



Carl Willis Lafy

April 10, 1941 - December 8, 2018

Carl Willis “Butch” Lafy, 77, of 63 Vista Drive, Towanda, PA, North Towanda Township, passed away Saturday afternoon, December 8, 2018 at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Carl was born in Towanda on April 10, 1941 the son of Randolph Lafy and Marion Stowell Lafy. He attended Towanda High School and subsequently began a career with the U.S. Airforce having served from 1960 to 1980.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and completed service in Vietnam, North Carolina, Panama and during the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, NY. On May 2, 1967, Carl married the former Joyce J. Meadows in Fayetteville, NC. Following retirement from the Air Force, Carl returned to Towanda to be employed by Shaffer’s Feed Service in Monroeton, PA. Carl later served as North Towanda Township Manager and manager for the Bradford County Airport Authority for many years where he pursued funding and grant proceeds for the development of both organizations. Carl also owned and operated Northern Tier Aviation located at the Bradford County Airport for a number of years. Carl was a founding member and was instrumental in forming the North Towanda Fire and Rescue Department. He was a member of Union Lodge No. 108 F.&A.M. Towanda, Towanda American Legion Post No. 42, AM Vets Post No. 187, Asylum Township, Wysox I.O.O. F. Lodge No. 1152, and the Bradford County Outboard Motor Club. Carl enjoyed aviation as a pilot, building and flying model airplanes, hunting for arrowheads, scuba diving, and deep-sea fishing. Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Joyce J. Lafy,

son, Robert "Randy" Lafy (Jessica Andrews), daughter, Mary Lafy Lewis all of North Towanda, 5 grandchildren, Morgan, Brooke, Jordyn, Kherington, and Cason Randolph, siblings, Dale Lafy of Ulster, Donna Hatch of Hornbrook, Tom Lafy and wife Nina of Monticello, Il, Patricia Zur of Scranton, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Carl was predeceased by his brother, David Lafy and sister, Doris Slater.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord full military honors at the funeral home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

DEC 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Willis Lafy*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Carl Willis Lafy*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Carl Willis Lafy*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Carl Willis Lafy*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Carl Willis Lafy*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

EC

“ Joyce,
I was so sad to hear that Butch had died. Please accept my hugs and know that I am here if you need me.

Mary,
I am sending a virtual hug to you and your kids. You are frequently in my thoughts.

eileen cornwall

EILEEN CORNWALL - April 30, 2019 at 10:58 AM

BG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Carl's family. May God Bless!*
Bob and Mary Getz

Bob and Mary Getz - January 03, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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“ *I worked with Carl as county commissioner and found him to be a conscientious dedicated individual who loved the field of aviation and it was exhibited in his quality of work - A soft-spoken man we could always rely on to get the job done time and time again- you were one of a kind, Carl, the best, and you will be missed ! Heartfelt sympathy to the family . Nancy Schrader*

Nancy Schrader - December 16, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JL

“ So sorry and saddened over Carl (Butch) passing. 🥺 Duane and Butch go way back and I always enjoyed their stories about some of their antics and memories growing up in the Twp. I enjoyed working with him at the Twp and again our paths would cross at the county level. I had so much respect for him and learned a lot from him. Many fond memories and fun times with you and him, Joyce, that we still chuckle about. May those good memories keep him alive in your hearts forever and may God comfort you in your grief.

Janet & Duane Lewis - December 16, 2018 at 09:20 AM



Thank you so much Janet. This is Mary and when I was putting together a board with airport pictures, I came across 2 pics the day Dad took you up when it was so windy. He wrote on the back that you were happy to be on the ground again after 4 attempts to land due to wind shear. He also wrote that it was so windy that he had to have 3 guys help hold the plane due to wind picking it up while trying to tie it down.

Mary Lafy Lewis - December 16, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DE

“ Our hearts are so heavy to hear of Carl's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Donna Strobe Esposito
Strobe's Tax Service
And employees*

Donna Strobe Esposito - December 15, 2018 at 04:04 PM

MP

“ My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers to all of the Families
Marie Post, Towanda, Pa.

Marie A. Post - December 13, 2018 at 04:18 PM

CH

“ Dear Joyce and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. May the Peace that passes understanding be with you and your family.
Carolyn Hintz,(BOCES 1981).

Carolyn Hintz - December 13, 2018 at 08:56 AM

ST

“ Prayers to family
I new Carl through my job at Pepper Shaker then he hired me at the airport for a little while
So sorry to hear of his passing
RIP Carl

stacy - December 11, 2018 at 11:58 PM