



## Harry Wendell Carlin Jr.

October 3, 1933 - November 25, 2020

Harry Wendell Carlin Jr. beloved husband of the late Lois E. Carlin (Wagg) and much cherished father of 12, died peacefully in his sleep Nov. 25, 2020.

Harry was born Oct. 3, 1933, to Harry and Pauline Carlin in Lewiston, Maine. He attended Edward Little High School where he was a member of the football, ski and track teams. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1952-1955 and was a veteran of the Korean War. After serving, he graduated from Alfred State Technical College in N.Y. where he earned a degree in agricultural studies.

On December 28, 1956, Harry married his true love, Lois E. Wagg. They spent nearly 54 wonderful years before Lois' passing. Together they raised their 12 children on the family farm where Harry did what he loved most. Although he had a clear passion for his farm, he often remarked that his 12 children were his best crop, tomatoes were a close second. He continued to work the farm with his son, Joe, by his side to his last day.

Harry was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Westbrook. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, enduring faith, charitable spirit, love of family and clever wit.

Harry is survived by his children; Peter Carlin and wife Sue, John Carlin and wife Antonietta, Cathy Gosselin and husband Bob, Julie Colbert and husband Gary, Anne Blake and husband Mark, Maureen Palladino and husband Steve, Mary Ekholm and husband Glenn, Theresa Labrecque and husband Guy, Joseph Carlin, Barbara LaVallee and husband Dan, Paula Pock and husband Steve, and Steve Carlin and wife Lisa. He is also survived by 31 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, his sister Pauline Bussiere and many nieces and nephews.

A private Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 11:00am with a burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 Or Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172.

To view the live stream of Harry Carlin's Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, December

5, 2020 at 11:00am please click:

<https://zoom.us/j/94705497599>

To view the live stream of the burial after the Mass is finished, please click:

<https://zoom.us/j/93585779507>

# Events

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**DEC**   **Funeral Mass**                      11:00AM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Windham Chapel  
434 River Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

# Comments

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“ We send our deep condolences to the Carlin Family of Maine. Our fondest memory of Uncle Wendell is our visit to the farm many years ago and riding in a tour of the farm ... we asked if we were going to see another part of the farm and he replied 'maybe we will, maybe we won't' ... of course we did.... but that line was used by Dennis as a parent for years - Uncle Wendell folklore on Cape Cod. Maybe we will, maybe we won't! God Bless you all during this time and may your memories be full of these snippets of him and how he touched others lives. We are donating to the Marine Toys for Tots as a tribute to his service to his country as well. Dennis, Eithne, John and Candace Carlin

**Eithne carlin** - December 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ Joe and the whole Carlin family we have so many fond memories of Harry May he Rest In Peace our thoughts and prayers are with you all Joe and Jody Pizzo Connolly



**Jody Pizzo Connolly** - December 04, 2020 at 10:00 PM

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“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time, our most heartfelt Sympathy, Joan & David

**joan wescott** - December 03, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Thanks, sorry we couldn't gather all together. You are great neighbors! Stay Healthy!

**Anne Blake** - December 06, 2020 at 09:24 AM

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“ To my wonderful cousins so sorry for your loss. I thank you for the child hood memories from your family. Your Dad was always stood out from the rest of the world as what it means to be a great Dad. I still to this day look to him as an inspirational man.

Much Love to all of you.

Tim Pelkey.

Tim Pelkey - December 03, 2020 at 08:36 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Harry Wendell Carlin Jr..



December 03, 2020 at 08:02 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Wendell Carlin Jr..



December 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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“ The Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation offers its sincerest sympathy to the Carlin family and wishes to share this tribute to Harry's conservation ethic. Harry first joined the Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District as a Cooperator in 1970. He developed a comprehensive conservation plan for his farm and committed to using best agricultural management practices there. In 1978, Harry was presented with the District's Outstanding Cooperator Award, recognizing his exceptional conservation efforts. He joined the District governing board as a Supervisor in 1979 and served its mission to assist and education the public to promote stewardship of soil and water resources until 1986. Harry was a true steward of the land, dedicated to the wise use of the soil and water resources. He will be sadly missed.

**Betty McInnes** - December 02, 2020 at 01:33 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Wendell Carlin Jr..



December 01, 2020 at 04:27 PM

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“ One of my first summer jobs was at the Carlin farm. I always felt at home there as the Carlin family was one of the few on River Road to whom I was known never as “Doug” and always “Dougie”.

Mr. Carlin was a boss of few words, so when he spoke, I listened.

One summer a particular bee hive was moved from one side of the property to another, leaving many bees confused... and ticked off.

Several of my consecutive work days included painful bee stings to my head and neck.

I let the boss know about this phenomenon, perhaps thinking I might be eligible for hazard pay.

Harry's response was classic.

“You know, Dougie... in some cultures bee stings are prescribed for medicinal purposes.....”

(Long pause)

“Don't be surprised if you get a bill in the mail from a Dr. Carlin for bee injections.”

Rest In Peace Mr. Carlin

You are loved.

-Dougie Elder

**Doug** - November 30, 2020 at 08:27 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss! Uncle Wendell was always so kind and welcoming. A hard worker a good man and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Deb Carlin and family. Essex Junction, VT

**Deb Carlin** - November 29, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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“ Fond memories of working with all of you on the farm...I was hopelessly slow at weeding and picking beans but you all helped me so I didn't get fired! We listened to Paul Harvey in the barn while bunching scallions! Had "dirt bomb" fights in the beet patch! I'm thankful for the memories of him and for that summer being with the Carlin Clan! May you find peace in fond memories

**Marcia Grant** - November 29, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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“ We sure had some great dirt bomb fights!

**Anne Blake** - December 06, 2020 at 09:26 AM

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“ Thank you for you two daughters that has made an awesome impact on our lives. Much love to all of you and wonderful memories and finally peace.  
Hank and Pat St Pierre

**Pat St Pierre** - November 29, 2020 at 11:19 AM

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“ Barbara Boothby lit a candle in memory of Harry Wendell Carlin Jr.



**Barbara Boothby** - November 29, 2020 at 03:09 AM

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“ Mr. Carlin, as I've known him since I was in Kindergarten with his daughter, Barbie, is literally one of the hardest working men I have ever known. Anytime I'd be at the Carlin home for hanging out with Barbie, he was always working, working, working! Even though I was a little bit intimidated by him, he always had a twinkle in his eye and an easy smile when he would tease us! I remember he let us have a green tomato fight one time, which wasn't very smart on our part, because they hurt wicked bad when you got one whipped at your back! It's very easy to see why the Carlin children have such an amazing work ethic and are honest and loyal, just like their dad! Sending love and praying for peace for your entire family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Amy Garner Helbig and family, Mesa, Arizona

**Amy Helbig** - November 29, 2020 at 01:20 AM