



# James Edwards Caroon

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**J**ames Edwards Caroon, 92, of Culpeper died Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Dogwood Village of Orange. He was born August 11, 1923 in Pamlico County, NC to the late St. Elmo and A. Edwards Caroon.

Mr. Caroon was owner and operator of the Firestone dealership here in Culpeper for over 35 years until University Firestone took ownership. During his retirement he worked with the Holden Group Real Estate for almost 15 years. Mr. Caroon was a long time member in good standing of the Lions Club of Culpeper Dawn, a 32° Master Mason, Great Bridge Lodge 257 also attended meeting locally with the Fairfax Lodge 43 in Culpeper, he was a Companion in Good Standing with the Shriners Fairfax Royal Arch #13.

He is survived by two sons, James E. Caroon, Jr. and his wife, Joy of The Villages, FL and Wayne L. Caroon and his wife, Nancy of Culpeper; three siblings, Tom Caroon and his wife, Linda, Hellen Hardison and Glenda "Honeysuckle" O'Neal, all of NC; two sisters-in-law, Irma and Lottie Caroon; three grandchildren, Kristie Hagney and her husband, Frank, James E. "Jason" Caroon, III and his wife, Yvonne and Wayne L. "Chip" Caroon, Jr. and his wife, Liz; five great grandchildren; one great great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Frazier Caroon; five brothers, S.E., Bob, Reginald, Darrell and Cash Caroon; and two brothers-in-law, Elton Hardison and Louis O'Neal.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper with Pastor Mike Dodson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his name to the Hospice of



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the Piedmont, 675 Peter Jefferson Pkwy, Suite 300, Charlottesville, VA 22911.  
Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, January 30, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



## Service

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**Steve Akridge And The Vaa Board Of Directors** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Caroon family.



January 29 at 5:55 AM



**Steve Akridge** posted:

In 1965 Jim Caroon, and a few other business owners joined together to fight a legislative battle in the Virginia General Assembly that had negative consequences for the tire industry. Through this alliance they formed the Virginia Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association, which Jim is recognized as one of the "founding fathers". He served on the first Board of Directors and was President in 1971. His son, Jim Jr. would follow in his Dad's footsteps in the tire and auto industry and also with our Association, also serving on the Board and was President in 1993. We owe a big gratitude to both Jim and Jim Jr. for their vision, leadership and friendship. Today, 51 years later, the Virginia Automotive Association continues to thrive! Jim, your Dad was a great leader, a fun guy to be around, and will be missed by all of us who fortunate enough to have shared his friendship. Steve Akridge Executive Director Virginia Automotive Association

January 29 at 5:18 AM



**Jennie Locsin** posted:

We are so sorry for your lost. Our sympathies and prayers are with you and your family. Will continue to pray for the eternal repose of his soul. - Jennie Locsin

January 28 at 7:56 PM



**Kathy And Chris Fox** lit a candle in honor of James.

My husband and I met Jimmy thru the Culpeper Dawn Lions Club...he was such a nice, happy man...Our condolences are with your Family, Jimmy, you will be missed...



January 28 at 9:07 AM



**Carolyn Shanks** posted:

Wayne & I will always remember your dad, Mr. Caroon. We were tenants of his for many many years. He was a very nice, remarkable, and honest man. You will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you, Sgt. Caroon and your family. Wayne & Carolyn Shanks & family

January 27 at 5:47 PM



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AA

**Annette Aluzas** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. What a life he lived! I loved the time we worked at Holden Group together and how he always complained about the women "gettin' in his drawers!" (He kept chocolate in his desk drawer.) He had a big heart and such a great sense of humor and will be sorely missed. Annette Aluzas

January 27 at 2:28 PM

PE

**Peggy Embrey** posted:

Carl and I knew Jim for over 50 years. They shared a lot of time golfing, and shooting clay pigeons at our home in Reva years ago, I had the pleasure of visiting him at his home in Dogwood Village a few times. He never changed in his friendship to me, God bless you, the family, and the Lord be with Jim on his journey. Regards, Peggy Embrey

January 27 at 2:05 PM

RW

**Rob Woodard** posted:

Thoughts and prayers with everyone in the family during this difficult time. May God give you peace through faith in him. Rob Woodard (Angel's) husband

January 26 at 10:54 PM

KE

**Kathy Eddy** posted:

I will miss Jim Caroon. Jim was such a special person with such a Big Heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Kathy Eddy

January 26 at 11:24 AM

DF

**Debra Feaganes** January 28 at 3:15 PM

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this time. For Mr. Caroon was a wonderful man who I grew to care deeply for over the years that I was once part of. As we spoke at the Nursing Home he had satisfied everything in his life and was glad to have married the love of his life and had giving Nancy much appreciation for the care she had shown him since the loss of his wife Mary. May each one of you go forward with the good memories that will last a life time. Wayne all I can say is at least you had your dad for 92 years. He lived it to the fullest. May god Bless Each of you all at this most difficult time. Death of a loved one no matter how old or young is not the same for each other. Love Always, Debbie Mitchell Feaganes John W. Feaganes Jr Doyne F. Feaganes Mae Helen Carpenter Lula W Feaganes



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EG

**Elaine Griffith** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your father's death. I remember his days at Firestone and always enjoyed talking to him in church. Our prayers are with you. Elaine Griffith

January 26 at 5:03 AM

JO

**Jimmy Overby** lit a candle in honor of James.



January 26 at 4:53 AM

WG

**Wayne Grimsley** January 26 at 5:44 AM

To the Caroon family. Please except my deepest sympathy for your loss. He brought smiles to many faces. Mine included. Wayne Grimsley

BP

**Brent Payne** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family! Darrell and Brent Payne

January 26 at 4:46 AM

DC

**David Carpenter** posted:

Jimmy, Wayne and family, So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Just wanted to let you know we are thinking about you and your families. David & Carol Carpenter

January 26 at 4:05 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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