

## Jerry Alton Carr

January 6, 1946 - August 1, 2020

Jerry Alton Carr, age 74, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at his sisters' home in Newnan. He was born January 6, 1946 in Tifton, GA to the late Alton Carr and Lera Crews Carr.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Edna Carr; son, Scott Carr of Madison, IL and his sister Linda Harris of Newnan.

The service celebrating Jerry's life is Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan with Rev. Joe Warnke officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:00 PM until service time at the funeral home.

Jerry served his country in the United States Navy from September of 1965 until he was honorably discharged in September of 1969. Jerry will be laid to rest at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. Flowers are welcome but those who wish to make a memorial contribution in Jerry's name, may do so to the Christian Women Center, P.O. Box 773, Sunnyside, GA 30284. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

AUG 4. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Alton Carr*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 04, 2020 at 11:15 AM

VJ

“ *The fondest memory I have of Jerry was when we first met him. There were several men from church sitting together. My son Benjamin was a little over 1 year old. He was walking around in front of them but it was Jerry he chose and ended up in Jerry's lap. It was the kind look in Jerry's eyes that I remember and Bens good choice of men.*

*Jerry was someone who helped people but no one would know except people told about his good deed.*

*The other memory, is Jerry loved Edna very much. He was always giving her gifts but the orchid given on Easter was a tradition. They held hands in church and Jerry in his own way reflected his love and concern for Ednas well being. He will be missed at Christ our Savior. He was a faithful child of God.*

*Vicki Jones* †

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**Vicki Jones** - August 05, 2020 at 09:22 PM

BT

“ As Pastor Emeritus of Christ Our Savior, I was privileged to have Jerry as an elder of the church, who was willing to serve and help out the church and its members any way he could. He was a true child of God, a faithful Christian, with a deep trust and hope in His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Pastor Larry Townsend

*Jerry was a quiet, unassuming kind of guy, with a gentle strength about him. I remember when he and Edna had Larry and me over for lunch not long after we moved her and Larry became pastor of Christ our Savior. When Jerry found out we had a wood-burning fireplace, he insisted on giving us two of his trees that he had cut down and cut up, and cured. Every other Sunday, he would show up at church with a trunkload of wood for us, which we would take home in our minivan. We burned it all up over the next few years. We always appreciated that gesture. He showed the love of His Savior in such a gentle way. Bonnie Townsend*

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**Bonnie Townsend** - August 05, 2020 at 07:09 PM

NP

“ I have known Jerry since I joined Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church back in 2009. I had just joined and there was a terrible storm in or area. Power outages, trees down ect.....The phone rang and it was Jerry, he explained that I had been assigned to him, and that he was my elder. He said that the church was ready to help if we needed anything and he just wanted to make sure that my family was safe. I was so impressed. I had been a church member for a lot of years, and nothing like that had ever happened to me before. Jerry had the fruits of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5: 22-23. A good Christian man, husband, father, brother, church member, and elder. I will miss him ! Nancy Peace

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**Nancy A. Peace** - August 04, 2020 at 04:18 PM

Jim  
Martin

*Carol and I have known Jerry and Edna for over 40 years. Some of my fondest memories date back to watching Jerry cut wood in our days of moving Holy Cross from Jonesboro to Riverdale on Valley Hill Road. We had the privilege of going out for dinner with Jerry and Edna on an annual basis while we were at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, and those were always delightful occasions. Like Edna, Jerry exhibited a simple, pure, childlike faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Our condolences to their dear son Scott, a wonderful child of God in the years that we knew him in Jonesboro, as he deals with his loss, and heaven's gain. Scott, I believe you are in my eight millimeter Vacation Bible School film from back in the late 70s or early 80s. God bless you!*  
*Jim & Carol Martin*

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**Jim Martin** - August 05, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Alton Carr.*



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August 04, 2020 at 09:53 AM

WS

“ *Prayers for all. I did not have the privilege of knowing Jerry, but I know he was a fine man. Linda is a very special friend, and I remember his sweet mother, too. Lynn and I will be praying for the family.*

