



Carl H. Ashlaw

May 22, 1956 - December 29, 2022

Carl H. Ashlaw, 66, of Berlin, husband of Lurene (Pschichholtz) Ashlaw, passed away Tuesday (December 27, 2022) at his home in Sage Pond Place. Born in Reading, PA, he was a former East Hartford resident before moving to Berlin in 2016.

Besides his wife Lurene, of 31 years, Carl is survived by a daughter, Laura-Ann Olejarz and her husband William of Longmeadow, MA; a brother, Alvin Ashlaw of Canton

Georgia; a sister, Natalie Tovet of West Springfield, MA; 2 grandchildren, Brynn and Lilly-Ann Olejarz; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are Sunday (January 22, 2023), 2 PM in the Community Room at Sage Pond Place, 1725 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT 06037. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Community Room of Sage Pond Place
1725 Berlin Turnpike
Berlin, CT 06037

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I had not seen my Uncle Carl for many years now... if I had to guess, 25+ years. He worked alongside my dad (his brother, Al) for many years at the business that was attached to my dad’s house when my sisters and I were growing up. The way everyone had to enter the house was through the office, so naturally on a weekday it was impossible not to greet Uncle Carl as we walked through the door - even if simply running in and out. My sisters and I were young and my parents went through an awful divorce. There was always so much turmoil in those years—total craziness. Uncle Carl showed up everyday, with his lunch box... took direction, did his job on the engineering machines and software used for my dad’s company. He was quiet.. often with his head down and working. I always used to think — he saw it all. He heard it all. Like a fly on the wall.. just taking it all in. The good, bad, and the ugly of what went on in that house. But he never interjected his opinion. I cannot remember things he specifically said, but I do remember him always joking around and his laugh. He laughed like crazy... actually, my dad’s laugh and his laugh are very similar. I liked to imagine that he understood and saw the craziness that went on and that sometimes he was laughing WITH me. I have a couple fond memories of going to Carl & Lurene’s house in the summer and swimming in their pool in East Hartford with Laura. Though we seldom got together... after those visits I thought it was cool to drive by Silver Lane on the highway and state “my Uncle Carl lives behind those fences”. But perhaps the most surprising thing to me is that he recently reached out to me. It was completely random and unexpected. He was just saying hello, he said it was nice to see how we’d grown up, had children of our own, and commended me for my recent accomplishments. From my eyes, I always saw a good person and a kind man — even tempered, dependable, INTELLIGENT, and loved to laugh. I wa sad to hear of his passing. I send my condolences to Lurene and Laura ~ May he rest in peace. God Bless!

Javin (Ashlaw) Hammond - January 03, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ CARL WAS THE MIDDLE OF 3 CHILDREN, MYSELF NATALIE AND THE YOUNGEST ALVIN. WE ARE BOTH DEVISTATED. HE WOULD DO ANYTHING HE COULD TO HELP. HE WAS AN EXPERT IN FIXING COMPUTERS AND HELPED ME OUT A LOT. HE WAS HERE 2 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND LEFT US 2 DAYS AFTER CHRISTMAS. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED.. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE WHERE I LIVE SAID PRAYERS FOR YOU. YOU WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS EVERY MORNING AND NIGHT. LOVE AND MISS YOU DEEPLY YOUR LOVING SISTER AND BROTHER NATALIE AND BROTHER ALVIN

NATALIE TOVET - January 01, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ Carl was a wonderful brother in law. Fun to be with, and share conversation at family gatherings. Loved his smile, and his laugh. He will be missed.

Linda and Leslie Pschichholtz - December 30, 2022 at 09:06 AM