



James "Sarge" Carswell

Oct. 4, 1935 - Sept. 3, 2024

James "Sarge" Carswell, 88 of Morganton, NC gained his Heavenly Wings on Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Born on October 4, 1935, he was the son of the late James and Rosalia Carswell. Sarge was a member of North Morganton Baptist Church. He retired from Henredon Furniture working at Plant 1.

Sarge is survived by his children, Terry Carswell (Krissy), Gary Carswell (Penny), Cathy Kirby (Bill); grandchildren, Johnny Webb (Angela), Allison Black (Lance), Jamie Carswell (Courtney), Christian Carswell (Michaila); great-grandchildren, Dylan, Quinn, Oliver, Locklynn and Leon; companion, Mary Travis; and his buddies at McDonalds and his neighbors that helped him.

In addition to his parents, Sarge was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Carswell; brother, Paul Carswell; sisters, Dorothy Carter, Shirley Carswell.

The family will receive friends from 1pm until 2pm, Sunday, September 8, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2pm in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with the Rev. Kenny Baker officiating. Burial will follow at Burke Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to North Morganton Baptist Church.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Wishing you comfort in the loss of Mr Carswell.

–David Leonhardt

So sorry to hear about Sarge, met him at the dance with his friend Mary. He was a very sweet man, I will miss him. God bless

–Debbie and Bob Huffman

So sorry for your loss prayers for the family during this difficult time.

–Debbie Trull

So very sorry for your loss Cathy. You are in our ptayers.

–Sharon and Jim Carlton



–Christy Sprouse

So sorry for your loss. Love y'all

–Tommy

–Taylor McClure



Rest in peace sarge you was a good man will miss not seeing you at McDonald's

–Mike Taylor

You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service.

–Faye Laxton



We came to know "Sarge" at breakfast at McDonald's. Just a delightful person. Thankful to have the privilege to know him and have many conversations with him. Our deepest condolences to the family.

–Keith and Kathleen Curtis



–Anonymous

I was privileged to drive Mr. Carswell to McDonald's to visit with his friends. He was a kind man who made it easy for me to be friends with him. While his death saddens me, I am comforted knowing that he is resting in God's memory (Ecclesiastes 9:5). I appreciate the wonderful hope the Bible gives us at Revelation 21:4 and 1 Corinthians 15:26. My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Carswell. He will be missed. J. Peterson

–Jon Peterson

We loved Sarge! Saw him every Saturday night at the Eagle's Nest, where we danced, talked and enjoyed the music. He will be missed!

—Charles and Jeanette Crain



Angela, praying for you and your family. I love you

—Judy Underwood

We have known for many years. We loved him and his family. We are praying for him and family

—Steve & Cathy Gantt

My dearest friend you will be missed by many. Love and prayers for all the family.

—Carol Emerson

We always thought a lot of Marshall. He was a joyful person and meant a great deal to many people. He made each day count and he loved his family. He was very proud of his children. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Trudy Williams and family

—Trudy Williams

sarge was a dear friend to us both , we will miss his smile , and seeing him at Walmart catching up on what's been going on with him ..

–tom and patsy andrews



–Steve and Jacque Black



Sending love and light to all the family, my condolences much love

–Lisa blake



Please accept my heartfelt condolences and prayers to Terry Carswell & his entire family. So sorry to hear about your beloved father's passing. May he rest in God's loving arms. - Rita Hill

–RITA HILL

Gary, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great man. I always enjoyed speaking with him as he always had a kind word to say. My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

–Martin Saulman



To the family Of James Carswell I just wanted to say that James was a true friend of mind and will me him very much but one day when we all get to heaven I see him again with a brand new body oh what a day that will be to the two of his be strong for your father

–Sidney Lane

Heartfelt condolences to each of you. He was a good man and I will always remember his cheerful attitude and smile. He loved his family. Many fond

memories from over the years. May God's Peace and Comfort surround all of you during this time and in the days ahead.



We are very sorry to hear about Sarge's passing. He was a wonderful man.

–David Webb and Rachel Morgan

To the Carswell and Black families, Heaven gained a true angel, I can see Sarge dancing up in Heaven . Lots of love and prayers Mike, Linda, and Tamara Hartley

–Tamara Hartley

We are Terry Carswell's parents-in-law. We offer our sincere sympathies to all of James' family.

–Chip and Rozalynn Federline