



Bobby E. Carr

August 14, 1933 - February 26, 2022

Bobby E. Carr, age 88, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 1:19 p.m., Saturday, February 26, 2022, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburgh, IN with his children by his side. He faithfully served his God, his Country, and his Family with honor and distinction.

Bobby was born in Muhlenberg County in 1933 to John and Mary (Stone) Carr. He graduated as class vice president in 1953 from Drakesboro High School. That same year, he married the love of his life, Dorothy Beatrice "Bea" (Tooley) Carr in Springfield, TN. Bobby retired after a distinguished career in the United States Air Force as an Aircraft Loadmaster Technical Sergeant and primarily served in Special Operations for 24 years. He was a 5 tour Vietnam veteran and proudly served his country with stations in England, Okinawa, Japan, and multiple military bases in the United States. Bobby's second retirement was from Service Master as a Hospital Director of Engineering in Des Moines, Iowa.

Bobby was a faithful man and enjoyed a long and active membership with Airline Baptist Church. He served as a church deacon and was active in the local Henderson Camp with the Gideons, Int. Some of Bobby's hobbies were traveling, reading, wood crafting, and enthusiastically cheering for UK in any sport. His heart for his community was evident in his many volunteer hours with Marsha's Place, St. Anthony's Hospice, and The Answer Center.

In addition to his parents, John and Mary, and his beloved bride of 64 years, Bea, Bobby was preceded in death by his sister Carolyn Arndell, son Kenneth E. Carr, and great grandson Christopher John Carr.

Bobby is survived by daughter Alisha Carr and her fiancé Sam Bellew of Henderson, KY; sons Michael Ray Carr and his wife Anita of Olathe, KS and John “Dan” Carr and his wife Tammy of Providence, KY; grandchildren: Tina Carr, John Carr, Steve Carr, and James Emerson; brother-in-law Gilbert Simmons; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful dog Bella.

Relatives and friends are invited to Bobby’s Life Celebration from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2022, and again on Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12, 2022, at the funeral home with Reverend Nathan Whisnant officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Central City, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Airline Baptist Church, 1942 Clay Street Henderson, KY 42420, www.airlinebaptistchurch.net and St. Anthony’s Hospice 2410 S. Green Street, Henderson, KY 42420, www.stanthonyshospice.org.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby E. Carr*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Bobby Carr. My name is Celia Carr and Bobby and I are cousins. His dad, John Carr and William Carr were brothers. I remember Bobby as the historian of the Carr family. He was a wealth of knowledge of the family history. I'm so sorry he is gone.
I regret I cannot be there in person for the service and funeral. I wanted so much to meet his children. Please know that you are in my prayers; may you all find peace in your hearts ❤️*

Celia Carr - March 11, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *A donation has been made to Saint Anthonys Hospice in memory of Bobby E Carr. We're all sending love and healing thoughts to you, Alisha Carr.
Your friends at Healing Reins of Kentucky, Inc.*

Monica Fella - March 11, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 11, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ Gilbert Simmons and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby E. Carr.



Gilbert Simmons and family - March 09, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby E. Carr.



March 04, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family from William & Kristi Ray

William Ray - March 03, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Bobby E. Carr.*



March 03, 2022 at 08:28 AM



“ *So Grateful to have Known Bob and all of the Carr family over the years. Could not have had a better Grandad for Tina, John and Steve. He was a bright light for the family and a very dependable and loving man. I think the thing I will remember most about him was his laugh. Loved him and Bea so very much and happy I was able to see him at Mike and Anita's house in July. Thank you for that Mike.*

Cheryl Williams - March 02, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for your family. My prayers are with you all. Your father was a wonderful person. I never met Mr. Bond, my name for Mr Carr, in person, but I loved him. When I would talk to Alisha on the phone, I could hear him in the background saying, Hey Smitty, his name for me!!!! He was so excited to have Alisha with him. He also fell in love with Bella, and she loved him too. Bella had him wrapped around her finger! It was so sweet. Although I didn't have a lot of time to get to know him, the stories I do have will live on with his memory. I love you Alisha ❤️*

Lisa Smith - February 27, 2022 at 06:26 PM



Bob and his family were our neighbors in Lawrence KS for many years. They were like grandparents to our then young daughters. Our families spent many memorable times together during those years till they moved from Lawrence.

Bob and I shared the same birthday and our younger daughter was born on their anniversary.

Prayers and much love to all the family from your Kansas family!

Tom and Vicki Wilkerson

Vicki Wilkerson - February 27, 2022 at 06:36 PM