



## Mr. Franklyn Carvel Payne

October 20, 1942 - May 3, 2020

On May 3, 2020, in Decatur, Georgia, Franklyn Carvel Payne, former Director of the Maryland Department of Legislative Reference, beloved husband of Anne Cooper Sartorius, devoted father of David Carvel Payne (Dr. Steven Lee Veselsky), of Atlanta, GA, Dr. Daniel Cooper Payne (Rebecca Lynn Payne) and Elizabeth Payne Gatchel (Blair Robert Gatchel), who reside in Decatur, GA, dear brother of Claire Louise Greenhouse, of Baltimore, loving grandfather of Aiden Cooper Payne, Averill Grace Payne, Benjamin Blair Gatchel and Lilah Elizabeth Gatchel. Unofficially adopted in life are Admiral (Ret.) Jonathan and Sandra Yuen of Mountain View, CA and their family.

A private interment will be held at Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Edenwald Fund for Our Future (Attn: Roland Devasher) 800 Southerly Road, Towson, MD 21286. Arrangements by the family owned Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc.

# Comments

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“ When I saw this year’s Christmas card I was concerned about Carvel. My daughter reminded me I could search Google for an obituary which I did. So sorry. He was one of my oldest and dearest friends. I recalled riding to school with him and his mom or my mom. He always knew when I had an egg salad sandwich in my lunch bag...the odor! A great president of our class. Too bad he went to the John...a rival of my Western Maryland; but, we rejoined when I went to Maryland Med School and he went to Maryland Dental, then Law School. I was so glad he could visit me several years back and that he became an email buddy with my now deceased wife. I depended on her to do this at the time. I know just how hard it is to loose your spouse, Anne! I still grieve after two and a half years. Please know I’m truly sorry and wish you and your family the best.  
“Buddy” Knefely

**Dr Bud Knefely** - December 17, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ Had Mr. Payne as a professor of mine for a semester I went to at AACC.

I honestly think that was the most I had ever learned about politics, both on a professional and personal level.

Mr. Payne truly, was a one of a kind person and always took the time after class to chat and answer questions that any of us students had.

Disappointed it took myself this one to find out about this, but may his life rest well in the afterlife.

**Sean Burke** - September 16, 2020 at 01:41 AM

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“ Having known Carvel since the 1960’s and watched his sincere determination and dedication to accomplish the best possible results in every aspect of his life as a social worker, husband, father, lawyer and employer, I have always had great respect for him. I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Anne, David, Daniel, Beth, and his sister Claire.

**Martha Nichols** - May 09, 2020 at 11:40 AM

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“ I was shocked to see Carvel's obituary in the Annapolis paper today. I spent many a wonderful summer in Ocean City with my grandparents (Bill & Shirley Ramsey) and until we all got older the Payne family was always there as well. Even though I was a child at the time I remember Carvel always treating everyone as adults. Anne, David, Daniel and Beth, I am so sorry for your loss.

**R.J. Johnson** - May 07, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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“ I met Carvel when I became an Owner at the Jamaican Sun In OC Maryland. He was an interesting man who made us feel welcome. I feel honored to have been a part of his circle.  
Condolences to Anne and his family.

**Mark Mavris** - May 07, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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“ Carvel was a fair, enthusiastic, and dedicated public servant. He will be missed.  
Condolences to Anne and his family

**Alan Deanehan** - May 06, 2020 at 01:50 PM