



## Robert Joseph Carney

September 23, 1947 - November 12, 2024

Robert Joseph Carney, Sr. of Hickory, NC, passed away on November 12, 2024, at the age of 77.

Born on September 23, 1947, in Darby, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Francis Carney, Sr. and Florine M. (Carney) Fiorito. Bob graduated from Upper Darby High School and earned a first-class Federal Communications Commission (FCC) General Radiotelephone Operator License from Sylvania Technical College.

After completing his education, he worked on ship radar systems and satellites for companies such as Raytheon and MACOM. Later, he pursued additional education in electrical engineering at Catawba Valley Community College.

Bob was an active member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Hickory, NC, and later joined Christ Church in Mountain View. An avid flashlight and pocket knife collector and a lover of telling jokes, Bob also enjoyed watching movies and spoiling his grandchildren with milkshakes.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his brothers, Francis Carney, Jr. and James Carney.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Janet Ann Denoncourt Carney of Hickory; three sons: Chris Carney and his wife, Francie, of Mooresville; Adam Carney and his wife, Jennifer, of Hickory; and Robert Carney, Jr. and his wife, Erika, of Cornelius. He is also survived by his brother, Thomas Carney of Parkside, Pennsylvania; and sisters Catherine "Penny" Tustin (Howard) of Media, Pennsylvania; Sue Carney (Pat) of Tennessee; and Maryanne Pierlott (Mike) of Clinton, Pennsylvania. Additionally, Bob leaves behind his nine grandchildren: Rachel, Maddie, and Will of Mooresville; Austin, Destinie, and Ashley of Hickory; Robert of Kissimmee, Florida; and Ali and John of Cornelius, as well as his eight great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC, on Saturday, December 7, 2024. A public reception will follow the private service from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Cavin-Cook.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTczMzQzNjc3NjM0MDA1MiZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Bob was an avid blood donor and even donated his bone marrow to save his sister Penny's life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that blood or monetary donations be made to the Red Cross at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Carney family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

DEC 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Robert Joseph Carney*



**Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 05, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Carney.*



December 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Joseph Carney.*

December 06, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *The champagne family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Joseph Carney.*



**The champagne family** - November 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Joseph Carney.*



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November 20, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Joseph Carney.

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November 20, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Prayers for you and your family through this hard time Janet. We love you here at 811 and we are here if you need us. Sending love and prayers <3*

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**Heather Sellers** - November 18, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *We extend heartfelt condolences to the family of Robert J. Carney, Sr. upon his passing. You are in our prayers. May Bob's memory be a blessing at this difficult time.*

*Beverly and Harvey Albert*

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**Beverly and Harvey Albert** - November 16, 2024 at 07:32 PM

WP

“ Bob Carney was one of a kind. I always enjoyed coming to the house with Chris. Never a dull moment around that Mountain View home because of Bob, his energy, his outgoing personality.....and don't get me started on his ability to cook the best meals ever! The man was tough, demanded respect from his sons and their friends, and had life experiences beyond compare. But Bob Carney loved his family, loved to have fun, and cared deeply for others and their well-being. He will no doubt be missed by so many of us who grew up with Chris, Adam, and Rob. May God bless Janet and the entire Carney family as they grieve as we grieve with them. I personally will always cherish the great memories of the tough guy I always referred to as Mr. Carney! Wade Poovey

Wade Poovey - November 16, 2024 at 12:50 PM

WB

“ Prayers and condolences for all!

William D. & Danette S. Bumgarner - November 16, 2024 at 09:23 AM

CR

“ Claire Roy lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Carney



Claire Roy - November 15, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CR

Bob you will always be remembered for the great guy you were you earned your way to heaven now you have no more pain. Rest in peace dear brother in law 💕🙏💕

Claire Roy - November 15, 2024 at 08:13 PM

BT

“ To the Carney family...my sympathy to all of you during this challenging time. May God bless you.

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**Bill Thunberg** - November 15, 2024 at 04:15 PM

TN

“ Praying for family and freinds. No more pain or suffering. May my God comfort and keep each of you.

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**Tom Nixon** - November 15, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family. Sincerely,  
NC811 Education Dept. Team

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**Ann Rushing** - November 15, 2024 at 02:45 PM

KL

“ Condolences to you, and your family.

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**kaitlyne landen** - November 15, 2024 at 02:35 PM

DC

“ Our Thoughts, Prayers & Condolences, go out to the Carney Family.

*Dickie & Patti Champagne*

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**Dickie & Patti Champagne** - November 15, 2024 at 02:14 PM

AG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the entire Carney family from the Town of Cornelius staff.

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**Andrew Grant** - November 15, 2024 at 01:35 PM

SB

“ *Our condolences to you and your family  
You will be in our prayers*

Steve Broy - November 15, 2024 at 12:17 PM

DW

“ *Condolences to you and your family, Chris.*

David Whitlow - November 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the  
family of Robert Joseph Carney.*



November 15, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Joseph Carney.*

November 15, 2024 at 11:27 AM

FL

“ *Bob was a wonderful man with an amazing thirst for Hires's root  
beer. We wish him eternal peace!  
Elyse & Fred Lavner*

fred lavner - November 15, 2024 at 10:07 AM