



## Willard Louis Carr

March 11, 1933 - August 21, 2021

Willard Louis Carr passed away Saturday August 21, 2021, at Maury Regional Hospital in Columbia, TN. He was born on March 11, 1933 in Giles County and was 88 years old.

Mr. Carr was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a Deacon at East Hill Church of Christ for many years. He attended Minor Hill School, Martin Methodist College and graduated from MTSU with a Masters degree. He was a teacher at Minor Hill School until it burned in 1969 and a history teacher at Giles County High School until he retired in 1995. He loved gardening, flowers and reading.

Visitation will be Monday, August 23, 2021 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 11:00am in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home with Bro. Jonathan Burns officiating.

The burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to C.W. Hart Scholarship Fund at the Memphis School of Preaching, 509 East Madison Street, Pulaski, TN. 38478

He was preceded in death by his parents Herbert Edward and Junie Magdalene Sewell Carr, brothers, Howard and Harry Carr and sisters, Lois Garner, Helen Davis, and Jewel Dean Nolen.

He is survived by his

Wife of 52 years, Judith Mobley Carr of Pulaski

Son, Robert Edward (Dianna) Carr of Murfreesboro

Grandchildren, Louis Wade Carr and Thomas Edward Carr of Murfreesboro

Brother, Alton (Linda) Carr of Pulaski

Sister, Norma Henderson of Pulaski

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Willard Louis Carr.

## Cemetery Details

### Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street  
Pulaski, TN

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM.

Chapel Of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Our paths crossed with Willard through the marriage of his son and our daughter. He accepted our Dianna as his own. We share grandsons and his consistency and love will always be a blessing to them. Always thankful for those ties that bind.

Sandy Winters - August 24, 2021 at 09:35 PM

MW

“ Melanie Tate White lit a candle in memory of Willard Louis Carr



Melanie Tate White - August 24, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CH

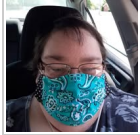
“ Mr. Carr was an awesome history teacher. I remember things from his class (40 years ago). One memory .....I remember in class he had a newspaper clipping in his wallet that he kept of his wife.....not sure of wedding announcement or something else. He would proudly show that picture and talk about his family.

Cindy Hanks - August 24, 2021 at 07:34 AM

BR

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of a good, decent, and respectable man, father, and educator. I have and will always hold you in highest respect.

Billy Rolin - August 23, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Carr was a great teacher and a sweet person. He will be missed.



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**Shannon Garner** - August 23, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Lynn Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Willard Louis Carr



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**Lynn Hargrove** - August 23, 2021 at 03:10 PM



*Mr. Carr, was an inspiration, and great teacher. I am very saddened, and sorry for your loss. Such a nice person. He will be missed so much.*

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**Ricky Rose** - August 23, 2021 at 10:07 PM



*Willard was one of the best of the best. I was in school with him at Powell Elementary Elementary school. one of the feeder schools to Minor Hill HS when my dad and mom both taught there in the 1940s I spent one year at Powell 7th grade. Then went back to. Minor hill for the 8th grade and HS graduating in the class of 1951 Willard was right behind me at both schools graduating in the 1952 class. My parents were very fond of Willard, as well. He had a great career in the education field and a lasting impact on students, as well as Parents. He will be missed by all*

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**Bill G. Bass** - April 26, 2022 at 12:37 AM

BS

“ My son Tim had him at GCHS in history he said he was the best. I also had him at Minor Hill really enjoyed him in history class. He was a very polite respectable man. Prayers for all the family!  
Tim and Brenda Stafford

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**Brenda Stafford** - August 23, 2021 at 01:08 PM

CJ

“ Mr. Carr was a wonderful teacher. His class greatly prepared me for college and helped me develop study habits I used throughout. He was funny and smart. What a gentle soul. I am happy to have known him and so sorry for his family.

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**Claudia Johnson** - August 23, 2021 at 01:05 PM

KM

“ Mr. Carr was a great teacher & loved his humor. Prayers to his family.

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**Kaye Morrow** - August 23, 2021 at 11:53 AM

MJ

“ Melanie Brown Johnson lit a candle in memory of Willard Louis Carr



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**Melanie Brown Johnson** - August 23, 2021 at 10:23 AM

JW

“ Mr. Carr was an excellent History teacher at GCHS, but more than that, he was a devout Christian who cared about others. Condolences to the Carr family at their loss.

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**Johnny Wheeler** - August 23, 2021 at 10:04 AM

PN

“ *Peggy Thorne Nuss lit a candle in memory of Willard Louis Carr*



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**Peggy Thorne Nuss** - August 23, 2021 at 02:13 AM

PN

*Rest in peace, Mr. Carr - Peggy Thorne Nuss*

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**Peggy Thorne Nuss** - August 23, 2021 at 02:14 AM

BW

“ *Had Mr. Carr in history the first year He was at GCHS. Introduced himself and told us that "He had raised a lot of CORN and CANE " growing up Did not sink in at first what he was saying. Odd sense of humor he had. Several years back but not as far back as GCHS I was headed to the Tarpley farm and saw Mr. Carr had a tree down in front yard. He was trying to clear it up by himself. I went home got tractor and loader. He was glad for the help but did not want the tractor off of driveway because the tires would mess up his grass. Thanks for the memories My FRIEND. Bill Wiseman*

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**Bill Wiseman** - August 23, 2021 at 12:57 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bennett - May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory - August 22, 2021 at 10:00 PM

MC

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS TO THE FAMILY!



MIKE CHANDLER - August 22, 2021 at 09:37 PM

MM

“ Wonderful teacher and person! Rest In Peace, Mr. Carr! 🙏

Mike Malone - August 22, 2021 at 08:12 PM

LG

“ Lori Gentry lit a candle in memory of Willard Louis Carr



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AB

“ So sorry for your loss Judith. May God comfort and bless you through your hard time.

Annette Breeding - August 22, 2021 at 07:22 PM

AB

“ Annette Breeding lit a candle in memory of Willard Louis Carr



Annette Breeding - August 22, 2021 at 07:19 PM

RS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Willard Louis Carr  
🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ Ruth Stewart



Ruth Stewart - August 22, 2021 at 07:02 PM

SW

“ My 11th grade American History teacher. Good teacher, good man.

Steve White - August 22, 2021 at 05:49 PM

AL

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Carr. He was a great teacher that made learning history fun. Saw him at the funeral home a few years ago. Was surprise that he remembered me after all of these years. God bless the family during this time.



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**Amy Gooch Lawrence** - August 22, 2021 at 05:47 PM