



Carl Joseph Talmage, Sr

March 7, 1954 - January 29, 2018

Carl Joseph Talmage Sr., 63, of Las Vegas, Nevada passed away on Jan. 29, 2018.

He was born in Franklin, New Jersey on March 7, 1954 to John Wesley Talmage and Marian Eileen Talmage. Carl graduated from Sussex County Vo-Tech in 1973. He married the love of his life, the late Susan Ann Talmage, on Feb. 1, 1975 and they shared over 35 blissful years together.

An honorable family man, Carl dedicated his life in the service of others. For many years he served with the Wantage Township Fire Department as a volunteer firefighter and ex-chief. As a man of faith, he spent much of his life as a lay leader at Wantage United Methodist Church. Carl enjoyed his life's work with New Jersey Bell as a splicer, and was involved with fiber optics engineering.

For anyone who knew him, his love and dedication to his family and beloved dogs was unsurpassed. He shared his passion for model trains, lighthouses and fishing with all who were lucky enough to spend time with him. After raising their children in Colesville, New Jersey, he and Sue enjoyed retirement and fulfilled their dream of life near the ocean in Holden Beach, North Carolina.

He was a wonderful and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. Predeceased by his parents Wesley and Marian Talmage, brother John Wesley Talmage, and lovely wife Susan Ann Talmage, Carl is survived by his son, Carl Joseph Talmage Jr.; daughter, Renee Marie Nardone and her husband Michael Anthony Nardone; brother William Talmage; sisters Eileen Corallo and Dorothy Elliott; treasured grandchildren Vanessa and Kimberly; and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. He will be deeply missed.

A local memorial service will be held Feb. 2, 2018 at 5 p.m. at Desert Springs United Methodist Church, Las Vegas. A second service will be held on Feb. 17, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Wantage United Methodist Church, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family to assist with final expenses (4124 Hawks Glide Ave, North Las Vegas, NV 89084).