



Meet Carl Landrum



If you have ever been driving through Lake Lure, you have probably seen Carl Landrum hard at work, beautifying our area. Carl works in Parks and Recreation Maintenance in the Public Works Department and he loves his job. You can see it in his eyes as he talks about his work, trimming the shrubs and adding the mulch to make the foliage stand out. He is making a difference in our community for those who live in Lake Lure and all those who visit the Town. Everyone who mentions Lake Lure always remarks about the beauty of the area, and that is in part because of Carl's contributions.

When you see Carl outside working, he will wave to greet those passing by. You can't help but notice that he always has a smile on his face, but you may not know that he has a song in his heart. In addition to his hobbies of gardening, hunting and fishing, Carl is a singer in his local church. He attends the Mitchel Chapel with his family, where he grew up singing as an expression of his faith. One of his favorite songs is "I'm So Grateful, He Brought Me Through This." You can hear how grateful Carl is for his family when he speaks of them.

His parents are Henry and Darlene Landrum of Lake Lure. He is one of nine children and he is the second oldest child in the family. Though his father and one sibling are deceased, you can see his precious family pictured below. From left to right are his brothers Larry and Reese, his sister Tammy, his brother Worth with the hat, and then his Mother, Darlene. His sister Sheryl is next, then his brother Jacob, his sister Brenda and Carl is on the far right.



Carl began his career with the Town of Lake Lure in August of 2018. He works for Melodie Potter who says that it is a privilege to work with such a conscientious person as Carl. What a wonderful tribute to our fellow employee, Carl Landrum.

Thank you for all you do, Carl!
We are so grateful to have you on our team!