

Mr. Carson Lewis Wright

December 17, 1945 - September 21, 2013

Carson Lewis Wright of Hartsville, SC, passed away quietly in his home September 21, 2013 after a ten-year battle with ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease. Carson was born December 17, 1945, in Lahaina, Hawaii, to Harlow & Marion Wright. With his brother Danny and his sister Bonnie, he grew up on Maui where he learned to snorkel, surf, talk pidgin, hula, and sail. He graduated from Lahainaluna High School and loved keeping in touch with his classmates. From 1965 to 1971, Carson served on nuclear submarines in the Navy. During one leave, he met a beautiful woman on the beach and took her dancing. He asked her to marry him that night. Carson and his beautiful bride, Vivian Scanu Wright, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on September 16. Carson was the proud father of Audrey Wright Childers and Jason Wright, proud father-in-law of Duane Childers and the proud "Grampa" of Emily and Sarah Childers. He loved his many nieces and nephews. Carson worked at Carolina Power and Light for 18 years, owned Graphic Embroidery, and was representative for Belzona Industrial Coatings. A born salesman, Carson loved calling on customers and NEVER met a stranger. He was the inspiration for, and the biggest fan of, Aloha Y'all Luau of Myrtle Beach. Carson had a deep and abiding faith that sustained him. He was an active member of St. Bartholomew's Church in Hartsville, SC. In his later years, Carson loved to blog (quadfathercarson.com) and stay in touch with his friends and family through Facebook. Carson loved a good joke or a bad pun, spending time at the beach, dancing, singing, and being with friends. He was able to discern

the good in people, even when they could not see it in themselves. He was a generous and loving man who refused to let ALS rob him of the joy and pleasures in life. He will be missed. A memorial service will be held Sunday, September 29, 2013 at 3:00pm at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Hartsville. Memorials can be made to the Paralyzed Veteran's of America or the ALS Association.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation at the Residence

SEP **22**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Carson Wright Residence
1312 Hollandia Park Circle

Service

SEP **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Saint Bartholomew's Church
103 Campus Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-8765

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *John Buckingham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright*



John Buckingham - January 08, 2018 at 01:27 PM

CJ

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all of Carson's family. I have the fondest memories of him from our days as kids in Lahaina, Maui. As my brother, Roger Berg, said, Carson was his best friend and the only one of the gang who would put up with Roger's little sisters. He did more than put up with us, though: he defended and protected us when the "big boys" started bullying, he played with us and made our world so special. He was such a joy to be around, with his unfailing sense of humor and good-natured attitude. I will treasure my memories of him as I join you in mourning the loss of this incredible man.*

Our loss is heaven's bounty --

Carla (Berg) Jolis

Carla Jolis - October 21, 2013 at 04:29 PM

RB

“ Vivian, Audrey & Jason - Our love and condolences to you all... Carson was not just my friend, he was my BEST friend growing up on Maui at school, play, cub scouts, boy scouts... Carson was better known as "Casun" and the Rascal of Olowalo by my father Karl. We swam at the old sugar landing near his plantation house, sailed our El Toro sail boats, went fluming above his house in the cement plantation irrigation ditch until we had holes in our jeans and our backsides had raw spots. We learned "how fo talk da kine pidgin", made sand balls and shot marbles at Kam III School in Lahaina, but his wonderful talent showed when he would dance hula during the May Pole dance near the banyan tree. Emma Sharpe struggled teaching us, and Carson showed us how with that smile, wiggle and wink. Oh my, will he always be in my fondest memories and be missed.

With Love,

Roger and Lynne Berg

Roger Berg - October 21, 2013 at 10:29 AM

 Tiara Tenari

“ To my SC Ohana...BIG HUGS!!! I am so very sorry for your loss!!! My favorite memory with Uncle Carson was staring at the ocean on the ramp at hale kai and listen to him talk about his life in Maui.....I could tell by the look in his eyes that he was truly an island boy!!!! Love you Uncle Carson and Hula up there in the sky for me!!!! ALOOOOOOOOOOHA!!!

Tiara Tenari - September 26, 2013 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Tiara Tenari lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright*



Tiara Tenari - September 26, 2013 at 02:36 PM

JG

“ *Audrey, Jason & Mrs. Vivian - I am so sorry about Mr. Carson. He made everyone smile around him. Prayers and hugs to all of you. May your memories of good times shared comfort you in the days ahead.*

Joanne & Mark Gainey - September 25, 2013 at 08:32 PM

TS

“ *Trudy Stamey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright*



Trudy Stamey - September 25, 2013 at 01:53 PM

TS

Vivian, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family!