*Winston Skinner  
Newnan*

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**Winston Skinner** - August 04, 2020 at 08:44 AM

JA

“ I have known Jerry for just over 10 years since Eric and I first came to Christ Our Savior. He was an elder in 2009 and we had barely visited the church. We had expressed an interest in membership. Jerry called me the very night before I was to have back surgery, identified himself as an elder and prayed for me during that phone call. Jerry endeared himself with me that evening and I will forever remember that kindness. After we became members Jerry always asked about our family, the birth of grandchildren, friends that we requested prayers for. He even followed our son's stats when Dan played for college. Jerry was a kind and gracious man. He will be missed by all of us. Rest in the Savior, oh good and faithful servant.  
Jan Andersen

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**Jan Andersen** - August 03, 2020 at 10:44 PM

DB

Jan, that is so sweet. I never knew this. It will warm Edna's heart to read this.

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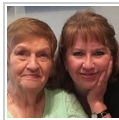
**diane blaisdell** - August 04, 2020 at 12:09 AM

JG

So sorry for your loss

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**Jerry and Margie Gill** - August 04, 2020 at 07:07 AM



Jerry and Edna both were my dear cousins his mom-and my mom Nina were sisters and Aunt Lera and her family were special to our family and have always been there for us.

Anna Jane Price

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**Jane Price** - August 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Alton Carr.*



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August 03, 2020 at 08:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Edna, Scott, and the rest of the family. I haven't seen them since Holy Cross but have many memories. May our Lord give you comfort in these difficult times.*

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**Amber Ivey Vannavong** - August 03, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Photos of Jerry and Edna Carr*



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**Diane Blaisdell** - August 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM



*What a wonderful photo of them. I remember how friendly they both were when Carl and I came to visit Christ our Savior. I will miss sitting across the aisle from you. You are now with God, Rest In Peace Jerry. Carl and Bonnie Koether*

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**Bonnie Koether** - August 05, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DL

*I first met Jerry and Edna at Holy Cross, and my late husband, Arthur knew and worked with Jerry at Delta Airlines for a bit. We really enjoyed knowing and being friends with them both for many years. Arthur and Jerry worked many years keeping up the grounds at church with other hardworking men and women through the yrs at Holy Cross while we were members there. Jerry was won of the nicest and hard working men I knew. If anyone needing anything done at all ,he would be there, he was most dependable. Always smiling and had a good word to say about everyone. He truly was a good Christian, and a really good man. We truly thought a lot of Jerry and are so sorry for his loss to Edna and to Scott and Jerrys sister. Prayers for all who are grieving. Jerry will be miss here on earth, but we will all meet again one day soon.*

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**Dianne Lee** - August 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM

GW

“ *Jerry was a quiet man and we never heard him say a cross word. He had a heart of gold. Being his friend all these years has been a blessing. We will certainly miss him. Gerry and Elaine Wasson*

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**Gerry and Elaine Wasson** - August 03, 2020 at 07:07 PM

DB

“ *It's twice as sad for us because his beloved wife, Edna is in the hospital and could not be with him to give him comfort at the end. But knowing he is with the Lord helps to make up for the pain and suffering he endured and the hurt that we feel in losing him. He was our friend for 40 years and we will never forget his quiet, unassuming ways or his generous, tender heart. He was a man of few words but his mind and heart were always in the right place. We love you Jerry. Edna, hopefully you will be able to read this one day soon-- please know we pray for you daily and will be here for you. Scott, you were a good son and we love you. May the peace of our Lord and Savior be with you always.*  
*Diane and Larry Blaisdell*

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**Diane Blaisdell** - August 03, 2020 at 06:51 PM

KL

“ *Jerry has always been so kind to me and my children. It has been a blessing to have him as a member of our Christian family through the years. He will be greatly missed!* ”

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**Kathrina Love** - August 03, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Alton Carr.* ”



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August 03, 2020 at 06:39 PM