



Karroll Gene Chittum

May 31, 2025

Karroll Gene Chittum, 57, passed away on Saturday, May 31, 2025. He was a native of Newport News and a graduate of Western Branch High School. Karroll retired from the City of Portsmouth, Waste Management Department.

Karroll enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and making people smile. Despite his own physical challenges, he was always there for those in need. If he could not do something himself, he always knew just who to call to get things done for his friends. He loved to talk to people and made friends easily.

He was predeceased by his parents Ellen and Fred Chittum. He is survived by his devoted wife of 32 years, Betty Spence Chittum; two brothers, Darius Chittum and Robbie Forrest and his wife Carrie; three children, Marie Chittum, Holdin Casteen and Megan Casteen; 8 grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; many other extended family members and friends.

A visitation celebrating his life will be held Sunday, June 8, 2025, in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel from 2-4 pm.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

A Visitation Celebrating His Life

JUN 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I JUST saw that Doughboy had passed in May, I am shocked. Betty, I am extremely sorry and send my deepest condolences to you and both your families. 💔

Jackie Green - October 26, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MO

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. To Betty and family - so sorry for the loss of your loving husband and loving father - thinking of you, the Moore's.

Moore - June 08, 2025 at 02:31 PM

FC

“ Frederick C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karroll Gene Chittum.

Frederick C. - June 04, 2025 at 09:00 AM