Trudy Stamey - September 25, 2013 at 01:56 PM

RC

“ Rags Coxe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright



Rags Coxe - September 25, 2013 at 01:27 PM

RC

Dear Vivian, Audrey, Jason, and all family members: Carson will be missed for his sound advice, humble expression, and Christ like tender love that embodied our loved one. Now he is dancing with Jesus and welcoming in new Saints by the minute "Hawaiian style". Blessings and Peace, Rags

Rags Coxe - September 25, 2013 at 01:31 PM

JM

“ Vivian, Audrey and family, Carson had such a vibrant, outgoing personality! He was a kind man and will surely be missed. You all are in my prayers...for the Lord to wrap you in His love and peace. Joanne Merck

Joanne Merck - September 25, 2013 at 01:16 PM

IJ

“ Audrey and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that you will find a measure of peace in the treasure trove of memories that you share. Ivan Johnson

Ivan Johnson - September 24, 2013 at 10:56 PM

JB

“ *Vivian, Audrey and family,
I was so sorry to hear of Carson's passing. I only met him the one
time and am so glad I got the chance to meet and talk to him. He
was an inspiration and I thought of him and all of you many times.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.
Joyce and Andy Beasley*

Joyce Beasley - September 24, 2013 at 10:35 PM

SC

“ *Mrs. Vivian, Audrey and family, and Jason,
If I started writing how much your father meant to me, I would run
out of room! He made me feel like his own, and I will always be
thankful that you all shared him with me. He was truly a good soul.
My family will pray for you and hope you find comfort in all of these
posts, he meant so much to so many. We love you all!
Love, Shannon Munn Casey and family*

Shannon Casey - September 24, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ *Audrey, Jason and Vivian - I have SO many
great memories of Carson. From practically
growing up at your house to working for you
guys at my first REAL job. Carson was such a
beautiful person with a smile on his face and
a twinkle in his eye all the time. Praying for all of you right now that
God will fill the void with precious memories.*



Jodi Caddell

Jodi Caddell - September 24, 2013 at 07:39 PM

LR

“ Audrey and family,
I didn't get the chance to meet your Dad personally, but it is obvious from all the wonderful, heartfelt comments that he was an outstanding man. I just wanted to tell you again how sorry I am for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.

Lou Ann Rose - September 24, 2013 at 01:18 PM

KB

“ Vivia, Jason and Audrey,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Carson was such a pleasure to be around. May God wrap his arms around all of you as you go through the coming days.

Roger, Kyle, Kate and Luke Buckley
Skip Gering

Kyle Buckley - September 24, 2013 at 11:50 AM

TB

“ Terry Byron lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Carson Lewis Wright



Terry Byron - September 24, 2013 at 08:58 AM

TB

“ Vivian, Jason, & Audrey,
Louise and I are sorry for your loss. We never met a man with a better attitude toward life. He was a great guy and will be missed. We will light a candle for Carson.

Terry & Louise Byron

Terry Byron - September 24, 2013 at 08:57 AM

PW

“ Jason and Audrey-
So sorry for the loss of your father. Your entire family will remain in my prayers.
-Paige Webster

Paige Webster - September 23, 2013 at 04:48 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Joe Lavender and family - September 23, 2013 at 04:06 PM

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Joe Lavender and family - September 23, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ Viv, Audrey, Jason and family; saying goodbye is difficult, but we have our memories of Carson to cherish. I'll always remember Carson (and ya'll) most from my time working with Carson in the '80's. I'll remember you all from my first job interview with Carson through your kindness after my motorcycle accident to you (viv) helping us sell our house in Hartsville and our last visit together in Myrtle Beach. He was a great mentor and friend. He will always be with you in spirit. You are in Diane and I's thoughts and prayers.



Joe Sturdavant - September 23, 2013 at 03:07 PM

SB

“ Vivian, Jason, and Audrey, I'm finding it so hard to say goodbye to my friend. Carson was such an inspiration to us all. May your years ahead be comforted with all of your wonderful memories of the life you shared. Take those long walks on the beach and know that he will always be with you. My next Low-Country Boil will be in his honor and memory! Keeping you in my prayers.

