



Atwood Smith Carwile

September 27, 1925 - September 24, 2013

Atwood Smith Carwile, 87, died Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was born in Campbell County, VA on September 27, 1925, the third of four children, to the late Walter Ray Carwile and Lucille Smith Carwile. He was preceded in death by Josephine Church Carwile, his beloved wife of 53 years; his sister, Eleanor Carwile Guthrie, and brothers, Carlton E. Carwile and Kenneth L. Carwile.

He is survived by his two sons, Timothy C. Carwile (Elaine) of Waynesboro, VA and William A. Carwile (Susie) of Rustburg, VA; and granddaughter, Christina Correira (Aaron) of Waterford, VA.

Atwood graduated from Gladys High School in 1943 after which he served in the United States Navy Medical Corps during World War II. He spent his entire professional life as a banker, rising from bookkeeper at Campbell County Bank in 1946 to Senior Vice President, Central Fidelity Bank, from which he retired in 1987, at age 62.

He graduated from the University of Virginia's School of Consumer Banking in 1957 as well as it's School of Bank Management in 1963; in 1966, he graduated from Rutgers University's Stonier Graduate School of Banking of the American Bankers Association.

A lifetime resident of Campbell County, he devoted his professional and personal life to his family and service to the community; as Boy Scout Master, Little League Manager, Lions Club Youth League baseball team, and was an active member of the Masons (past worshipful master of Mackey Lodge # 69

A.F. and A.M. and a 50 year Mason), Lions Club, Ruritan Club, American Legion and Lynchburg Exchange Club. He was also an active member of Central United Methodist Church, now Rustburg United Methodist Church, serving in virtually every post in the Church.

In 1967, Judge William Sweeney appointed Atwood to the Campbell County Redistricting Commission, the first such commission in many years. He was also a member of the Campbell County School Board and served as its chairman when the system desegregated the County's secondary schools, an accomplishment of which he was particularly proud.

He was an avid golfer, outdoorsman and hunter, instilling his love of the outdoors in both his sons. He was a committed quail hunter, deer and turkey hunter and accomplished varmint hunter until late in his seventies.

He will be remembered as an accomplished, kind and compassionate businessman, who lived life well, always considering his family and his community.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Cumbie Memorial Cemetery, in Rustburg by the Rev. Sung Woom Yoo and Rev. Steven L. Bird, followed by a reception and fellowship at Rustburg United Methodist Church.

The family will receive their friends from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys.

The family would like to give special thanks to all the caregivers and staff at the Summit, Centra Hospice and Virginia Baptist Hospital for all their compassion and caring of our beloved father and grandfather.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Rustburg United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 336, Rustburg, VA 24588.

Please visit the online tribute at www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

Cemetery Details

Cumbie Memorial Cemetery

286 Rocky Road
Rustburg, VA 24588

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Gladys
124 Flynn St.
Gladys, VA 24554

Graveside Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cumbie Memorial Cemetery
286 Rocky Road
Rustburg, VA 24588

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I was sorry to read about the passing of Atwood your loved one. So I wanted to share a thought that comforted me when I lost two family members in death. Jesus said in (John 5:28, 29)-" Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29?and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life,"
Well I hope that you will be able to draw comfort from this scripture as I did.

George Jackson - September 28, 2013 at 07:04 AM

VM

“ Whatever consolation there may be in friendly sympathy is extended to you in deepest sincerity. I met Atwood as soon as he moved to The Summit ten years ago. He was such a kind and gentle person, respected by everyone. Even after he moved to Assisted Living, we would stop by to visit with him. Many of his friends here in Independent Living remember him so well, and several have asked me to mention their condolences in this brief message. They include Jim Snell, Morris Daniel, Gene Maddera, Marian Worley, and Jean Berns. My love and prayers for the family.

Virginia Marshburn

Virginia Marshburn - September 27, 2013 at 06:11 PM

JE

“ Bill, We just learned of the passing of your dad and wanted you to know how sorry we are for your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers. Jules & Norma Elko

Jules Elko - September 27, 2013 at 02:12 PM

EC

“ *Elaine Carwile lit a candle in memory of Atwood Smith Carwile*



Elaine Carwile - September 26, 2013 at 10:58 PM

AE

“ *Mr. Carwile & Elaine,
Thinking of you both at this time. Your dad will continue to live through you, Mr. Carwile.
Angie Earhart*

Angie Earhart - September 26, 2013 at 02:32 PM

SJ

“ *I only knew Atwood for 8 years. I first met him in 2005 after meeting his son Bill, so I didn't know him as long or as well as I would have liked. But as soon as I met Bill, while we were getting to know each other, I saw a certain look in his eyes as he smiled or laughed and I knew without a doubt the kind of man he was—honest, kind, and diligent. And when I met Atwood I knew the source of Bill's character when I saw the same light in his father's eyes. I will always be grateful to Atwood for being the good father who raised the good man I married. We will miss him.*

Susie Joiner

Susie Joiner - September 26, 2013 at 08:06 AM

BB

“ I came to work at fidelity natl bank in 1966 & atwood was a "fixture" at the bank.
he was always a fine example and mentor to me and a real southern gentlemen
I have fond memories of working with him throughout my banking career.
becky burke appomattox

becky burke - September 26, 2013 at 07:54 AM

RV

“ Tim and Elaine, Sorry to hear of the lost of your father. God Bless and Keep You .

Ron Hiserman, Waynesboro, VA - September 26, 2013 at 06:36 AM

LD

“ Tim and Elaine, thinking of you both at this time. Never having met your father, I can tell that he had a tremendous impact on your life Tim, so he must have been a remarkable man!



Lisa Doughty - September 25, 2013 at 10:45 AM

CC

“ Atwood was the nicest man that I have ever known. He always helped anyone he could and would do anything for anyone. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. He will be greatly missed by all family members.
Walter & Cindy Carter

Cindy Carter - September 25, 2013 at 09:17 AM

BT

“ *Betty Marie Turner lit a candle in memory of Atwood Smith Carwile*



Betty Marie Turner - September 25, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JC

“ *Atwood will truly be missed by so many. Our church family has never been the same without his smiling face and tender caring spirit there. He was always such a gentleman, always concerned about others, never himself. You can be so proud of the way he lived his life and the way he and Jo raised "you boys" to continue on in the way he lived his life. Take care, we care!
With love, Jimmy & Betty cyrus*



Jimmy & Betty Cyrus - September 24, 2013 at 07:53 PM