



## Bill Carney

February 20, 2015

CARNEY, William T. "Bill" – 80, of Cape May and formerly of Barrington, IL and Woodstock, IL passed away peacefully on Friday, February 20, 2015. Bill was born in Brooklyn, NY to the late Thomas Carney (NY City Firefighter) and Mildred "Sally" Carney. He graduated from Farmingdale High School and later graduated from Hofstra University with a Bachelor's Degree in English. He served and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. Bill was dedicated to his profession; he worked for over 55 years in the television advertising industry in Manhattan, Chicago and most recently in Atlantic City. His sense of humor was infectious, and often you could see the mischievous twinkle in his blue gaze as he set up a punch line. He was loving and generous with his heart and spirit. As an avid golfer, he loved to compete against and with his family and friends at Biltmore CC, Bull Valley GC, and Cape May National.

Every day was an opportunity for an adventure for Bill. He never missed one of his children's track meets, golf matches, football games, or equestrian events. He was always encouraging and was always a true and loyal husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will never be forgotten by anyone had the pleasure of crossing paths with him both personally and professionally. Some may be "One in a Million", Bill Carney was "One in a Lifetime".

. He is predeceased by his first wife, Patricia (1994).

Bill is dearly missed by his loving family which includes his wife, Jeannine Carney; three children, Thomas (and Lacey) Carney, Kevin (and Summer) Carney and Meghan Carney (and Patrick Anderson); three stepchildren, Christine (and Mike) Tansey, Lisa (and Mike) Brakora and Stephen (and Cari) Saalfelder; nine grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday (Feb. 23rd) at 1:30pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May where friends will be received from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. Interment will be private and at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to a charity of your choice.

(Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.com](http://spilkerfuneralhome.com)



# Events

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**FEB** **Visitation** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

**23**

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

**FEB** **Service** 01:30PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Spilker Funeral Home** - February 23, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ The video is timeless. So many memories packed in these 13 minutes. I'm going to download this to disc and save it for posterity. Rest in peace brother, I'll see you when I get there. Save me a seat!!

**Jack St.Clair** - February 23, 2015 at 06:13 PM

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“ I was fortunate to meet Bill by his own design when he walked through the doors of The Arc of Cape May to inquire about our advertising needs. Sadly I was unfortunate to meet him only just a very short time ago. In a matter of an instant, I wanted to consider him my friend as he had already extended that gift to me by his warm and outgoing demeanor, his ability to quickly find commonalities, and his most gracious personality. Lucky for me I was able to share more time with him the last five months. He was exemplary in many ways and will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family whom he spoke of often and so dearly.  
Sarah Matthews

**Sarah Catherine** - February 23, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ This is lovely, Sarah. Thank you.

**Meghan Carney** - February 24, 2015 at 11:31 AM

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“ I worked with Bill at NBC 40, he loved to tease me about the first time we met. That was the day we were on a shoot for one of his clients and we broke the camera. That was a bad day for me, but now I'm glad it happened because we shared a laugh about it every now and then. Thank you Bill for your sense of humor, kindness and generosity. I'll cherish the memories of you, especially the fun lunches with you and Jeannine. Thank you for being a part of my life. Julie

**Julie** - February 22, 2015 at 11:28 AM

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“ With the deepest of affection we mourn the passage of Bill from this world to eternal life. Sorrow accompanies his family in their every breath. A sorrow we can not even imagine. Bill was a constant reminder of how his broad, warm smile penetrated each of our hearts. No matter what was bothering you, Bill's smile brought an immediate feeling of peace and he had no yet even said a word of welcome. Bill will always be remembered as a gentleman's gentleman. Never a harsh word and always anxious to share a hug. In 1976, Nina Scull, a local artist was quoted as saying "If we could just see the beauty in life, transcend the ugly and go forward, strengthened and renewed, the world would be a better place". Bill lived that message. His mere presence made the world a "better place".

We will always remember Bill during the "sign of peace" as he brought peace to everyone who knew him.

Our hearts, full of prayer, go out to Jeannine and all of Bill's family. We know that Bill, "on eagle's wings" ,now rests in the palm of our Lord's hand.

Susan Babineau-Roberts & Raymond Roberts



**Susan Babineau-Roberts** - February 22, 2015 at 06:59 AM

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“ There will never be anyone like Bill. He was gentle, sweet, and kind, and had a great sense of humor. He was so great to work with, but more than that, he was such a wonderful friend. I will surely miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with Jeanine and all of the family. I know how much he loved all of you! God Bless.

Kathi Bauder

**Kathi Bauder** - February 22, 2015 at 06:52 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Carney family, Bill was always ready to step in and lend a hand. I will miss him, his smile and most of all his hello hugs.

Doreen Talley

Doreen - February 21, 2015 at 07:32 PM

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“ I only knew Bill for a brief period in my life, the dad of one of my great high school friends, but just loved his joyful spirit, love, and support for his son. Tom, his son, would act embarrassed about his dad's involvement, but all knew he cherished every moment and we, as Tom's friends, admired and envied the relationship Tom had with his dad. What an amazing father. Thank you, Mr. Carney, for modeling what a supportive, involved, and fun loving father looks like. I took notice.

Ralph Shiley - February 21, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ Ralph  
That's truly amazing. You really captured him. Thank you for friendship over the miles and years.

Tom Carney - February 21, 2015 at 06:48 PM

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“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Spilker Funeral Home - February 21, 2015 at 05:34 PM

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“ Nothing but a warm smile an friendly hello from Bill everyime I saw him. Loved serving with Bill on CM Golf chamber committee. You will be missed.  
Nels j

Nels - February 21, 2015 at 11:33 AM

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“ Bill always wore a smile and had good things to say about people. He laughed with people and laughed at himself, and that is a wonderful trait for anyone to have.  
DanLeahy

dan Leahy - February 21, 2015 at 09:10 AM

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“ Ed McDonough lit a candle in memory of Bill Carney



Ed McDonough - February 21, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ If every man on earth were like Bill Carney what a perfect world this would be.

Ed McDonough - February 21, 2015 at 08:27 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Carney family. Words can not express your loss. We hope there is some comfort knowing Bill has found peace. Our times and friendship shared with Bill will be treasured forever.

Tommy and Goldie

Tom Adams - February 21, 2015 at 08:02 AM

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“ Sister Nancy Butler lit a candle in memory of Bill Carney



**Sister Nancy Butler** - February 20, 2015 at 02:50 PM



“ My life was enriched considerably when I was fortunate enough to work with Bill as well as call him a friend! He really was a very special human being, and he will be missed by all!

Joe Rosasco

**Joe Rosasco** - February 21, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ We were so very sorry to hear of Bill's passing, what a class act he was and always so positive. Everyone loved when he & Jeannine came into the restaurant, with his big smile. We are so inspired by Bill & Jeannine's special love story. He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts & prayers are with Jeannine & the entire family.

Teresa & Ed Henry and  
the staff of Harpoon Henry's

**Teresa & Ed Henry** - February 23, 2015 at 07:14 AM



“ Jeannine, so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Mary Anne & Henry Satt

**mary anne satt** - March 01, 2015 at 07:13 PM