Sally Billings - September 23, 2013 at 01:47 PM

ME

“ Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright



Marie Euten - September 23, 2013 at 11:13 AM

SR

“ Dear Vivian, Audrey and Jason, I am sadden to hear of your loss. I just a few minutes ago found out that I lost two of my best former neighbors. My thoughts and prayer will be you and your families. Love you, Sedell Rowe

Sedell Rowe - September 23, 2013 at 11:02 AM

DC

“ dear vivian,jason, audry, & family-our prayers & thoughts are with you all. darleen cribb

darleen cribb - September 23, 2013 at 10:49 AM

RC

“ Dear Vivian, Audry, Jason, and family; Carson was the first person I met who showed me about the old power station when I came out of school. He and I worked and enjoyed the careers we had so closely linked. We will always have that part of him in our memories and in the knowledge he so openly shared with all of us. God bless all of you, Jackie and I will have you in our prayers.

Ray and Jackie Chambers - September 23, 2013 at 08:45 AM

GH

“ Vivian, Audry, Jason and family. Carson was a good friend and I will miss our times that we played golf together. God Bless.



George Honma - September 23, 2013 at 08:15 AM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright



Larry Huggins - September 22, 2013 at 08:44 PM

FS

“ Dear Vivian, Audrey, Jason, and family, you have our deepest sympathies. We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.

Faye and Dick Stinson - September 22, 2013 at 05:54 PM

TW

“ Carson was a good man. Such a sense of humor and the ability to relate to others in any situation. He used his knowledge and power plant work experience to help us deal with and solve some maintenance issues at Sonoco. Always willing to go the second mile to understand and help others. Carson demonstrated tremendous courage and faith in dealing with his illness. He truly set a wonderful example of living each day as if it were the last. He made a difference. Prayers for Vivian and the family and numerous friends.

Travis & Marilyn Walters - September 22, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JU

“ A genuine gentleman, a great friend I had the pleasure of working with at Robinson, always a delight to be around. Such a great personality! R.I.P Carson. Fond memories you leave with everyone who knew you.

Jean Underberg - September 22, 2013 at 08:14 AM

GK

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. I remember Carson being such a kind man and he will be missed. Gail and Keith Kirven

Gail Kirven - September 22, 2013 at 04:56 AM

NM

“ What a fine man. We will miss him. God rest Carson's precious soul. I am sad for his family, who will miss him so.

Nancy McGee - September 21, 2013 at 07:41 PM

SM

“ Sue Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright



Sue Myers - September 21, 2013 at 07:10 PM

SB

“ Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright



Suzanne Skinner Beasley - September 21, 2013 at 06:38 PM

KB

“ Kathy Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright



Kathy Boyd - September 21, 2013 at 06:17 PM

FI

“ May God bless & keep this whole family. Carson was a man who knew how to dream, but with the vision & persistence to make a dream come true. I'm gonna miss you buddy.
Floyd

Floyd Finch III - September 21, 2013 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ *May light perpetual shine upon Carson's soul. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. My sincerest condolences to the Wright family God's peace.*
The Reverend John Foster, III

The Reverend John Foser,III - September 21, 2013 at 03:13 PM

TF

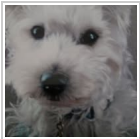
Condolences from The Reverend John Foster, III

The Reverend John Foser,III - September 21, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Wright Family*

Fran Cauthen - September 21, 2013 at 02:14 PM



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Fran Cauthen - September 21, 2013 at 02:04 PM

AS

“ *Arlene Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright*



Arlene Stokes - September 21, 2013 at 01:57 PM

BT

“ *Such a sweet and kind man. Carson was always such a pleasure to work with. I will never forget the terrible ice storm that he gave me a ride to work every day because I was scared to drive. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Barbara & Larry Tanner

Barbara Tanner - September 21, 2013 at 12:54 PM

JK

“ *Judy And Don Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright*



Judy and Don Knight - September 21, 2013 at 12:38 PM

JK

Carson always had such a neat and positive slant on life. Don said he was like that at work, that he was a real likable guy. We are so sorry for your family's loss.

Judy and Don Knight - September 21, 2013 at 12:43 PM



“ *Thinking of you all. It was a brief meeting with Mr. Carson but one my family will never forget. He was such an insightful and gifted man. He had such an awesome spirit. I know you will miss him terribly but be comforted by him in your hearts.*

Love to you all.

The Howle's

Betsy Howle - September 21, 2013 at 11:57 AM



AW

“ *Anna Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carson Lewis Wright*

anna williams - September 21, 2013 at 10:47 AM



AW

“ *Dear Vivian, Audrey, Duane, Sara and Emily, I am thinking of all of you so much. Our friendship goes back many years and I want you to know that you are in my prayers today and everyday.*

*Love,
Anna Williams*

anna williams - September 21, 2013 at 10:46 AM