## PHILIPPIANS 4 - 9 TPT

Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let your joy overflow! And let gentleness be seen in every relationship, for our Lord is ever near.

Don't be pulled in different directions or worried about a thing. Be saturated in prayer throughout each day, offering your faith-filled requests before God with overflowing gratitude. Tell him every detail of your life, then God's wonderful peace that transcends human understanding, will guard your heart and mind through Jesus Christ. Keep your thoughts continually fixed on all that is authentic and real, honorable and admirable, beautiful and respectful, pure and holy, merciful and kind. And fasten your thoughts on every glorious work of God, praising him always. Put into practice the example of all that you have heard from me or seen in my life and the God of peace will be with you in all things.





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## Jerry R. Carlisle

February 17, 1951 ~ March 8, 2023

### JERRY R. CARLISLE

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Jerry R. Carlisle acknowledges with sincere appreciation the comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness during this time of bereavement. May God bless you.

# SATURDAY | 11 MARCH 2023 | 11:00 A.M. NEW LIFE CHURCH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

## **Stephen Covey Quotes**

The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities.

Live out of your imagination, not your history.

Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships.

You have to decide what your highest priorities are and have the courage pleasantly, smilingly, nonapologetically, to say "no" to other things. And the way you do that is by having a bigger "yes" burning inside. The enemy of the "best" is often the "good."

Jerry Richard Carlisle was born on February 17, 1951 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, March 8th, 2023. Jerry had quite a crowd waiting on him in Heaven including his loving parents Betty and Richard Carlisle and his beloved in-laws Mary and Darrell Rowland.

Jerry is survived by his wife, best friend, and love of his life of 46 years, Louise, and his three amazing sons Stephen (Holly), David (Teresa), and Jeremy (Courtney). Jerry was also survived by his five beloved siblings, Patricia Carlisle, Tim Carlisle (Janice), Doris Bruender (David), David Carlisle (Nenita), and Norma Carlisle.

Jerry's 5 grandchildren (Abby Anne, Lizzy, Gideon, Dylan, and Harper) were his pride and joy. He loved being outdoors with them and cheering them on in anything they were doing. He loved to brag about them to anyone who would listen.

Jerry also had a multitude of nieces and nephews that he loved dearly. He became a constant supporter, provider, and cheerleader for many.

Beyond being a beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend to so many, he was a successful entrepreneur and world traveler. Jerry attended Gateway College of Evangelism in Missouri and did missions work in Brussels, Belgium before becoming the founder and CEO of Business World in Little Rock, Arkansas for 45 years. His many loyal employees were like family to him.

Among the many things Jerry loved were a hot cup of coffee, a challenging Excel spreadsheet, a game of golf with his best friend, Oran, and family gatherings around the holidays, but more than any of that, Jerry loved the Lord. He found many ways to give to others, serve in his church, and encourage and pray for friends and family over the years.

Jerry never questioned where he would go after this life. Even in recent days, he told family and friends that he knew his Maker and he was not afraid of the future. This might be the greatest testimony and legacy that he could leave us. Jerry will be greatly missed. However, he would want you to know this is not the end for those who know and love the Lord. He will be waiting to greet us at "the bridge" when we all enter into our heavenly home.

Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. and Jerry's celebration of life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 11th at New Life Church Greater Little Rock, 8000 Crystal Hill Rd. North Little Rock, AR 72118.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Tupelo Children's Mansion http://give.mansionkids.org (Memorial Tribute Gifts), or New Life Church West Little Rock http://newlifechurch