



Francis Miles Karcher

October 30, 1929 - March 14, 2016

Francis Miles "Jockey" Karcher, 86, of Greensboro, MD passed away on Monday, March 14, 2016 at Caroline Hospice House in Denton. He was born October 30, 1929 to the late Harry and Viola Pritchett Karcher. Jockey was a 1947 graduate of Greensboro High School. He was a truck driver for Preston Trucking. He retired after 35 years and then drove a bus for Caroline County School for 10 years. He was a lifetime member of the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company and drove grain trucks in his spare time. In addition to his parents, Jockey was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Betty Sue Smith Karcher.

He is survived by his daughter, Cindi Harrison (Bobby) of Greensboro; granddaughter, Ashley Hench (Even) of Greensboro; grandson, Daniel Downes (Rachel) of Snow Hill; great grandson, Grayson Scott Downes; "his favorite", Shari Davis and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service for Mr. Karcher will be held on Friday, March 18, 2016 at 2 PM in the Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening 6-8 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Greensboro Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Funeral

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Francis Miles Karcher

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Francis Miles Karcher

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Thinking of you during this tough time. May all your memories bring smiles to your faces. Mr. Jockey will always be "Mr Merry Go Round Man" to me. He was part of childhood magic that memories are made of, thank you for sharing him with everyone. Love you!!

Shelly Ann Ross Gray and Family - March 17, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Francis Miles Karcher.



March 16, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ Beverly & Bryce Duvall lit a candle in memory of Francis Miles Karcher



Beverly & Bryce Duvall - March 16, 2016 at 01:58 PM

TH

Cindi, Sending you and your family comfort and hugs. May the wonderful stories that are shared ease your loss and make you smile. You are an amazing daughter. My heartfelt sympathy, Terri Helwig

Terri Helwig - March 19, 2016 at 06:26 PM

LT

“ *Your father was such a wonderful man and raised a wonderful daughter. Sorry we can't come this week because we are out of town. My thoughts will be with you, Bob, Danny & Ashley.*

Linda Tribbett - March 16, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ *Becky Lanning lit a candle in memory of Francis Miles Karcher*



Becky Lanning - March 16, 2016 at 12:23 PM

CP

“ *Ed and Caren Parry*



Caren and Ed Parry - March 16, 2016 at 11:07 AM

LG

“ *With Heavy Hearts, I Pray Your Tears, Will Soon Turn Into Smiles, When You Think Of This Sweet Man.....My Prayers are with each and everyone of You, for Gods, Grace, Comfort and Peace....*



Louise Graham - March 16, 2016 at 08:48 AM

BB

“ *Bob Rose Marie Biddle lit a candle in memory of Francis Miles Karcher*



Bob Rose Marie Biddle - March 15, 2016 at 11:34 PM

KD

“ *He will be greatly missed.* ❤️



Kathy Dukes - March 15, 2016 at 10:30 PM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Sard lit a candle in memory of Francis Miles Karcher*



Mary Lee Sard - March 15, 2016 at 08:46 PM

JK

“ Julie And Jim Downes N Kids lit a candle in memory of Francis Miles Karcher



Julie and jim downes n kids - March 15, 2016 at 08:13 PM

HR

“ I will always smile when I think of this man, so many times he would bounce back stronger than ever. He was very loved and blessed. Thinking of you all, Heidi, Mike & the boys



Heidi Rochon - March 15, 2016 at 07:49 PM

SM

“ Sharon Marvel lit a candle in memory of Francis Miles Karcher



Sharon Marvel - March 15, 2016 at 07:36 PM

SM

We have so many memories and good times with all of your family. From the emt classes to the ambulance runs to the pool parties . Thinking of you . Sharon & Gary

Sharon Marvel - March 15, 2016 at 07:41 PM

TD

“ *The Lyle`s Family and Mom Drewen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Francis Miles Karcher.*



The Lyle`s Family and Mom Drewen - March 15, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *Him and his wife was good friends and neighbors to my family. He will be missed dearly by everyone who got the chance to meet him Now he is with his wife. My prayers are with the family.*



Willa Sprague - March 15, 2016 at 05:10 PM

CT

“ *Cindi and Bobby, You have been such great caregivers to your dad, and for a time while doing so, when my dad was alone, you would drop off a container of food you had cooked for your dad to share with mine. You even once took my dad to share a meal at your dad's home. We do have some special memories from those times don't we! Also, I have always remembered fondly, seeing your dad at the carnival working. He was known and loved by many. We could count on seeing him there at work! Good ole memories! It has been a long journey for your dad and you all. Praying God grant you the rest, strength and comfort you need as you go forward through this new season in your lives.*

Cindy Thornton

Cindy Thornton - March 15, 2016 at 04:36 PM

BB

“ We are sorry to hear of your dads passing. What a nice man his was. So proud of his grandchildren. Thinking of you and your family.

Brenda and Kenny Breeding - March 15, 2016 at 01:17 PM

BB

So sorry, Cindi and family! He was so loved by everyone who knew him! He left a legacy for hundreds of kids in the Greensboro Carnival area as the "Merry Go Round" man! Our kids rode many miles with him! Sure hope there's a carousel in heaven!

Bob Rose Marie Biddle - March 15, 2016 at 11:34 PM

SC

Cindy, I remember your dad as the merry go round man, also, but remember him most from seeing him wave from the front porch as we kids rode by on bikes, and later, in cars. He and your mom always had a smile for everyone! So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers with you.

Sherry Cole - March 26, 2016 at 07:45 PM