



Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr.

November 28, 1966 - August 21, 2021

Buddy (Donald D) Carr

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The man, the myth, the legend, a veteran, a husband, a father, a son, a brother, a friend to thousands, a best friend to many and a Jack of All Trades. He was a simple man that lived life the best way he knew how. He treated everyone with respect and love.

Originally from California, Buddy moved to Tullahoma, TN early in life. He graduated from Tullahoma high school in 1985, where he met the love of his life Krista Ledbetter, whom he would marry in 1991 and raise two wonderful children together Aaron Michael Carr, 1996, and Morgan Nicole Carr, 1999. They are members of Cornerstone First United Methodist church in Newnan, GA.

Buddy enlisted in the United States Navy in 1988 and became an Aircrewman, call sign Budman. A proud veteran of Desert Shield/Storm and earned combat veteran status. He was a 1st Crewman and an aviation electronics tech at HM-14 from 1988-1992. He then served as a Flight Tech for VQ-3 from 1992 till his honorable discharge in 1996. He was awarded numerous citations and medals during his career in the Navy.

After leaving the Navy Buddy was hired as an avionics tech for Delta Air Lines

since October 2000.

Buddy is survived by his loving wife and two children Krista, Aaron, and Morgan Carr; his parents Bonnie and Joe Moore of Fairborn, OH and brothers Dean Carr of Kentucky, and Joey Moore of Fairborn, OH.

Buddy will be dearly missed by many and all, including surviving Father in Law Carl Ledbetter of Tennessee, and sisters in law Valerie Ledbetter and Cheryl Ledbetter of Atlanta GA.

Your watch is over, Fair winds and following seas my Brother, USN
A celebration of Buddy's life will be held Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263. The family will receive friends one hour prior.
Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 28, 2021 at 08:14 AM

KK

Always put a smile on my face no matter the tough times. I will miss you my brother.

Kevin Kanofsky - August 28, 2021 at 09:45 AM



Buddy had his own special way of reaching out to you and saying exactly what you needed to hear to get through tough times. I've always enjoyed being in his presence at Delta and he taught me a lot, as an Avionics Technicians and some life lessons as a friend. Rest In Heaven, Buddy! I love you, Bro.

Melvin Truss - August 28, 2021 at 02:00 PM

MR

Buddy was one of a kind. He was a great guy and an awesome avionics AMT. He will be missed.

mike Reid - August 28, 2021 at 03:54 PM

SC

“ Rest in peace brother. Budman you were truly one of a kind. Your love of life itself always put a smile on everyone's face. I remember visiting you in Oklahoma after Aaron was born and you and I going four wheeling and breaking the radiator in the truck. A little Budman ingenuity and we were off again for another adventure. I'll never forget our visits to the races at Atlanta and Talladega, nor your giddy enthusiasm for Christmas decorations. You will truly be missed. Condolences to the entire Carr family and everyone who knew and loved Buddy.

Scott - September 07, 2021 at 10:23 AM

ST

“ My condolences to Krista, Aaron, and Morgan. Buddy was a great friend of mine I've known since high school, I really enjoyed the remodel projects we did together and woodworking projects we talked about, Buddy you are truly missed, I know you and Craig will be having fun times in Heaven!

Shane Titus - August 29, 2021 at 01:13 AM

ML

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Marisette L van Linden - August 28, 2021 at 10:04 AM

HL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hugo Van Linden - August 28, 2021 at 09:25 AM

HL

My friend Buddy was at my 60th surprise party only a few weeks ago, I am shocked and deeply saddened. I miss him very much. My condolences to his family. Keep talking about him, it keeps the memories strong and helps ease the pain. Remember to laugh at the good memories, he certainly did. Till I see you again, I love you my friend.

Hugo Van Linden - August 28, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..



August 28, 2021 at 04:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..



August 27, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Andrews-Melrose - August 27, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ The Stanaland family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..



The Stanaland family - August 27, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..



August 27, 2021 at 02:55 PM



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gary wiggins - August 27, 2021 at 11:29 AM

GW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



gary wiggins - August 27, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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Shawn Lee - August 27, 2021 at 08:36 AM

CB

“ *Our Lord and Father has just welcomed home an AMCM aircrewman and Delta veteran. I pray that that our Father will give his family and friends the strength, courage and Faith to find peace with their grieving. I talked with Don Mahanor today and he is going to spread the word in the AMCM community. I always enjoyed working with Buddy, he had a great work ethic and even better sense of humor. He was a great team member and always made it fun, no matter the circumstances. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

With sympathy, Chuck & Debbie Blair

chuck blair - August 26, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..*



August 26, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..*



August 26, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..*



August 26, 2021 at 08:01 AM

BB

“ Buddy came to work in our shop a several month ago. He and I work the same harness, so I got to know him pretty well. He was a pleasure to work with. Always positive and friendly. Just a super nice guy. When he first came into our shop, we did the best we could to scrounge up some of the special tooling we use to work the harnesses. Buddy had a talent for finding hard to find part numbers. He compiled a list of all the parts needed to make all the special tooling and emailed it to all of us. We'll be using that list for many years. Thank you, Buddy. I feel very fortunate to have known him. He will be missed. I hope Buddy's heaven is a riverside property in Tennessee.

Brian Ballard - August 26, 2021 at 06:24 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..



August 25, 2021 at 09:26 PM

KB

“ Ken & Christie Brandstetter purchased the Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..



Ken & Christie Brandstetter - August 25, 2021 at 06:32 PM

CB

“ *One of the nicest people I ever met!! Would do anything for you just because he could. We will miss him and his wonderful smile,
Ken & Christie Brandstetter*

christie brandstetter - August 25, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Buddy was a wonderful, caring person with the biggest heart. He would go out of his way to do anything for anybody. He was a coworker that will be missed. Immensely.*

Joe Federico - August 25, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..*



August 25, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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Shawn Lee - August 25, 2021 at 02:47 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald Dwayne Carr, Jr..



August 25, 2021 at 02:04 PM

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Shawn Lee - August 25, 2021 at 12:16 PM

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Shawn Lee - August 25, 2021 at 12:14 PM



Gonna Miss You Big Guy Thank You for being a Blessing in my Life

Boom Hart

Boom Hart - August 28, 2021 at 10:51 AM