



Lonny Eugene Carlson

May 6, 1957 - June 25, 2020

Lonny Eugene Carlson, 63 of Springdale passed away Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born May 6, 1957 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Mack and Beverly Bartell Carlson.

Lon's hobbies included the raising and training of horses and children, both of which he excelled at. He worked tirelessly to make sure those he loved knew it. He played games with his 12 grandchildren and passed on his passion for horses to each and every one of them. Each horse he owned wasn't worth its salt until it had a picture with every grandchild sitting astride it. He ministered at the Madison County Jail for 13 years, more commonly known as "Doc" to them. He was also a Deacon at Hindsville Baptist Church. His life centered around building relationships with strangers, which is to say, building relationships with friends.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Cherri Finsaas and Sharlene Mekonnen.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Carlson of the home; three sons, Chad Carlson and wife Carrie of Springdale, Jess Carlson and wife Ashley of Rogers and Tyrell Carlson and wife Kanya of Fayetteville; one daughter, Jill Thomas and husband Heath of Springdale; his parents, Mack and Beverly Carlson of Minnesota; three brothers, Dan Carlson and wife Brenda of

California, Tim Carlson and wife Iryna of Virginia and Richard Carlson of South Dakota; two sisters, Ruth Smith of Florida and Mary Ann Palin and husband Scott of Idaho.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 10am at Cross Church Springdale.

A private graveside service will be held at Bluff Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Lonny Eugene Carlson*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Pam,*

We just found out about Lon; we are so sorry for your loss.

Lon was my best man in my wedding in 1977. We became friends in Western Bible College. We played basketball together, we had long Christian talks, and grew remarkably close. In between my freshman and sophomore year I went to live with Lon's family as I worked at the grain elevators in his hometown. His family adopted me as one of their own and I saw firsthand how Lon had grown up in a Christian home with Godly parents. It was a great summer!! After I got married and joined the Air Force, they stationed me at the Air Force Academy. Lon and Pam moved to Colorado and Lon found a job in Colorado Springs, Colorado. It was great times and great memories of playing games, hanging out, going to church, and having long talks together. I know Lon is with Jesus and someday I will see you again in heaven with Jesus.

Lon touched so many lives as a friend and a witness for Jesus.

Luke Carter - December 06, 2020 at 03:05 PM

TM

“ Lon and I met in 1978 in Jackson Michigan at NTBI over a ping pong game. He remembered that I was beating some girl, so he came to her aid...I have never really been sure of that story. But we became the best of friends and Jackson would not have been the same without Lon. He had two nice cars while we were there - I had a piece of junk. After NTBI we went different directions, but we stayed in touch. He and Pam married, and I married. Our family visited Springdale over the years - their 4 kids and our 4 kids – but not often enough. Mostly we stayed in touch by phone. When we talked it was as if we were never apart. Lon was kind, gracious, encouraging...as many have said, Lon was a good example of a Christian man. And we are better off for knowing Lon and him having been in our loves. God was glorified in Lon's life in many, many ways and that is how each of our lives should be. To Pam and the family, your loss is great today, but keep those memories going like was talked about at the cemetery. May the Lord bless each of you. Tim & Esther Meisel

Tim Meisel - June 30, 2020 at 05:28 PM

RG

“ Pam, we are so sorry for the pain of this great loss. We are grateful for Lon's life, and that we were blessed to know him, experience his love and generosity, benefit from his wisdom, and call him a friend.

*With love and prayer,
Paul and Karla Rae Gateley*

Rae Gateley - June 30, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonny Eugene Carlson.*



June 29, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lonny Eugene Carlson.*



June 29, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Pam, Chad, & Family, We have the most wonderful memories of Lonny and your entire family. Lonny and each of you make this world a better place... always with a smile and a warm, sincere welcome. Your husband and father will be greatly missed. Our Love, LaFargue Family*

jane LaFargue - June 28, 2020 at 05:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonny Eugene Carlson.*



June 28, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Ty & Kanya,
We are so sorry for the loss of your father/ father-in-law. Our
prayers are with your family.
Chuck & Carol Finchet*

chuck & Carol Finchet - June 28, 2020 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ My Uncle Lon was a great man. I have so many memories. The 4 that mean the most to me though are:

(Not in this order)

He taught me how to shoot a gun, and took me hunting when I had no one else who cared to show me such things growing up.

He taught me how to work on a car when I was 20 years old because again growing up I had no one to teach me such things.

He almost got into a fist fight with my abusive ex-step-Father Bill defending me, literally at church on a Sunday, the very church which his memorial service will be.

If I had to say that out of everyone he was the one that really truly taught me the deeper things about respect without just requiring it while I was growing up it was him. Looking back he also taught me about integrity and truly loving even those who did him wrong or got under his skin. I wish I would have held onto those things at a much younger age.

Uncle Lon was a man who cared like no other. He was a ray of light in a dark world. He would teach me hard lessons that no one else would because he knew I needed them when everyone else just felt sorry for me because of the trauma I went through as a child, and yet he did it in a loving way every time. Without looking back on his life and our relationship these past few days I don't know if I would have ever realized how much of a father he tried to be to me in the such limited times we had together.

Processing this loss is proving to be much more, much harder, and much more bittersweet than I could have ever imagined. All along through the turmoil God had tried to give me those who could were such examples of His love when I thought I could have no love.

Uncle Lon was a lot of things, a teacher, a friend to anyone, a father,

etc etc but most of all Uncle Lon was an example of the love of Jesus.

Jonathan Stolz - June 28, 2020 at 02:28 AM

BU

“ *Lonnie was a caring friend to our family for many years, he was a genuine man and you dont get any better than Lonnie.*

Love always

Becky Ulrich

Becky Ulrich - June 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM