



WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all of the kindness that has been shown our family. We thank you for every act of thoughtfulness and sincere words of solace. We sincerely thank Jose Barksdale for his loving care and companionship to Carl in his final years. We are also grateful for the compassionate care provided by the staff of Woodbridge of Clinton and Hospice of Laurens County. The Family of Mr. Carl T. Burton

Life Well Lived

A life well lived is a precious gift,
Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has
Made our world
A brighter, better place.

It's filled with moments, sweet and sad
With smiles and sometimes tears,
With friendships formed
And good times shared
And laughter through the years.

A life well lived is a legacy,
Of joy and pride and pleasure,
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.

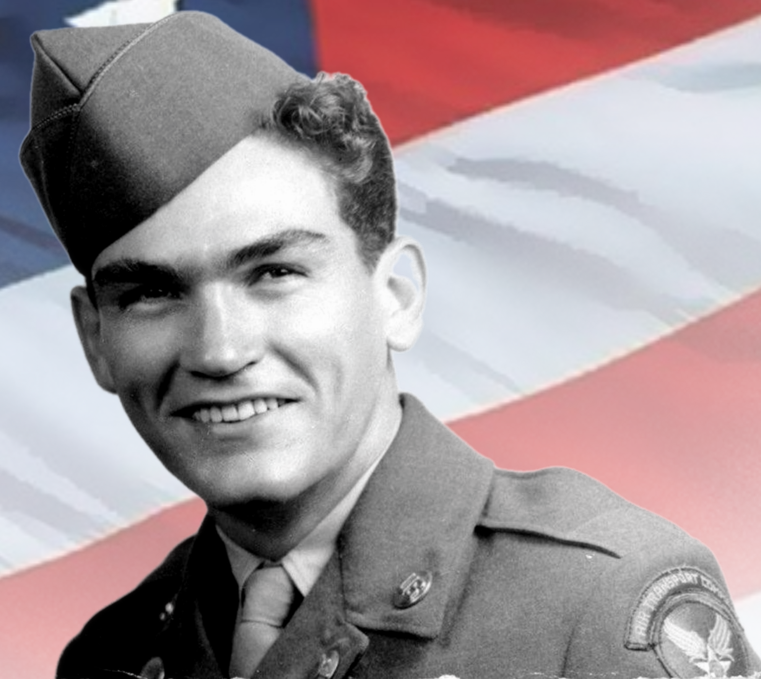
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Honoring A Life Well Lived



Mr. Carl Timothy Burton

SUNRISE 9-02-1924

SUNSET 7-20-2023

Friday, July 28, 2023
11:00 AM

St. James Lutheran Church Cemetery

228 Jalapa Road
Newberry, SC 29108

Reverend Rodney Gunter, Pastor
Reverend David Cromer, Eulogist



A LASTING LEGACY

MR. CARL TIMOTHY BURTON

Mr. Carl Timothy Burton age ninety-eight, of Clinton, SC passed away peacefully on July 20, 2023. Carl was born on September 2, 1924 to Thomas Clyde Burton and Maude Smith Burton. He was one of eight siblings.

Carl's life was a testament to his spirit of adventure and service. He began his military career with the Army Air Force (AAF) during World War II. Demonstrating bravery as a pilot, he was transferred to the newly formed Air Force in 1947. After an honorable discharge, Carl furthered his education with a degree in accounting from Newberry College. However, his entrepreneurial spirit led him away from the confines of a desk and into the joy of owning and operation a service station in Greenville, SC.

Carl was a man of many talents and passions, renowned for his love of waterskiing and skillful trumpet playing. He had an undeniable zest for life and a unique sense of humor that will fondly be remembered by all who knew him. Ever the jokester, if someone advised him to "be good," he'd reply with a twinkle in his eye, "If I'm not, you'll hear me bragging about it".

In his personal life, Carl experienced profound love and loss. He was predeceased by his first wife, Narvis Shealy Burton and later his second wife, Dorothy "Dot" Hauptfear Burton, who passed away in May of 2020. Carl and Dot were the proud parents of two daughters, Mary Louise Going and Laura Going Tischler. Carl also delighted in his role as a grandfather to Olivia Matrita Rynberg-Going and Carter Xochi Rynberg-Going.

Carl was the last of eight siblings and was preceded in death by his brothers Charles and Gerald Burton and his sisters: Velma Burton Smith, Ruby Nell Burton Amick, Corrine Burton Berley, Ola Mae "Peggy" Burton Cook and Bonnie Burton Cook. He was also predeceased by his nephews, Thomas "Tommy" Cook, Tim Amick, Philip

Burton and his niece Claudia Lovelace.

Carl's legacy lives on through his daughters Mary and Laura, his cherished grandchildren Olivia and Carter as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews including Martha Smith Balsley (Tom), Kenny Cook (Lynn), Craig Cook (Ada), Michelle Burton Kruschke (Terry), Julia Cook Easterlin (Richard) and David Burton (Valerie) along with their families. Carl's love for life, unique sense of humor and enduring spirit will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy of laughter and love will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to know him.

SAFE IN GOD'S KEEPING

I am Home in Heaven, dear ones.

Oh! So happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty

In this Everlasting Light.

All the pain and grief are over,

Every restless yearning past;

I am now at peace forever,

Safely Home in Heaven at last.

Dear ones, do not grieve so sorely,

For I love you dearly still;

Try to look beyond earth's shadows.

Pray to trust Our Father's Will.

When your work is all completed

He will gently call you Home.

Oh! The rapture of that meeting!

Oh! The joy to see you come!

HONORING A LIFE WELL LIVED

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Rodney Gunter

St. James Lutheran Church, Newberry, SC

MILITARY RITES

SCRIPTURE READING

REMARKS

Family & Friends

EULOGY

Pastor David Cromer

Willow Creek Baptist Church, Florence, SC

COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

INTERMENT

