



## Thomas E. Carrick

July 16, 1932 - August 17, 2014

PLATTSBURGH — Thomas E. Carrick, 82, of Lake Forest Drive, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014 at his home.

He was born July 16, 1932 in Baltimore, Md., the son of Ralph R. Carrick Sr. and his wife Alice Estelle Munroe Carrick.

After serving in pastoral ministry for several churches in southern New York, Tom taught English for twenty-eight years in Cornwall Central High School and then served as administrator of the Olmsted Camp and Retreat Center in Cornwall-on-Hudson. In the seventeen years following he lived in Essex and was a member of the Essex Community U.M.C. In 2011 he moved to Lake Forest Retirement Community and became a member of Plattsburgh First Presbyterian Church.

In preparing his own obituary, Tom wrote, "He is survived by his ever-attentive wife and best friend, Beatrice (Mackey) Carrick, who was always lovingly by his side since their marriage on Jan. 30, 1960. He is also survived by three children, Alan Carrick of Louisville, Ky., The Rev. John Carrick and his wife Sandra of Bonn, Germany, and Cheryl Carrick Krueger and her husband Dr. Rob Krueger of Spokane, Wash. He also enjoyed six grandchildren, Ian, Bailey and Sydney Carrick and Kathryn, Dylan, and Helen Krueger. He is predeceased by one sister and two brothers."

Tom was a man of continual mirth and abiding faith. He appreciated beauty in literature, music and all its aesthetic forms and enriched the lives of his family and students with his joy in these things.

A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Essex Community Church. The Rev. John Hunn will conduct the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to Essex Community Church, in Essex, NY or to the Newburgh Ministry, PO Box 1449, Newburgh, NY 12551.

To light a memorial candle or leave an online condolence please visit [www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.healdfuneralhomeinc.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Carrick was my favorite teacher in school and always encouraged me to do better with his humor and good nature. I always looked for him first thing in the morning upon arriving at school to see what he had to say that morning. I always knew it would be amusing. He is a great loss.*

*Susan Schmarge Lounsbury*

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**Susan Lounsbury** - October 27, 2014 at 06:58 AM

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“ *Uncle Tom was a very kind and thoughtful man. I remember as a child when he came to visit, he would tell me to eat more at dinner. Then when I finished my plate, he would put another spoon of food on my plate and giggle. He will be very missed. I know my mother is happy to be reunited with her brother again. She too loved him very much.*

*Stacy (Carmichael) Watson*

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**Stacy Watson** - August 23, 2014 at 09:02 PM

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“ *I will always remember Tom having a smile on his face and a warm word for all. Oh, and I cannot forget the opening night on Broadway for Les Miserables with the red carpet and spotlights on our yellow school as we pulled up to the theater!! Fun times at Cornwall HS.*

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**steve solner** - August 21, 2014 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Mr. Carrick was a wonderful teacher . Had the pleasure of having him . Many fond memories .*

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**Terri Halvorsen** - August 21, 2014 at 11:24 AM