



Carl Manson

February 27, 1938 - July 11, 2019

Carl Manson, age 81, passed away in the comfort of his home on July 11, 2019. He was born February 27, 1938 to his parents Carl and Florence “Starkey” Manson in Circleville, Ohio. Carl graduated from Circleville High School, and married his wife and best friend Patricia on September 20, 1958. He worked hard at his job as a contract administrator for DuPont and retired after 38 years of faithful service. Carl enjoyed dancing with his wife, and absolutely loved his grandchildren. Carl had another passion that he held a real talent for, and that was building floats for various festivals around the country for 65 years. He especially loved building his floats for The Circleville Pumpkin Show, and continued building the Queens’ float until recently. He even built floats for the 1986 Olympics in Atlanta Georgia and The Kentucky Derby. Carl was a hard-working man who utilized his creative craft to bring smiles to thousands of people over the years. He will be dearly missed by those who knew him.

Carl is preceded in death by his parents and his uncle Everett Manson.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife of nearly 61 years Patricia Manson; his children Dave (Sara) Manson, Michael Manson and Mechelle Jeffries; his grandchildren Mike (Tiffany) Manson, Chelsee (Aaron) Landau, Haleigh Manson, Cody (Ally) Pyle, Nathan Manson and Hannah Pyle; his sister Barb Hill; his half-brother Mark R. Davey; his niece Tara (Bo) Hammons; 6 great-grandchildren and several friends.

Visitation will be held at Defenbaugh-Wise-Schoedinger Funeral Home, located at 151 East Main Street Circleville, on Sunday July 14 from 2 to 8pm. Carl’s funeral service will be held on Monday, July 15 at 10am with Don Blankenship officiating at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice or the Alzheimer’s Association.

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss! Wonderful man an I loved to watch him put floats together when I was a kid! I remember when my aunt lived on Dunmar road by them when I was a kid Mikey was so cute! Prayers an Much Love to all!

Brenda Lowery - July 12, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ One of my best buddies is gone I met Carl and Mark while I was working with the Kentucky Derby Festival,I was a Float Host for their Float they built for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky,our friendship grew as every year I was their Float Host,we became best buddies,I was their Kentucky Friend and they were my Ohio Buddies so many years have passed I got to were I couldn't be their host anymore but that did not keep me from seeing and having lunch with my sweet friends.I couldn't wait for the Derby Festival Parade every year I knew I would see my friends,and catch up with our stories. R.I.P. Carl,will see you latter my friend. Love,Joyce Rogers



Joyce Rogers - July 11, 2019 at 08:02 PM