



Carlyle Bolen

May 25, 1930 - January 29, 2013

Bluefield, WV- Carlyle S. "Bud" Bolen, Jr., of Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday January 29, 2013. Born May 25, 1930 in Bluefield, WV, he was a son of the late Elizabeth Cole and Carlyle S. Bolen, Sr. He attended schools in Welch and Beckley, and was a 1952 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech). He was a former President and General Manager of Cole Baking Company where he worked for 40 years. He was twice President of the West Virginia Bakers Association and a former board member of the Independent Baker's Association, Washington, D.C. He was past Vice President of The Bluefield Sales Executive Club, a former charter member of the Fincastle Country Club, The Greater Bluefield Jaycees, The Bluefield Kiwanis Club, and The Charleston Exchange Club. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Pachuta Bolen. Survivors include three daughters, Catherine M. Bolen of Bedford, VA, Maria Bolen Pochick and husband Frank of Bluefield, VA and Patricia S. Bolen of Bluefield, WV; one son, C. Scott Bolen, III of Savannah, GA; one sister, Elizabeth B. Courtney and husband Richard of Cary, NC; grandsons, Craig Hickman and wife Luciana and Aaron Hickman and wife Tracee, all of Savannah; and three great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday January 31, 2013 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted on Friday February 1, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Celebrant Father Paul Wharton. Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park

Cemetery where Craig Hickman, Aaron Hickman, Bruce Barilla, Tullio Ramello, Bill Courtney, Sam Comer, Bill Spracher, Greg Tomchin will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Keith Pochick, Dr. Mike Malamisura, Dr. Richard Bolen, Harry Gray, Dr. Harold Goforth, Jr., Frank Melvin, Barry Turpin and Jack Garrison. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church 1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Carlyle S. "Bud" Bolen, Jr.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlyle Bolen*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Cathy, Maria, Patty, and Scotty, I just ran across your dad's obituary, and my heart breaks for you all. I'm sorry I didn't see this sooner. Rest assured that he is totally renewed now. Many, many fond memories of you all growing up on Grandview. God's healing grace be with you all.*

Robert Gruver - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dearest Family... Bud & I have been close friends and business partners since about 1959..AAs I was new in the grocery business at Virginia Foods, he sorta took me under his wing and interduced me to many suppliers and retailers. That evolved in the two of us putting together the "First" in Virginia and WV, a private label bakery program for our INS retailers..From that time and for many years to come, both Toni and I enjoyed the company of your Mom & Dad on many occasions including a week at Sunset Beach, where our Lynn & Scottie had a thing going! We enjoyed Bud & Mary on many of our overseas retailer/supplier trips where your Dad was always the center of attention with his humor. Now we are very sad with your Dad's passing, but he'll be forever in our hearts..Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...We have lost a good friend.. Love, Jim & Tonia Russell*

Jim & Tonia Russell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GS

“ Catherine, Maria, Patty, Scott, and Family, So sorry for the loss of your father. I remember him and your mother so well even though it has been many years since I have seen them. They were always so nice to me. I pray that you all have peace about his passing and that you all draw comfort from the Lord during this time. I know it took the passing of my dad for me to realize the frailty of life and of mankind and how we need to be reconciled to God for happiness on earth and in the hereafter. Again, may all of you be comforted during this difficult time, and may God richly bless all of you and your families in the future. In Christ's love, Gary Spry

Gary Spry - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ Dear Cathy and Family, We were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Lorraine & John

John & Lorraine Howley - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BJ

“ Cathy, Maria, Patty and Scott I was so sorry to hear of Carlyle's passing and I know each of you will miss him in the days ahead. Your Dad was such a kind man and I wil remember both he and your Mom as a wonderful part of my childhood in the "neighborhood". Please take care of each other and know that I am thinking of you. Bill and Mary Jordan

Bill Jordan - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KT

“ Dear Cathy, Maria, Patty and Scott, We were so sad to hear about your Dad's death but glad to know he is now with Mary. I hope as these sad days pass you know that we are thinking of you all and send you lots of energy.

Kay & Rob Tucker - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CE

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family. I truly know how hard this is for you all and how lost you will be. I love your family dearly. Chris

Chris Bruckner Elswick - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TP

“ Catherine, Maria, Patricia and Scott, it is with great sadness we learned of your dad's passing. What a sweet, lovely man. Our hearts go out to you all. We shall keep you in our thoughts and prayers. He is with his beloved Mary now. Blessings, Tom and Marge Pachuta.

Tom and Marge Pachuta - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GD

“ Cathy, Patti, Maria and Scott: So very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts.

Greg Davis - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

PL

“ Cathy , Maria, Patty and Scott, Your father was a wonderful man and I know he will be greatly missed. He lives on through each of you. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be there with you. Love, Paige and Luke

Paige and Luke - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

BW

“ To the entire Bolen family, We are very sorry for the loss of your father, grandfather, and great grandfather. We always enjoyed seeing Mr. Bolen whenever he visited Bedford to see Cathy. We will fondly remeber him and the way he would do the fixer up projects for Cathy. He was always so kind to our family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.
Sincerely, The Witt family

Benny & Michele Witt - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JG

“ Bud was a good man and a good friend. Proud to be part of his extended family for so long. I miss him already. Jack

Jack Garrison - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KH

“ Maria, Patty and Scott, I am so sorry to read about you dad, he was such a sweet man. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Karen Hoops-Simon - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM