



Carleton Dewey English

January 5, 2020

Carleton Dewey English, 93, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Carleton was proud to have served his country as a Naval Veteran of WWII and he loved the Flag. Carleton was one of 9 children. He was predeceased by his parents Vercinia A. English and Admiral Dewey "AD" English; sisters, Virginia Brett, Jean Allen and Betty Ann English; brothers, William L. English, James L. English, Edward H. English and Irving English.

Carleton is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 72 years, Joyce English; son, David English and his wife, Pam; grandchildren, Alec Carleton English and Krystine Nicole Smith and husband Chris Collins; sister, Sarah "Betty" Donlan and her husband, Ken.

Carleton was very involved in numerous Masonic orders he served as a three time Past Master of Tidal Wave Lodge # 273 in 1970, 1992 and 2009. In 2009 while he was serving as the Master of his lodge, his son was serving as the District Deputy. During that year Carleton enjoyed traveling with his son to his official visits. He served as Past District Deputy Grand Master for 34th Masonic District in 1985. He served as Past President of the Past Masters Club. He was a 50-year Mason and this was a proud time in his life as his son presented him with his 50 year Masonic pin and his grandson pinned it on his lapel. He was a 33rd degree Mason, a member of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies and served on several committees. Carleton was involved in

DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

Carleton retired as a Transportation Specialist after 31 years of service at Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He was a former member of Western Branch Baptist Church and former deacon and member of the Parker Bible Class. He spent countless hours with his son at Churchland Little League and served on the Little League Committee. Carleton never met a stranger and helped countless people throughout his life. Carleton loved woodworking and shared his passion with his grandson Alec.

A funeral service with Masonic Rites will be held at 11 am Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Westhaven Baptist Church with his nephew, Reverend Greg English, officiating. Interment will follow at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 pm Wednesday in Loving Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

#2 CPL James Williams Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Westhaven Baptist Church
4900 Caroline Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23707

Tribute Wall

 Pat
English

“ *My Uncle Carlton assured me when my father Irvin Passed away that he knew my father had accepted Christ in his lifetime. That made so many things easier for me knowing I would see dad again. Thank you*

Pat English - March 15, 2020 at 09:28 PM

KM

“ *Rest In Peace Right Worshipful.
The craft will take care of your family.*

*RW Kenny McLendon
DDGM 1983 33rd District*

Kenny McLendon - January 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Beaulieu lit a candle in memory of
Carleton Dewey English*



peggy beaulieu - January 08, 2020 at 04:32 PM

RT

“ I met Carlton about 1958. He was a department manager at Overton’s Grocery store on High Street in Portsmouth. I was a 15-year-old bag boy. In those days bag boys did not get paid, they worked for tips. Many times, we bagged the groceries and carried them out to the car and there was no tip...10 cents was common and the best, 25 cents. There was not much good about being a bag boy. However, this was my first real job and I learned so much. Things that seem simple today, but not so simple 60+ years ago. I learned to be punctual and to do what you agreed to do. I learned the store manager was god, the department managers worked hard, the women food checkers were special and the customers were king.

I also learned that not all workers were the same and Carlton English was certainly unique. He provided a model that has lived with me for these many years and I thought of him often. Carlton would sympathize, inspire, listen and radiate an air of humor that acknowledged life was good, be happy. He always had a funny story. I only saw him once or twice these past years the last time at a Boy Scouts Court of Honor where my grandson and his were being honored. We were proud. I know people occasionally change with time, but I expect Carlton remained the same upbeat inspiration for all of those around him. He was a lifetime influence for me and I will never forget him.

My condolences to his close friends and family; I know they will miss him.

Bob

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Robert Turner - January 07, 2020 at 08:39 PM

WT

“ *Mr English was a good man and a great friend to my parents, Lewis and Kitty Thomas. I know you will miss him. William Thomas thomas@rtmc.net*

william Thomas - January 07, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carleton Dewey English.*



January 06, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carleton Dewey English.*



January 06, 2020 at 02:13 PM