



Carroll W Piper

June 1, 1945 - June 30, 2013

Carroll W. Piper, 68, of Collins, Missouri passed away Sunday evening, June 30th at Sac-Osage Hospital in Osceola. Carroll was one of 5 children born in Flemington, Missouri to Harold and Laura Piper. His 1st 2 years of formal schooling were in Flemington and the remainder of his education took place at Humansville Schools where he graduated as a member of the Class of 1963, celebrating his 50th Class Reunion this past Saturday evening. Carroll attended classes at SMS in Springfield for one year and was named Outstanding Freshman ROTC Cadet. After one year of college Carroll and the former Sharon Hughes were married on May 23, 1964 and he began work at Witt Printing Company in El Dorado Springs. In 1966 he began working at Mid-Am Dairies working there for 5 years before beginning his career with GTE Company based in Osceola before retiring in 1999 after 28 years of service. While working at GTE, Carroll and Sharon purchased the Humansville Star-Leader which they owned and operated until the early 1980's. Carroll along with other local businesses were instrumental in the planning phases of bringing Northwood Hills Care Center to Humansville. He also joined forces with other Humansville High School alumni in the Action Freight Line, Inc., a trucking company. Carroll also sold real estate and operated his own farm during this time. After retiring from GTE he joined with his family in operating 5 Star Paving Company in Humansville. He enjoyed deer hunting. In 1974 he harvested a 32 point buck which still holds a place in the top 10 in the Missouri Department of Conservation's Big Buck Club.

Carroll was active in children's activities, often providing and donating baseball and softball equipment in the surrounding communities. He personally made sure that Santa Claus was seen each year. He traveled to summer festivals, schools, and birthday parties with his Bounce House and homemade train which he pulled with his 4 wheeler. He was a longtime member of the Collins Volunteer Fire Department. Carroll was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Sharon of the home; son Tod Piper of Humansville; daughter Shelly Graves and her husband John of Humansville; brother Duane Piper of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Donnie Piper and his wife Marilyn of Georgetown, Texas, Gaylord Piper and his wife Lorena of Flemington; sister Shirley Emanuel and her husband Jerry of University City, Missouri; grandchildren Ashley and Dana Graves, Samantha Piper, Crystal Wright, Brandy Vastine; "adopted son" John Scheu; nieces, nephews, and numerous friends. Carroll's own words which he wrote in his biography for his 50th class reunion last Saturday are as follows. "My social endeavors have kept me close to home over the last 50 years as I still own the house that I was born in, the family farm, and a pick-up that has over 100,000 miles and has never ventured out of Missouri. As you might guess, my greatest travel was our Senior Trip! I have enjoyed, and continue to enjoy the local flavor of our hometown. I have during the last 50 years grown to believe there is no stronger bond than that of life-long companion, no affection like that of a family pet, and no reward like the smile of a challenged child." Funeral services for Carroll Piper will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, July 6, 2013 officiated by Rev. Ron Foley at Murray Funeral Home in Humansville with burial to follow at the Flemington Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Friday, July 5th. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carroll W Piper*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Carroll W Piper*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Remembering you with special thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless and comfort you.*

David & Donna Sikes - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering you with special thoughts and prayers during this sad time. When I think back to the times in my younger years I remember Carroll Piper was always such a nice older brother to my childhood classmate, Gaylord. Carroll always had a smile and kind word to say. Carroll was blessed with quick departure from this life perhaps that provides some relief to family & friends.*

Sue Skidmore - July 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to the entire family of Carroll. He was one of my favorite people. Always enjoyed visiting with him whether it be via telephone, or at the local restaurants. He would always inquire about how my drive-way was holding up which proved to me the type of business person he was. I will truly miss not talking with him and our conversations always ended with him saying "Thanks Kid".

Debbie Peden - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the Family .

Weldon & Janet Adcock - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To Sharon and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We wish we could take away the pain and anguish. You are in are prayers and if you need us for anything, just call. We all lost a good friend who would do anything in his power to help you. GOD WILL REWARD HIM.

Sharon M. Clark &Michael D Ball - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Carroll was a great friend and will be missed by many.

Herb & La Donna Reno - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carroll was a very special man, and will be missed dearly. My little boy will miss his train rides and the bounce houses. I've known Carroll since i was a little girl, knew him and Sharon from the folks who lived across the creek from us!! Our family sends Sharon and the family ours Prayers and will be thinking of you all in this hard time.

Brandy Williams (Braden) - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ May each special memory comfort the family. The Bible brings comfort because it explains, not only the origin of life, but also the meaning of life, the reason why we die, the condition of those who are sleeping in death, and the resurrection hope. John 5:28,29 says: "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." My condolences.

Cheryl D. - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Thinking of you all. Every time we seen Carroll he had a big smile and enjoyed watching the kids having fun whether at our family reunion or at the Humansville Fall Festival. Ron & Daleen Bays and Family

Ron & Daleen Bays - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Carroll was a great man! He always helped our 4-H Club and our Boy Scout Troop with his barrel train and his blow ups. If you knew Carroll then you knew he was in in it for the kids not the money. He even put his granddaughter to good use to. Our prayers are with the famliy. He will be missed.

Michelle Parmalee - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I have fond memories of Carroll during our HS years. He was a good guy then as I am sure he was in later years!

Terry Richter Reno - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Sharon and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Downs - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ So sorry to hear of Carroll's passing. I just saw him at the Humansville High School Homecoming Saturday night. Blessings and comfort to your family. Roger and Cynthia Pratt

Cynthia Breeze Pratt - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ This area lost a Wonderful man, he was always there to help whenever anyone needed him. He has spent NUMEROUS hours driving his barrell train around full of kids and working his blowup things at MANY different events. Our community needs MORE people like Carroll Piper it would be a much better place.. He is going to be MISSED by all who knew him.. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Shelly, Dana and the rest of the family..

Nikki Gwin - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ my condolences to the family. Carroll was one of the smartest men this town has ever known, humansville and collins have lost the best friend they will ever have, his crew and friends have lost a very valuable part of their lives. the ones he has helped and advised have lost their go-to man. sad day for all. i am glad to have known him.

debra igo - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am still in shock. I have so many memories from when we were little. Me and him and Max would get sticks from grandmaws lilac bush and play cowboys and indians. So many happy memories. I sincerely pray that God grants you solice in the fact that he didn't suffer and may he also grant you peace and comfort in the days to come. God go with you and keep you in his tender care. My heart is with you. Love Karon

Karon Hink (Piper) - July 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM