



## **Mr. William Mitchell Carlisle Jr.**

May 6, 1941 - December 10, 2013

William Mitchell Carlisle Jr., 72, of Asheville, North Carolina and Edisto Beach, South Carolina died on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at his home in Asheville. Bill was born in Anderson, South Carolina on May 6, 1941. He was the son of the late Mitchell and Phyllis Brennan Carlisle. He graduated from Boys High in Anderson, South Carolina, in 1959, and Wake Forest University, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in 1963. While an undergraduate at Wake Forest, he played varsity football and was an active member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. After graduating he served as LTJG in the US Navy and then went on to earn an MBA from Wake Forest University in 1979.

He moved to Asheville with his family in 1981 and eventually opened his own businesses, M&S Processing and Mountain Textiles.

Bill was an active member of the community. He was on the board of the Asheville Mountain Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, served as an Elder at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, and was a strong supporter of the YMCA of Western North Carolina. He was also actively involved as a member of the Country Club of Asheville where he served as President from 1998-99, and was a past member of the Rhododendron Royal Brigade of Guards.

Bill was also passionate about Edisto Island and worked to maintain its beauty and restore its natural waterways.

Preceding him in death are his parents; his wife, Charlotte Vannoy Carlisle; and son, William Mitchell Carlisle III.

He is survived by his daughter, Shannan Vannoy Carlisle, of Charleston, South Carolina, her fiancé, Stephen Mark Nettles Jr., and their son Stephen Mark Nettles III. He is also survived by his sister Pat Heilig and her husband, Robert, brothers, Stephen, Jimmy and Michael, and their wives Ginger, Ellie, and Patricia as well as many nieces and nephews. Bill also left behind his loving friend, Carolyn Alexander.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Mark Ramsey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the following charities: Charlotte Carlisle Scholarship Fund at the YMCA of Western North Carolina, 30 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801; Mitchell Carlisle Scholarship Fund through the Community Foundation of Western NC, 4 Vanderbilt Park Drive, Suite 303, Asheville, NC 28803; or the Asheville Mountain Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 100 Edgewood Road, Asheville, NC 28804

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church  
789 Merrimon Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28804

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Mitchell Carlisle Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Shannon,  
I had surgery on the day of your father's death and I am sorry for such a late response in my condolences to you. Your parents were good friends of mine and I always appreciated their warmth and willingness to step forward and help others who were in pain. I never imagined your dad would support our family at a time when we suffered the loss of our own Aaron, but he did. He was kind and supportive with his gestures, words and loving embraces when we needed them the most. He was a wonderful man in this life and I know you miss him greatly.*

*You remain in my prayers and thoughts. I would love to see your beautiful son soon.*

*With all of my love*

*Teri*

**Teri Morris** - February 05, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ *Shannon, I just received word of Bill's death. I grieve with you. Bill and Charlotte were good friends and are greatly missed. I hope warm memories and good friends will give you comfort in the days to come.*

*Lindsay Helms*

**Lindsay Helms** - January 02, 2014 at 01:15 PM

BN

“ My affection and admiration for the entire Carlisle family, Bill, Charlotte, Mitchell, and the lone survivor, Shannon, has been long and enduring. I have been proud to call Bill my friend and sometime client and he represented in many ways the qualities that one admires in business ethics and in friendship.

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**Billy R. Craig Winston-Salem, NC** - December 26, 2013 at 05:13 PM

RC

“ Bill was my Fraternity Brother at Wake Forest. As a football player he was outstanding but as a person, even more outstanding! I had not spoken with Bill in recent months and was surprised and sorry to learn of his passing. May God give Comfort to all who loved Bill and who will miss him!  
Robert Caldwell

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**Robert Caldwell** - December 24, 2013 at 08:18 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.

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**Ana** - December 15, 2013 at 06:51 AM

SC

“ *Shannan, Stephen, and Family-*

*We know there are no words adequate enough to ease your loss, but please know that we will be here for you in the coming days and will be praying for peace to reach you.*

*With love and blessings-*

*Aaron, Sarah, and Jack Campbell*

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**Sarah Campbell** - December 13, 2013 at 04:07 PM

ED

“ *Our deepest sympathy Bill's family and friends. We had some fun times playing golf and he will be greatly missed.*

*Pat and Ed Duncan*

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**Ed and Pat Duncan** - December 13, 2013 at 03:06 PM

TS

“ *What a wonderful friend Bill has been. We will truly miss him as he was so special to us. Our heartfelt sympathy to Shannan and Family and certainly Carolyn Alexander. Tedd & Gail Smith*

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**Tedd & Gail Smith** - December 13, 2013 at 08:46 AM

JM

“ *With sympathy and caring to the family of my friend Bill. May your memories grow sweeter as your sorrow fades.*

*Bud McCullough*

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**Jim McCullough** - December 13, 2013 at 08:42 AM

JF

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*  
*( Isaiah 25:8)*

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**Jackson Family** - December 13, 2013 at 07:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Mitchell Carlisle Jr..*



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December 11, 2013 at 06:08 PM