuck Thompson. Serving as honorary escorts were Jim Arnold, Lee Hickey and Tom Barnes. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Carlis McClain to the Parkinson's Foundation or the Pulaski County Baptist Camp and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
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Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 26, 2015 at 04:43 PM



“ *Carlis Wayne McClain*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - April 07, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



linda cole-schonbok - March 24, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LC

Jeff I am so sorry for you loss. Your dad was a wonderful person!!!

linda cole-schonbok - March 24, 2015 at 01:36 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Debby Myers - March 24, 2015 at 01:11 PM

BA

“ *Bailey lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Bailey - March 23, 2015 at 10:05 AM

TH

“ *Tammy And Russ Howlett lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Tammy and Russ Howlett - March 22, 2015 at 12:10 PM

AH

“ *Annette Hance lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Annette Hance - March 19, 2015 at 05:03 PM

SB

“ *Steve And Ellen Brown lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Steve and Ellen Brown - March 19, 2015 at 04:19 PM

RC

“ *RICK CARTER lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



RICK CARTER - March 19, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JK

“ *JB/Cheryl King lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



JB/Cheryl King - March 19, 2015 at 01:05 PM

RL

“ Ronnie & Betty Layman lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Ronnie & Betty Layman - March 19, 2015 at 12:32 PM

DW

“ Darold & Zella Wieners lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Darold & Zella Wieners - March 19, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ J.t. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



J.t. Roberts - March 19, 2015 at 06:56 AM

SD

“ Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Sheila Debo - March 19, 2015 at 06:23 AM

CL

“ *Charlene Long-Nalley sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Charlene Long-Nalley - March 19, 2015 at 04:24 AM

EC

“ *Emma And Marty Clark lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Emma and Marty Clark - March 18, 2015 at 10:38 PM

EC

Betty we are so sorry of you loss, Our prayers are with you and the family.

Emma and Marty Clark - March 18, 2015 at 10:41 PM

GW

“ *George And Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



George and Linda Wheeler - March 18, 2015 at 06:15 PM

SC

“ Steven And Lisa Combs lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Steven and Lisa Combs - March 18, 2015 at 03:23 PM

J(

“ Jerri Fleshcute (Shreve) sent a virtual gift in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Jerri Fleshcute (Shreve) - March 18, 2015 at 01:02 PM

J(

Betty, Jeff and family, I am saddened by the passing of your Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather. Praying that God will keep all of you in His Loving and Comforting Arms during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerri Fleshcute (Shreve) - March 18, 2015 at 01:06 PM

BA

“ Betty and Jeffery sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bill Anderson - March 18, 2015 at 09:59 AM

MS

“ Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Marge Scott - March 18, 2015 at 08:53 AM

BO

“ Bill & Jean O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Bill & Jean O'Dell - March 18, 2015 at 08:12 AM

MS

“ MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



MARLIN STEVENS - March 18, 2015 at 07:20 AM

SW

“ Shirlene Weber lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain



Shirlene Weber - March 17, 2015 at 06:02 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Pamela Cox - March 17, 2015 at 03:33 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Carlis Wayne McClain*



Debby Myers - March 17, 2015 at 02:50 PM