



Tage Carl Gerald Carlson, II

March 2, 1944 - May 24, 2014

Carl Gerald Carlson, II, 70, passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2014 in Park Ridge. He was born March 2, 1944 in Worcester, MA, where he lived until moving to Green Oaks in 1987. He was a graduate of the University of Massachusetts where he received his PhD in Engineering and was a retired employee of Packer Engineering, Inc. in Naperville. Tage was a member of the Masonic Lodge, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers and was an avid outdoorsman and gearhead. He was loved and respected by all who knew him and was a devoted family man. Surviving are his wife Cynthia M. Carlson of Green Oaks; 2 sons, Tage (Anne) Carlson, III of Hawthorn Woods and Stig (Jennifer) Carlson of Volo; 4 grandchildren, Avery, Jillian, Abigail and Matthew. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tage and Elaine Carlson. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 30 at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 1 N. LaSalle St., #1800, Chicago, IL 60602 would be appreciated. Info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ I worked with Tage for 3 years at Packer Engineering and am grateful for all the wisdom he shared with me and the laughs we had along the way. He was a great engineer, mentor, and the best of people. I extend my prayers of thanksgiving for knowing Tage and healing for his family through this trying time. God Bless!

Doug Erickson - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

TJ

“ To Cindy & Family: Our hearts and tears and prayers are with you. We didn't know Tage was sick and all we have are great memories when you lived out east and the fishing and hunting together. Tage will be greatly missed-his humor, candor and kindness was the best and we will always remember him. Gob Bless...

Tom & Pam Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

DC

“ Dear Cindy and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about Tage's passing. We have thought about you two so often over the years even though we have been so far away. You are very special people and Tage will be greatly missed. He was a very special person and a great human being. Our prayers are with you always!

Dave and Jackie Carlson - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

VH

“ Dear Cindy and Family,
We are so sorry to hear that Tage has passed away. The last few months have been difficult for you and your family and we would like to let you know that our hearts and thoughts have been with you and always will be. There is no way to lessen the sorrow of losing someone so close to you. Please know that we wish you strength and comfort at this sad time.

Veronika & Rafael Hernandez

Veronika Hernandez - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for Tage's passing but so very grateful for the wonderful times spent. We hold everyone in the family in our prayers. God comfort and support you. Love, Lynne and Michael

Lynne and Michael Moran - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

IM

“ Dear Tage and Family, We are very sorry for the loss of your father. Thinking of you... Ian and Julie McGonigal

Ian and Julie McGonigal - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

MP

“ My Prayers are with your family. God Bless

Marie A Pastner - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

NM

“ *Cindy and Family*
Tage was such a kind man. He always had a smile and a wave to everyone. We will miss seeing him in the neighborhood. Boys, you are his legacy and we know he is proud.
Neil and Kathy

Neil and Kathy Mahoney - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

JD

“ *Hi Cindy, Tage, & Stig (and families),*
I was saddened to hear of Tage's passing. Dad (Johnny) and I were reminiscing about Tage the other day - so many wonderful, crazy memories they shared!! Please accept my deepest condolences, and may the love you all shared be of comfort in the coming days.
Jennifer (Johnson) Duggan

Jennifer (Johnson) Duggan - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

NF

“ *Cindy and family,*

So sorry to hear of Tage's passing. He was a wonderful man, and certainly will be missed. I'm glad I had a chance to visit with both of you.
Love Nancy

Nancy French - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

SR

“ My dear Tage, I will miss our calls to one another , the advice I could always count on from you and your sense of humor. You were the brother I never had. Paul sure picked a great best friend and I was lucky to share . I will miss you terribly. Love and prayers to your wonderful family,Auntie Sue

Susan Remillard - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

JJ

“ A lifetime of memories of an extraordinary man who was inspired by a wonderful Mother and a devoted Wife to be an accomplished achiever but never lost his core values of humor, humility, and love of friends and family and country. He will be missed but not forgotten. Our sympathies to Cindy and family. Blessings, Jennifer and Stephen

Jennifer & Stephen P. Johnson - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

KW

“ Tage will be missed, but not forgotten. I worked with Tage at Packer and have many great memories of our time there together. My most memorable is our trip to New York to work on a patent case. We were in a taxi after a long day at the attorneys' office and the taxi driver had turned left instead of right to the hotel. The taxi driver pulled over to the right, but not far enough because a City bus drove right by us and took the side mirror completely off the taxi. I being the one behind the taxi driver was scared to death after that. Then, for the taxi driver to do his "u" turn, he stuck his head out the window. For days, we talked about how we could just see another bus or vehicle driving by and well... you can imagine. That is one of many fond memories I have and will always cherish. God Bless each of you during this difficult time. Tage will be with you always.

Krista Witmer - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

NS

“ You have been in our thoughts & prayers for the loss of your dear husband & father, oh and grandfather. Sad how the years go by and the friends you have in your younger years just seem to disappear as we all go our separate ways. It's at reunions that some of us get to re-connect, sadly that didn't happen with Tage, but a lot have had their memories jogged as they remember him from grade school on through high school and in the youth group at Trinity. While these words are late, our sympathies were and are with you in your loss and ours as we let that friendship slip away. We pray all your memories will be a great source of comfort and are thankful that you have so many.

North High School - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

SJ

“ Tage...A true American success story...from a single parent home, a high school education, a tough blue-collar job to the major awakening of this man of many talents. A B.S. then a M.S. then a Doctorate with many accolades from his alma mater at U. Ma. These were all made possible by his true intellect but also most importantly by encouragement and support by a wonderful mother and certainly a loving steadfast wife. Cindy has to be a keeper (an old-fishing term). Remembrances are many but some remain entrenched in this cranial matter. The meals at the Vermont farm after hunting all day. We were all starving but Tage's one-liners kept the muscles surrounding the stomach (ABS) so tight that it was very hard to chew food never mind swallow it. Then there was Tage's favorite deer stand. Although others had success in this area, Tage's days were always uneventful. He gave this spot a nickname (Hairfever Heaven) Hopefully many twelve-point bucks are with him in Heaven now, but he certainly left the best deer behind. They shall meet again. Steve Johnson, friend since the 15C hamburgers was around.

Steve Johnson - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM