



## Carter R. Lanning

June 1, 1927 - June 5, 2015

Carter R. Lanning, 88, a lifelong Rush County resident passed away Friday, June 5, 2015 in Richmond IN. Carter was born in Richland Township, Rush County on June 1, 1927 to the late James Walter and Anna Belle (Schuster) Lanning. He was a 1945 graduate of New Salem High School.

Carter married Elizabeth J. Richardson on November 14, 1947 and she survives. Carter served in the US Army Reserves for 7 years. Carter was a house painter from 1945 to 1952. He then opened Lanning Paint & Wallpaper in Rushville from 1952 to 2007 when he retired. Carter played saxophone in a combo band since high school and loved to play golf and go fishing. Carter was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church in Rushville.

In addition to his wife Elizabeth, Carter is survived by 2 sons, Rex Lanning of Richmond, IN and Max Lanning of San Francisco, CA, a daughter, Laura Lanning and husband Robert Bullington of Alamosa, CO, and granddaughter, Autumn Louise Lanning-Bullington.

Carter was preceded in death by his parents and 4 brothers, Clinton, Carroll, Cecil and Charles.

Services will be held at 1 PM Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Pastors Jan Dimick and Mick Saunders will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Mortuary that same day. The Rush County Honor Guard will perform Military rites at the mortuary. Burial will be in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carter R. Lanning*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Patricia Coons lit a candle in memory of Carter R. Lanning*



**Patricia Coons** - June 10, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Carter R. Lanning*



**Greg Raike** - June 08, 2015 at 05:37 AM



“ *Always enjoyed talking to Mr. Lanning. He would talk about music. Very nice man sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

**Brenda Freeman** - June 07, 2015 at 07:55 PM

MF

“ Sending prayers to the Lanning family during this difficult time. Just know that you can find peace and strength in the Lord.

*Marsha Fisher*

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**Marsha Fisher** - June 07, 2015 at 07:10 PM

LG

“ *Lonnetta Garrigan lit a candle in memory of Carter R. Lanning*



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**Lonnetta Garrigan** - June 07, 2015 at 03:23 PM

LG

*My condolences to the family...*

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**Lonnetta Garrigan** - June 07, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JP

“ *My heart goes out to the family. Carter was one of my dad's best friends and I know they played many gigs together. My brother John was good friends with Rex, and Max and I were buddies all through school. Deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Jimmy Payne** - June 07, 2015 at 11:57 AM

NV

“ I am so sorry to learn of Carter's passing. He was one swell guy. Notably, to me, I played my very first professional band gig with Carter's group in about 1955. It was at Did Kendall's Tavern in Shelbyville. At that time, Carter played trumpet; only much later switching briefly to bass guitar and then settling in with the alto sax. He was an excellent and truly dedicated musician.

Although I had visited with Carter off and on through the years, particularly after I relocated to Rushville from Westport/Greensburg, I was able to spend more face time with him just a couple of years ago when I was a 12-day post-surgery patient at Flatrock Nursing Home where he was a resident.

I have a ton of good memories of Carter and many of his band members. My condolences to all family members and friends. He will be missed.

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**Norm Voiles** - June 07, 2015 at 09:15 AM

HJ

“ Carter was always a great friend to me and Allan and to our families. He was truly a good Christian and was a very loyal friend.  
*Helen Jinks*

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**Helen Jinks** - June 07, 2015 at 08:07 AM

KC

“ *Kristi Cregar lit a candle in memory of Carter*  
*R. Lanning*



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**Kristi Cregar** - June 06, 2015 at 10:07 PM

BD

“ *this was my buddy..so sad .gona miss u my buddy,,r,i,p..u will never be forgotten!!!!!!* ”

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**Becky Daugherty** - June 06, 2015 at 08:55 PM