



William Carl Pack

September 13, 1942 - December 15, 2025

William Carl Pack, age 83, of Blacksburg, went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 15, 2025, at his home. He was born in Christiansburg, VA, on September 13, 1942, to the late Carl Adam and Wavie Hill Pack. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Naomi McIvor, and brother, Arnold Pack.

As a teenager, Bill was a proud member of the Civil Air Patrol and spent portions of his summers at the Langley Airforce base. His involvement with the Civil Air Patrol inspired a lifelong love of airplanes. He attended many air shows at Oceanna Naval Air Station with his family.

He was the president and valedictorian of his high school graduating class at Blacksburg High School. He was a skilled machinist by trade and very respected in his field. He also designed and built his family's home, where he raised us and taught us the value of love and the importance of family.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved his cabin on John's Creek which, to own, was one of his dreams come true. There, great memories have been and will continue to be made. He enjoyed many years of fishing on the river with family and friends, and we fondly remember riding in the airboat that he also designed and built. Each family member has so many specific and wonderful memories with him because he took time to enjoy life with each of us as well as passing on the love of many of his interests.

He is survived by his wife of over 65 years, Faye Pack; daughters and sons-in-law, Amby P. and Stanley "Tony" Linkous, Patricia P. and Todd Linkous, Mabelle P. and James McClain; grandchildren, Travis Linkous, Ryan Linkous, Adam Linkous (Karley), Tanner Linkous, and Austin McClain; great-grandson, Walker Linkous; brother and sister-in-law, Franklin and Roberta Pack; sister-in-law, Arlene Pack; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Marcus Harrison officiating. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. prior to the service at McCoy Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
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Funeral Service

DEC **20**. 4:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I have so many fond memories of Uncle Bill. Especially riding in the air boat. I absolutely loved visiting family in Virginia. I feel so blessed that I was able to visit with Uncle Bill last year and visit the cabin he talked about. It was such a Great moment to be gathered at the cabin with family. Uncle Bill was also a great person to chat with on the phone. Offering comfort and encouragement at a time when I needed it most. Uncle Bill will always hold a special place in my heart.

Robert Mclvor - December 20, 2025 at 01:02 PM

KM

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Bill growing up. Mom (Naomi) would make it a point to travel down to Virginia whenever she could so us kids could visit all the Packs in Blackburg. Uncle Bill would always come by each day to visit with us and sit under the grapevine on the swings. He loved to joke with us and pick on us- always laughing. He and I would take walks around the property, on the road and back in the woods just to explore and visit. One of my fondest memory is when he and I took a whole day to go fishing on the New River in his canoe. We started out real early, put the canoe in the water and just started fishing. The canoe just moved with the current and the competition began- who caught the biggest fish, who caught the smallest fish, who reeled in the fish the fastest and on and on. We opened cans of beans for lunch, we dragged the canoe over low water spots, we got wet and laughed and we listen to the silence. We had such a fun day. He would always make fun of me when there was watermelon around. I don't like watermelon and when watermelon was beging eaten at Grandma's house or Trish's house, he would pick on me for not eating it all in good fun. Uncle Bill was a huge part of my life and a gift to all.

Kathleen Margaretich - December 20, 2025 at 08:50 AM

FP

“ Frank, Robbie and Chris Pack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carl Pack.

Frank, Robbie and Chris Pack - December 19, 2025 at 04:11 PM

FP

“ Frank, Robbie and Chris Pack purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Carl Pack.



Frank, Robbie and Chris Pack - December 19, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Three memories to share. First, when the family lived in a house built by our Dad in Coal City, W Va., one night the Pack boys led by Bill captured a wet, cold frog and placed in tge bed where Naomi and Mom were to sleep that night. The "girls" shrieked screamed when they discovered the frog. Second, the family visited Grandma Meadows in Pipestem, W.Va. to spend a few days. The girls slept in a bedroom one story beneath where the boys slept. There was a small hole in the wooden floor and so the boys (instigated by Bill) decided to drip cold water on the girls beneath them. It took the girls a while to figure out where the water came from..drip by drip, when they heard the boys laughing. Third, during the summertime on the homestead in Merrimac, VA. when Bill was in high school, he bought an old rumbleseat car and took the engine apart and rebuilt it completely. I was selected to be his "helper". As such, I was given the task of cleaning engine parts with gasoline. It was clear that my gifting in life was not in the area of becoming an auto mechanic. These are a few examples of Bill' s mischievous side and also his amazing skills in automotive repairs and future electronics and machineist expertise. Bill, you were an amazing brother and enriched everyone's life around you. Thank you for your loving care of our Mom and Dad consistently during your lifetime. I have hung on my new bedroom walls in Arizona all of diplomas and advanced degrees not remind me of my accomplishments academically BUT to honor Mom and Dad for their sacrifices to enable me to pursue my dreams. And you Bill have represented our heritage well. We miss you and hold you close to our hearts forever. Your Little Brother, Frank

Frank Pack - December 19, 2025 at 03:44 PM

“ Michael and Kristine Mclvor planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William Carl Pack.

Michael and Kristine Mclvor - December 19, 2025 at 08:20 AM

MM

“ Michael and Kristine Mclvor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of William Carl Pack.



Michael and Kristine Mclvor - December 19, 2025 at 08:20 AM

TB

“ The Real Bs purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Carl Pack.



The Real Bs - December 18, 2025 at 07:51 AM

PC

“ Peanut and the while Goforth clan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carl Pack.

Peanut and the while Goforth clan - December 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM

PC

“ Peanut and the while Goforth clan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Carl Pack.



Peanut and the while Goforth clan - December 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM

LJ

“ Love Karen Linkous & Richard Spence Jr purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of William Carl Pack.



Love Karen Linkous & Richard Spence Jr - December 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM

RS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Bill was an amazing guy. I can remember all the years sitting late nights by the river bank night fishing with him Tony and Travis. These memories will never fade away. Bless each and everyone of you in your grieving time. While always remembering the good memories. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you.

Richard Spence - December 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

JK

Our sincere condolences to the Pack Family! His wife Faye Pack is a dear friend and i'm sure he'll be greatly missed and fondly remembered!

Joyce Keen - December 18, 2025 at 07:31 AM

KL

“ Bill was a wonderful man worked many years with him at wolverine advance materials. Prayers to the family



karen Rachelle Ieland - December 17, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DG

“ So sorry for yall loss prayers for Faye and all of his girls and family thinking of you all



Drema linkous gibson - December 17, 2025 at 03:32 PM

KI

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your sweet daddy, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Delores Linkous, Kim and Family

KI - December 17, 2025 at 01:47 PM

RM

“ Robert and Laurin Mclvor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Carl Pack.

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RM

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SL

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed my conversations with our neighbor, Bill, and recalling his, and my, many memories of the community. Very sorry that we can't be there in person to celebrate Bill's life. Hope to see and touch base with everyone later. Please feel free to call on us if there are any needs.*

Sam Linkous - December 17, 2025 at 01:36 PM