



Melbourne Carl Dewitt

May 2, 1937 - September 4, 2022

Melbourne Carl Dewitt, 85, of Augusta, passed from this life Sunday, September 4, 2022 at his home. He was born May 2, 1937 in Patterson a son of the late Dennis and Mary Dewitt. Carl was a devoted Christian who loved the Lord more than anything else and enjoyed reading his Bible. He retired from Weyerhaeuser after many years of employment. Mr. Dewitt was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a very devoted husband and was a kind, gentle and humble man.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Dewitt; 3 sons, Melbourne Dewitt, Dennis Dewitt and Michael Wayne Dewitt; brother, Kenneth Dewitt; sister, Retha Rider; several grand and great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Bonnie Dewitt.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

GD

“ *The greatest, sweetest, most kind man ever. Worked hard and took care of his family. This man was not scared of anything. Any noise or bump in the night and he was on it checking it out making sure everything was safe. Always positive and loving he will be missed everyday. You will now and have always been my SUNSHINE gramps. Sleep with the angels.*

Gwenna dewitt - September 08, 2022 at 12:23 AM

TD

“Gramps enjoyed the simple pleasures of everyday life, and taught his grandchildren (and a grandson’s wife) to do the same. It’s “little things” that bring great memories of the times shared with him—thick bologna sandwiches, gravel roads through mountains, target practicing with litter we find, a jeep driving down the road, the call of an elk, or someone to hold your hand—but those “little things” aren’t the memories. The memories are of spending time with the ones we love.

I can’t help but smile when I remember being 7 months along with my first child and a very difficult pregnancy. I was large, awkward, and soon to deliver (prematurely). I remember walking arm-in-arm with Gramps on one side and Granny on the other, down the long hallways of the hospital, down the sidewalks, across the street, through the parking lot—the smiles on their faces were tremendous, as were the looks of surprise and laughter on the faces of all the strangers we passed! Perhaps they wondered who was helping who, as Gramps was saying I was “one of them.” He said nobody else would let him and Granny do that, but he reckoned I understood because I was “from the south” like they were. It was special to them, but it was special to me too because they accepted me and loved me just the way I am.

Quick to listen, slow to speak or judge, ready to love—that was Gramps. He was a son, a husband, a father, a brother, an uncle, a friend, a grandfather, and a great grandfather, but he was something else, too. He filled a very special role as my grandfather-in-law and will be forever loved and missed.

Tara DeWitt - September 07, 2022 at 12:08 PM

SD

Beautiful tribute Tara!

Sherlene Dewitt - September 07, 2022 at 01:02 PM

MV

Yes Tara, that is a beautiful memory you have and tribute to gramps!
❤️

Merlene Vanderhoff - September 08, 2022 at 02:46 PM

MV

“ *It appears that my memory was removed so I will make another attempt. I met Carl and Mary nearly 40 years ago when my twin sister met and married their youngest son Michael Wayne. I have memories of Carl and Mary being such a loving couple and very devoted to one another and to their family. Carl was very devoted to Mary right up until she passed away. I can only imagine the reunion they are having in heaven after having been blessed with a marriage of over 60 years.* ❤️

Merlene Vanderhoff - September 06, 2022 at 10:19 PM

RR

“ *I didn't have many memories of growing up with Carl. He married Mary and moved to Oregon at the age of 16. They had 60 years together. I loved my brother. He was a very kind, loving and gentle man. He was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, Delbert Dewitt and Clarence Dewitt*

Retha Rider - September 06, 2022 at 09:44 PM

MV

I have never met you Aretha, however I have heard such wonderful things about you from Mary and Sherlene. I am Sherlenes twin sister. I am sending you my condolences. ❤️

Merlene Vanderhoff - September 06, 2022 at 10:21 PM

RR

Thank you so very much

Retha Rider - September 06, 2022 at 10:48 PM

JO

Retha, I am so sorry for your loss. I believe I met Carl many years ago when he was visiting Uncle Dennis and Aunt Bonnie. He seemed like a nice man. It is a terrible thing when a family is not told of the death or funeral. This happened to my husband and daughter when my father-in-law passed a few years ago. We didn't find out for three weeks. A terrible thing to do to a family.

Jana ODell - September 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM

MV

Retha- I am sorry to see that my auto correct must have changed your name above. I know it is Retha not Aretha. ❤️

Merlene Vanderhoff - September 08, 2022 at 02:45 PM

SD

“ I AM CARL DEWITTS DAUGHTER IN LAW FOR 37 YEARS NOW. I WOULD AGREE WITH ALL OF THIS OBITUARY AND FIND IT IMPORTANT TO ADD HE WAS ALSO PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS LOVING, DEVOTED WIFE OF MORE THAN 60 YEARS, MARY DEWITT THE MOTHER OF THERE 3 SONS.
SHERLENE DEWITT

Sherlene Dewitt - September 06, 2022 at 09:56 AM

Mike Pastor

He was a great provider and sacrificed many of his wants and needs so his 3 boys had all they needed and wanted. The 5 of us had many adventures while camping , hunting, fishing in the Oregon wilderness. He will be missed.

Mike Pastor - September 06, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MD

“ He is my Gramps. Just about every new outdoor adventure of my early life was next to him or in his footsteps. We would spend hours on hunting trips that never produced anything more than a great conversation or funny story. He was my best man and best friend. We shared stories of regrets, stories of ambitions, and everything or anything we had interest in talking about. I will miss talking to him, and telling him stories about the kids.

I will miss you for the time being, but we will see each other again some day.

*Matthew M. Dewitt
Grandson of Carl Dewitt Sr.*

Matthew Dewitt - September 05, 2022 at 09:13 PM

PA

“ He was my ALL, never knew this kind of love, or this kind of man, the LOVE was so mutual, there was not enough hours in the day to spend with this wonderful creation of a husband. I'm so lost and broken but he cried out for me to give it to GOD I don't want to leave you!!! I see him everywhere here, the garden, the fruit trees we planted, the fence we built, the swing on the hill where we held hands and looked for Jesus in the eastern sky. The flea market finds, he is everywhere I turn but I can't find him, God help me.

Patty S Anderson - September 05, 2022 at 05:06 PM

TH

*Incredibly sorry for the loss of your sweet husband. I know you will be lost without him, but you will see him again and he is no longer in pain. Many prayers for you in the days to come. Keep watching for him in your garden, he will always be with you, watching over you. Love you, Aunt Patty.
Trisha*

Trisha Holleman - September 05, 2022 at 05:19 PM

DA

Oh Patty , I am so sorry for your loss. I know you loved him so much. But you will see him on the other side. Prayers for you . Love you sweetie. Aunt Dorothy

Dorothy Drymon, Patty's Aunt - September 05, 2022 at 05:47 PM

DN

Patty I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr prayers are with you.

Diann Newby - September 05, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SH

Patty David and I are so sorry for your loss. I know you loved him deeply. Thoughts and prayers sent.

sharon - September 05, 2022 at 06:36 PM

ST

Just continue to thank God for the special time you had together. And some day you will be reunited! Love you and praying for peace for you!!!

Sandy Timm - September 05, 2022 at 06:40 PM

RS

Patty, I'm so glad you had that kind of love in your life. That kind of love never leaves you & you will be reunited for all eternity & you can Stroll Over Heaven with him some glorious day. He was such a nice & smart man & it was an honor to meet him. May GOD greatly comfort you & give you blessed peace & reassurance. ❤️🙏

Rebecca Sherman - September 06, 2022 at 12:31 AM