



## George E. Carr

July 12, 1925 - August 18, 2017

AVERILL — George E. Carr, 92, of Averill, Vt., passed away on Friday evening, Aug 18, 2017, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown.

George was born on July 12, 1925, in Canaan, the only son of the late Lewis and Alice (Gray) Carr. He attended local schools and was a 1943 graduate of Canaan Memorial High School. At 17 years old, he volunteered as a U.S. Marine following the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor. George proudly served his country for another 35 years in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Following his military service, George returned home and worked as a “Shovel Operator” for Leonard Gray. In 1950, he began working at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and he retired 29 years later as the yard foreman.

George was a member and past commander of the American Legion Post 47 in Canaan, as well as a past district commander. He served a term as a Canaan selectman, and was a member of the Canaan Historical Society. George was an avid hunter, fisherman, and provider, extremely proud of “the Big Fish,” a 19 lb. lake trout he caught at home in Averill. Right at home in the woods, he took great pleasure in maintaining a healthy sugarbush and recreational boiling at the social sugarhouse on Canaan Hill, as well as growing a wonderful vegetable garden. Despite his age, George forever

remained a boy at heart and his mischievous ways will continue to live through all that were lucky enough to have him in their lives.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Virginia (Pearson) Carr of Averill; two sons, Pearson Carr and wife Janet of Weirsdale, Fla., and Michael Carr of Hyde Park, Vt.; two daughters, Georgiana Carr of Averill and Gennette Carr and husband Lonnie Burke of Fairfax, Vt.; many grandchildren (the second eldest being his favorite), and 3 great-grandchildren and his niece Cornelia (Lanfest) Provencher and husband Jack.

George is preceded in death by four of his children, John, Stanley, Edward Carr, and Jennifer Earls. Also his sister, Marion Lanfest and husband Joe, half-brother Wilfred Gray, and numerous legendary friends with whom he raised some serious "hell" throughout the land.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Aug. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside service with military honors will follow the next morning, Friday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m. in the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan. A reception will follow at the American Legion Post 47 in Canaan.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Carr may be made to the John Carr Memorial Fund, c/o CMHS, School St., Canaan, VT 05903.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Alice Hunt Cemetery

VT Route 114  
Canaan, VT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alice Hunt Cemetery  
VT Route 114  
Canaan, VT

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Virginia and family, I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. My dear Virginia, I have thought of you many times over the years and my mind wanders back to the memories of the nursing staff at the County and the 3-11 pm shift. I went to school with Jennifer and (I believe) Edward. To you and your family, I send my heartfelt condolences from across the miles. Much love.

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**Jill (Rowe) Gadwah** - September 28, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DK

“ Virginia and Family

We want to send our condolences for your loss. We will miss seeing George around Cottage Rd.

The Keller family

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**Don & Judy Kellel** - September 01, 2017 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ Jason, Cathy, and Ruby Stetz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George E. Carr.



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**Jason, Cathy, and Ruby Stetz** - August 31, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of George E. Carr.*



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August 29, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences for your loss. George will be missed by all. Unfortunately due to work will not be able to make funeral. But will make it up to give Virginia a hug!*  
*Mark an Teri Lamphere*

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**mark lamphere** - August 26, 2017 at 08:20 PM



“ *Virginia and Family,*  
*What a sad day for the North Country! Now all three of the "Stooges" are gone...Bordeau, Jackson and Carr. End of an era!*  
*My sincerest sympathies to you all. I know George will be missed by a large group of friends, both young and old.*

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**Connie Jackson** - August 23, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of George's death. He was an amazing man, who had a positive impact on the town of Canaan.*

*Pat and Les Klinefelter*

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**Leslie Klinefelter** - August 22, 2017 at 07:10 PM

JM

“ George E. was a long time friend. He was a one of a kind man and they threw away the mold! Sue's family and George's families have been very close over many years. Sue felt like George was her second father and that his family were her extended family. George was my first boss at Beecher Falls and I worked for him for several school summers and after I got out of the Navy until he retired. During that time we got to spend quite of bit of time together when not at work hunting, snowmobiling at his hunting camp at Little Averill, and at Averill with his family. We might even have had a beer or two together!!! And over the past few years we've had the pleasure of spending a few summers at The Allen Camp next door to George's family camp and George and we got to spend a bunch of quality time together riding the logging roads of Northern Vt., NH, and even in to NW Maine,  
We will miss him terribly!!  
Our sincerest condolences to his beloved family.  
R.I.P. George E. Carr  
John and Sue Morrissey

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**John and Sue Morrissey** - August 22, 2017 at 08:07 AM

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“ The country and the state of vt have lost a most memorable individual-George lived life to the fullest and suffered enough heartache to lay low many a man but he took it as it came and kept going! I am so glad I got to know this legend and worked with him in the Beecher falls sawmill! With my sincere sympathy  
Tom Frizzell ,lemington vt

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**Tom Frizzell** - August 21, 2017 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Our sympathy and prayers to all the family.*  
*Francine & Andre Champagne*



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**Francine** - August 21, 2017 at 08:48 AM