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Carrick Lee Stafford

Jan. 30, 1940 - May 7, 2026

It is with profound sadness and love that we announce the peaceful passing of c, a beloved father, and cherished friend to many, at the age of 86.

Carrick passed away quietly on May 7, 2026, at Autumn Care of Drexel, surrounded by the warmth and love of his family. Carrick was a retired furniture worker.

Carrick was born on January 3, 1940, close-knit community of Spruce Spine, North Carolina. He was proceeded in death by his parents, Vester Lee Stafford and Pearl Mae Snyder Stafford. Carrick was also proceeded in death by many brothers and sisters.

Carrick enjoyed watching classic movies, and just having someone come sit an talk to him in his final days.

Carrick is survived by two devoted daughters, Pearl May Jones (Danny) and Cindy Church Jolly (Charles), and one sister and many nieces and nephews.

His memory will be cherished by his five grandchildren, Ashley Craig, Charity Miller, Christy Arnette, Sarah Piper, and Joel Martin, he has nine great-grandchildren, Noah, Aria, Jack, Grayson, Luke, Mackenzie, Callie, Raylan, and two great great grandchildren.

In this time of reflection, Carrick's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate caregivers at Autumn Care of Drexel and Amorem Hospice for their unwavering support and kindness and the joy of life itself.

A memorial service will be held at Mulls Grove Baptist Church, on May 11, 2026 from 3pm until 4pm.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



Lee, You were always so precious to me. Thank you for all the laughs!! I truly enjoyed having you as a client. You had so many stories and were truly so smart. You were like a papaw to me and I love and will treasure all of our memories together. No matter what life threw at you. You always fought it head on! I love you and am so glad we got to talk one last time before the Lord called you home. I miss you buddy and will see you one day again! I love you!! Michele

—Michele Day



Sarah and I will always cherish our memories of Carrickor Lee as we called him. We also our time we had him as a neighbor. May he have peace.

—Barbara Price&Sarah Winnell