

William Carter Lofton

The Rev. Dr. William Carter Lofton, Sr. was born in Charlotte, NC on September 10, 1938, and died at his Lake Wylie home on May 29, 2010 of a heart attack. He now lives on a soul level with all those who preceded him in this mortal life. He married an angel, Charlotte Ellis Welch, in 1961, and they were blessed with five wonderful children: William Carter 'Chip' Lofton, Jr.; Charles Scott Lofton; Mary Elizabeth Lofton Brown; Martha Helen 'Sandi' Lofton Wiles; and James Mark Lofton. Mark preceded his father in death on January 15, 2003 due to a viral heart infection that took his life instantly.

He was the son of Thomas Stark Lofton, Sr. and Helen Carter Lofton.

Dr. Lofton was a dentist for 38 years in Charlotte and during that time was ordained in the Episcopal Church. He served at St. John's Episcopal Church and The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter where he and Charlotte were married, and he was ordained as a Deacon in 1992. At the time of his death he was serving as Pastoral Assistant at Holy Comforter. Carter was a simple yet very complex man. To know what he did in life, you need to ask the people he helped and go and do likewise.

Committal will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 2 at Elmwood Cemetery where his ashes will be interred beside his son, father and mother. A High Mass Memorial Service with incense will be held at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter at 3:30 p.m. with The Right Reverend Michael B. Curry, The Right Reverend William Gregg, and The Reverend John Shields officiating. A reception will follow at the church to celebrate his entrance into everlasting life. Grandchildren are Andrea and Tyler Smith (Chip and Kristine); Colt and Brandon Lofton (Scott and Monica); Ryan and Ciara Brown (Mary and David); Anna and James Wiles (Sandi and Danny).

Friends are welcome to visit the family at their Lake Wylie home.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Church of the Holy Comforter, 2701 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209.