



Odell Berton Carlisle

March 29, 1932 - May 10, 2022

Odell Berton Carlisle born March 29, 1932 Hillsdale, Michigan, died May 10, 2022 Kalkaska, Michigan. He is survived by Virginia (Royston) Carlisle of Charlotte, Michigan his wife of over 70 years, 3 children Kathleen Ann and her husband Jose Rozario Flores, Michael Odell Carlisle and his wife Barbara Jean (Dunn), Daniel Ray Carlisle, and Finnish daughter Arja (Mustonen) Voss, 8 grandchildren their spouses and 16 great-grandchildren. He was the oldest son of 6 children of Berton Carlisle & Vila Harrington (deceased), siblings: Nora Brown of Kalamazoo, MI, Clarence J. and Ellen Irene (both deceased), Julie Kiser of Florida, and William Dean (deceased at birth) and two half-siblings of Berton Carlisle and Marjorie Connelly, Marcia Woodard of Oviedo, FL and Lon Carlisle of Lansing, MI.

He graduated from Hillsdale High School in 1950 and went on to attend Huntington College in Indiana where he met his future wife Virginia. They were married at the home of Virginia's parents in Charlotte, Michigan June 16, 1951. They moved to Chicago, Illinois where he attended Northern Baptist Seminary (which is now Taylor University) where he received his Bachelor of Theology. Odell was ordained and pastored at First Baptist of Three Rivers, Michigan and Peoples Church in Kalkaska, Michigan.

They moved to Kalkaska in 1958 where they built their home where they still reside. He enjoyed trips with family, camping etc., many family get-togethers

and being as active as possible in the lives of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Odell was an active member of the Kalkaska community serving in Boy Scouts, Industrial Development, Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters, and a charter member of Kiwanis in Kalkaska for 30 years. He also served as a pastor for 5 years and served the community as Probate Judge for 38 years. He enjoyed helping others and many families in the community and was involved in several adoptions and marriages.

Visitation will be on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 10 am to 11 am at Kalkaska Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11 am with burial following at Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to Kiwanis Scholarship Fund, PO Box 1125, Kalkaska, MI 49646 or Kalkaska United Methodist Church, 2525 Beebe Rd NW, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Mr. Carlisle's service will be live streamed, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd5ytWq5FzfG45UOfMJwqFw>

The Live Stream will begin 30 minutes prior to the service start time.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 21 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Odell Berton Carlisle.*



May 17, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *My big brother was my rock, he was always there when I needed him. And when many others needed him. Ready to come to the rescue. A great hugger, always greeted with that famous hug,, I well forever miss. Never could ask for a better big brother . We spent alot of time together when we were young. I was in with him if I couldn't be with our Dad. We always had things to do as we lived on a farm, however at the end of work it was time to ride our bikes to the small lake not far from home. So we worked together and played together. Until he went to college. I missed him then, and well until we meet again in heaven with our parents as well as many others in the Carlisle family. I love you Odell, and well forever. Your little sister Julie*

Julie Kiser - May 14, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *You were the best big brother Odell! I miss our phone chats already. See you again and love you. Rest in peace, your sister Nora*

Mya Cushing - May 12, 2022 at 08:21 PM

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Odell was a lot to alot of different people, but as his little sister he was my rock. He always right at the right place when advise was needed. Always there for me when no one else was there. Well never forget forget the fun times, riding bikes to swim after a day of making. You have always been my best friend , my rock, growing up with you . What a perfect example for me and many more that have in your life. From a small town country boy, to a small town Judge. I'm so proud to have shared all these years as your little sister. I well forever remain Greatful, and proud. Until the day we meet with our parents in front of God. I Love you. Julie

Julie Kiser - May 13, 2022 at 07:04 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories of dad



Michael O Carlisle - May 12, 2022 at 03:10 PM

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“ *I will always remember are summer vacations north to Uncle Odell and Aunt Ginnys. We would get to climb the sand dunes and grill at the state park sleepover at their house with our cousin's. I'll always have a place in my heart for this special man that I love. As time went by he married both of my chidren, he was always there when asked! Aunt Ginny and family we will never forget. Love you all,Mya and Bob*

Mya Cushing - May 12, 2022 at 01:10 PM