



Those We Love

Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us everyday.

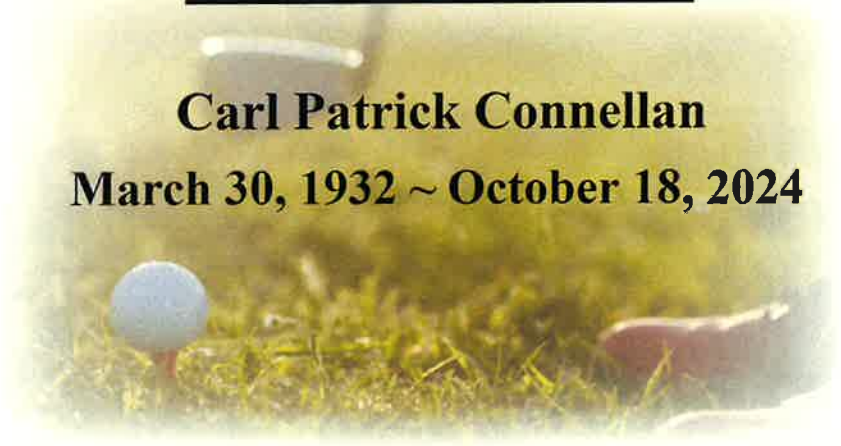
Unseen, unheard but always near
Still loved, still missed
and very dear.



In Loving Memory



Carl Patrick Connellan
March 30, 1932 ~ October 18, 2024



*Life is not measured by the breaths we take,
but by the moments*

*that take our
breath away.*
- Author Unknown



Carl Patrick Connellan

Carl Patrick Connellan, a cherished member of his community and a devoted family man, passed away on October 18, 2024 in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. He was born on March 30, 1932, in Dublin, Ireland, and lived a life rich with varied experiences, passions, and unwavering commitment to those he loved.

Carl's career was as varied as it was impressive. Initially managing horse racing stables and pop music bands, he also entertained many as a magician and drummer. His profound love for aviation led him to Aer Lingus, a job that originally brought him to America for a week-long assignment in 1958. The United States ultimately became his forever home where he met his wife, Joanne, and raised a family.

Carl held executive roles at Collector's Guild, Book of the Month Club, and PBS. Not one to settle into retirement, he embarked on a new adventure and spent over 20 years as a Law Clerk for Judge Ed Guido, where he was recognized as the oldest active Law Clerk in the country. His dedication during these years also saw him naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

A man of many interests, Carl enjoyed golf (A LOT), drumming, flying, and especially playing with his grandchildren, who brought immense joy to his later years. He also loved his Tuesday night dinners at Black N Blue where the staff treated Carl like family. His quick wit and capacity for storytelling made him a delightful companion and an enduring friend.

Carl is survived by his loving wife, Joanne Connellan, with whom he shared 59 wonderful years of marriage; children, Siobhan Connellan and Brian Connellan; daughter-in-law, Michele Connellan; grandchildren, Liam and Madelynn Connellan; sister, Maura Connellan; brother, Kevin Connellan; sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Connellan; and nephew, Niall Connellan and his wife Liz. He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew "Addie" Connellan and Mai Shine Connellan, and his brother, Declan Connellan.

Carl's life was a testament to his dedication, devotion, and the deep bonds of friendship and family he nurtured throughout his years. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Carl's family invites everyone to join them for a time of food and fellowship at Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 766-3421 (next to the funeral home), immediately following mass.

