



William Carl Godbey

February 9, 2023

William Carl Godbey passed away peacefully on February 9, 2023, at the age of 91. Carl was born and lived his entire life in Merrimac, Virginia. He was an auto mechanic and was well known for his ability to work on any car. He spent many summers at the race track, proudly supporting his son's team as crew chief.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Reba, his son, and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Karen, his daughter, Jane, three grandchildren, Billy, Ben, and Stacey, and his beloved dog, Rosie.

Per his request, there will be no services.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I am so sorry Carl was a good man he taught me a lot at the race track I always thought of him as a mentor to me he was a man that always wanted to help he always took a little and made a lot he will be missed

Darrell Graham - February 14, 2023 at 08:47 AM

LS

“ Jerry and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. God will be with you in this time of sorrow.
Larry Sheppard

Larry D Sheppard - February 12, 2023 at 09:05 PM

WT

“ Carl was a lot of fun to be around great friend a lot of memories from the race track

Whitey Taylor - February 12, 2023 at 08:01 AM

BA

“ I remember Carl when he worked at lawsons amoco and buying produce at the stock yard...prayers for all

Butch Anderson - February 11, 2023 at 10:05 PM



“ i remember Carl racing at the old dirt track in pulaski co every week it was Carl and another car to put in rollbars he would try so hard to if he didnt the was scrap miss him RIP OLD FRIEND



Marlin Linkous - February 11, 2023 at 09:47 AM

GD

“ Knew Carl my whole life..man wasn't afraid of working on any kind of car or truck..RIP Carl

Garry Davis - February 10, 2023 at 02:51 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be praying for the family. I think i saw him only a few times. He was always a pleasure . God be with you all.



Janet Mattingly - February 10, 2023 at 12:49 PM

KI

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. Dad enjoyed many times at the garage there in Merrimac with friends and family. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Delores Linkous, Kim, Phillip, Nick, Fred, Shelia, Con and Family

Kim - February 10, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Jerry I am sorry for your loss I tell people Carl and you can listen to a vehicle pass by and you'll could tell what was wrong with it God bless you and your family

John Richardson - February 10, 2023 at 11:35 AM

PR

Jerry and Karen and Reba I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a good soul. Carl was always good to help Joey when ever he needed his vehicle worked on. Prayers for all the family. 🙏

Peggy Richardson - February 11, 2023 at 02:08 PM

GL

Carl was a good man grew up around him my hole life we had some great times at the race track and at the station he helped me alot over the years we lost a good one gonna miss you buddy RIP ol buddy.

Gary Lawson

Gary Lawson - February 17, 2023 at 09:02 PM