

Carl's Funeral Eulogy

January 31, 2006
Noon

A year ago, this very moment, I was in Mt Pleasant, SC, in J. Henry Stuhr Funeral home, standing at the chapel's podium, delivering Carl's eulogy. This was a tremendously difficult task for me, because I wanted to be able to deliver this speech, without breaking down in tears. Yet, I considered this an almost impossible task. Carl was a dear friend to me, and I was having difficulty coming to the realization that he had left us to go live in the Spirit World.

It is very difficult for me to put it into words, but I had an inner knowingness, that I would be able to give Carl's eulogy without much of a problem. However, it meant that I had to put myself into a special unemotional space. To this day, I am not sure how I accomplished this, nor was I sure that it would last for the entire service. I do know that my delivery of the eulogy was very calm and steady, with not much fluctuation in the timber of my voice, nor speed in my delivery.

The eulogy was longer than I anticipated, lasting nearly two hours. Towards the end, I was speaking about Carl's favorite topic: "There is NO Devil!" Suddenly, I noticed a shift in my energy, I was becoming more animated, I was gesturing more, and I realized that Carl must be speaking through me. I remember thinking, "Oh, you don't trust me to talk about your favorite topic! OK have fun! (Giving him permission to speak through me.) I remember that Carl really went to town. Then suddenly, one of Carl's nieces, who had traveled about 3 hours from Shallotte, NC to attend the funeral, got up and walked out. I thought, "Well, I guess she can't live without her devil! Well, at least it wasn't my fault, Carl, himself was the one who made her so uncomfortable that she had to leave."

The following August, I had the privilege of having a private trumpet reading. A trumpet is an aluminum cone, in which Spirit can place ectoplasm from a medium. Spirit molds the ectoplasm into a voice box, which is amplified by the trumpet. A physical person, who does NOT have the gift of *clairaudience*, is able to hear the voice of Spirit through the trumpet. In fact the King James Bible clearly states that the Israelites heard God's voice as He gave them the Ten Commandments through trumpet mediumship.

**"And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a voice."
[Exodus 19:19 KJV].**

During this private reading, I had the opportunity to have a 45-minute conversation with Carl. It was like a super long distance call. I mentioned that I knew that he spoke through me during his eulogy. Carl simply chuckled. Then I continued, "And you upset you niece so much that she left the service."

Carl replied, "Well when you can't stand the heat, you have to get out of the kitchen."

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