



Larry Campbell Carns

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MSG Larry Campbell Carns, U.S. Army Ret

Funeral services for MSG Larry Campbell Carns will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 19, 2011 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home, Longview. Full military burial honors will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens. He passed away Wednesday in a Tyler hospital.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Carns was born October 7, 1934 in Coffeyville, KS to Gail Harty Carns and Mildred Madiline Campbell Carns. He was a 1952 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, TX. Mr. Carns retired from the U. S. Army with 41 years of accumulative service. He was an avid sports fan and loved the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers and bowling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gail Harty Carns and Mildred Madiline Wilbanks; brother, James Richard Carns and brother-in-law, Jack Featherston.

Those left to cherish his memory are his three children, Steve Carns and wife Vicki, Rhonda Boyd and husband Bruce and Lorijo Carns; grandchildren, Christopher Carns and wife Valarie and Stefanie Cooper and husband Scott; 2 great grandchildren, Dane Odell and Brock Jaxon Cooper; sister, Janet Featherston; brother, Ronald Carns and wife Sharon and many nieces and nephews; and the mother of his children, Mary Louise Sackett and many more extended family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Rd., Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL, 32256 or www.woundedwarriorproject.org.



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Anonymous posted:

This is a sad time for all of us who knew Larry. I had the honor of him being under my command and he was one of the unit's outstanding leaders. He loved his family and his country. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##LTC David J Sonnier Ret##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steve, Rhonda and Lorijo and families, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##John Laster##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Prayers of strength and comfort for all of you in your loss of a dear loved one. We love you.##imported-begin##Michael and Marianna Salter##imported-end##

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Carns family, We are so sorry for your loss but know that your faith will help sustain and comfort you during the days ahead. He left a mighty legacy in you. Love, John and Wanda Schafer##imported-begin##John and Wanda Schafer##imported-end##

September 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you during this time and the days ahead. Just know that God is with you in a special way. Love to all of you.##imported-begin##Barbara Tolleson##imported-end##

September 16 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Larry was very special in our lives the last 30 years..I will miss him very much..he was like a Dad to me..so sorry I am unable to attend the service but my heart & prayers will be with you all.He was a true"Texan" and loved his family very much! Knowing he is now at peace is helping me get thru..it is hard not being able to have said goodbye.I cherish many memories though as do all of you..hold on to them..that is what he would have wanted.May God bless each of you during this time...just liked he blessed me with the special friendship I shared with Larry....I will miss him alot.###imported-begin##Cindy & Dallas Clayton###imported-end##

September 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the loved ones of MSG Carns. I'm sorry Cindy and I are unable to attend the memorial service. I sit here in Iraq, serving our country and know that this would not be possible without Larry Carns. He was a friend to myself, a friend and mentor to my wife Cindy. We will miss you Larry.###imported-begin##SSG Dallas Clayton###imported-end##

September 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God Bless You and Your Family Steve, and God Bless your Father's Spirit.###imported-begin##Tina Snelling###imported-end##

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steve and family,I am so sorry for the loss of your father. May God give you his peace and comfort during this time.###imported-begin##Becky Eggen Riggs###imported-end##

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steve and family,I am sorry for the loss of your father, and I am praying for you during this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing that his soul rests in peace.###imported-begin##Kit Royal Bolte###imported-end##

September 15 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Steve, Rhonda and Lorijo, I am so sorry to hear about your father. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this tough time.##imported-begin##Terri Woomer Atkinson##imported-end##

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss you Uncle Larry. You may be gone but you will never be forgotten!##imported-begin##Jessica Russell##imported-end##

September 15 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Carns family, You are in our hearts forever. Be at peace for he is home now. Love, Allen and Marsha Bundrick##imported-begin##Allen and Marsha Bundrick##imported-end##

September 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My dear Uncle Larry has joined the heavenly father. Seems like God always takes the good ones first. Now you no longer have to suffer and can enjoy your place in God's kingdom. You were a dedicated decorated veteran who served our country for 41 years. You will be missed. Thank you for keeping our country safe during your service. May God put his loving arms around your family to comfort them at this time. I love you and miss your smiling face Uncle Larry.##imported-begin##Jacque Featherston##imported-end##

September 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Steve, Rhonda and Family I am So Very Sorry for Your Family's Loss I pray that you Feel the Comfort and Support of God's Mighty Arms as you Make This Journey Carter##imported-begin##Carter Tucker##imported-end##

September 14 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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