



Harlow M. Carson

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Harlow M. Carson, age 94, passed peacefully at his home on October 27.

He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 30, 1931, son of Harlow and Jane Carson. When he was 12, the family moved to Philadelphia, where he graduated from Cheltenham High School. After graduation he began a career with the Proctor and Schwartz textile manufacturing company. Soon he met Jean Higgins, a nursing student, at the Jersey shore and they married on January 19, 1952. Their honeymoon took them to New York City where they were fortunate to see Perry Como perform.

They began their home together at 6333 North Broad Street in Philadelphia, where their son Steven was born on October 20, 1952. In 1959, they moved to Waterford, New York, where their son David was born on February 10, 1960. Harlow then changed careers and worked as a sales representative for the Prudential Insurance Company.

After retiring, Jean and Harlow moved to Lewes, Delaware in 1986. They were active members of Bethel United Methodist Church, where Harlow served as a past board member and treasurer as well as a member of the Bethel Methodist Cemetery Board. He also had served as treasurer of the Lewes Senior Center; as a registered ombudsman with the state of Delaware; as past treasurer and president of the Sweetbriar Homeowners Association; as a volunteer at Southern Delaware Hospice where he had served with the Camp New Hope program, a specialty program to help children who have suffered the loss of someone very close to them. Also, he especially enjoyed helping AIDS patients and people recovering from addiction as well as others who needed transportation to doctor and hospital appointments. At times he was able to offer support to others during times of immense grief.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fresh and saltwater fishing, traveling, and visiting with his children and grandchildren.



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He was predeceased by his wife Jean on June 20, 2020 and his son Steve on September 4, 2022. Surviving is his son David who lives in St. Louis with his wife Chona, and their two children Justin and Alyssa. He is also survived by his brother Bruce, who lives in Maryland, and nephew Clark, who lives in Lewes. Clark provided a wonderful level of care for Harlow during his time in Delaware Hospice.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 3:00 PM at the Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may call beginning at 2:00 PM.

Entombment will be private at the Bethel Methodist Cemetery Mausoleum, Lewes, DE

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested for Meals On Wheels Lewes-Rehoboth, <https://www.mealsonwheels-lr.org/give-support/>

Please sign the online guest book at this site.



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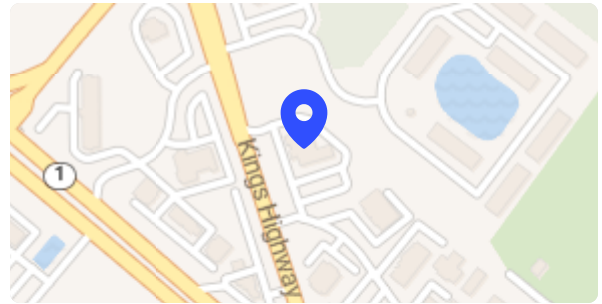
Viewing

 **Saturday**, November 8, 2025


 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
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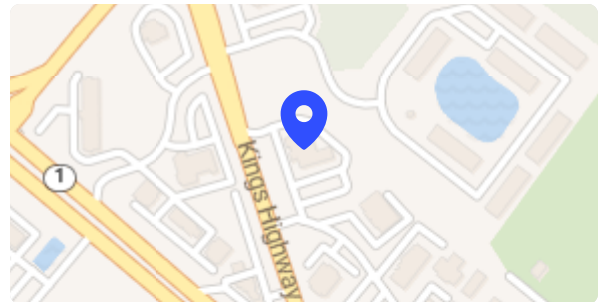
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Ely T. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Harlow.

November 2 at 11:42 AM



Jun And Carmen Fabella planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harlow.

November 1 at 9:36 PM



Jun And Carmen Fabella sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Carson family.

November 1 at 9:36 PM



Joele Criswell posted:

When Harlow's friend Phil called me to share a blessing with Harlow of going to visit him at his home and cut his hair little did I know it would become my blessing and privilege to get the chance to know such a kind sweet man.. We shared a love of the Lord that bonded us and will rejoin us one day. His many stories about the love of his life Jean and Beebe bear... the qualities that Harlow Carson showed are rare in this world and sadly becoming rarer but learning to know him restored my hope . He loved Clint Eastwood and would often tell me they were the same age . My son Renny shares the same birthday as Harlow April 30th so as the years pass I will always send a heavenly birthday wish to him .. I must give a special thank you to Clark who was the most compassionate loyal care giver I've ever known we should all be so lucky to end our lives with a man like Clark .. May the Lord bless and keep you Harlow and make his face to shine upon you .. Love, Joele ❤️

October 31 at 6:54 AM



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Ellen Tolbert posted:

David and Clark I am so sorry for the loss of Harlow but I smile knowing he is with Jean now. Visiting him these past 5 years has enriched my life. My favorite memory is when he'd call me and "Ellen can you come listen to me?" We had so many great conversations to include his love for Jean, his great pride for his sons and a lot of life review and story telling. He was also so appreciative of Clark living with him and later as an amazing caregiver. Blessings to you all, Ellen Tolbert

October 30 at 2:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harlow by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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