



## Stephen Mark Carr

October 5, 1953 - September 11, 2017

Stephen Mark Carr, age 63, husband of Debra A. (Wallgren) Carr, of Phoenixville, PA, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, September 11, 2017 in his home. Born on October 5, 1953 in Chicago, IL, he was the son of the late Edward and Margaret Carr. Mr. Carr was preceded in death by two daughters, Elizabeth Mary and Dana Marie Carr. In addition to his wife, Mr. Carr is survived by two sons, Brian M. Carr of Phoenixville, PA and Scott E. Carr of Phoenixville, PA; one sister, Joan Carr of Davis, CA; and his Aunt, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Carr received his Bachelor's Degree in 1975 from the University of Minnesota and his Master's degree in 1985 from the Naval Postgraduate School. He was a Supply Officer in the United States Navy, and retired as a Commander after 21 years of service. He more recently worked as an IT professional for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. Mr. Carr was a member of the Vietnam Veteran's of America, Chapter 436, and was a huge fan of the Minnesota Golden Gophers football team.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral mass at the St. Ann Chapel, 604 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. John J. Newns. Burial will be held in the Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights, MN. Friends will be received

from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wednesday at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA or on Thursday morning from 9:30 am - 10:45 am in the Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Vietnam Veterans of America by visiting [vva.org/donate](http://vva.org/donate). Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5201 Hulmeville Road  
Bensalem, PA 19020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
(610) 933-3572  
<https://CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

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St. Ann Chapel  
604 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

## Mass

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann Chapel  
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Phoenixville, PA 19460



# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Steve had a great heart for his family friends and his church. While faced with tragedy, both he and Deb always found a way to to turn lemons into lemonade. Steve as a friend and football fan was always fun to connect with. As a veteran, his love of country and fellow veterans was evident and personally he helped me and my family understand the trauma of PTSD and offered guidance to our Marine Son who returned from two wars. Steve's role as a Eucharistic minister in the Church also touched many lives. I will greatly miss seeing him around town or after Mass and especially his smile. See you on the other side my friend.

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**Tony Ciaverelli** - September 13, 2017 at 03:55 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - September 13, 2017 at 03:47 PM

CF

*Beautiful - brought joy to my heart, and tears to my eyes. A Job Well Done.*

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**Chris Feudo** - September 13, 2017 at 08:19 PM

JM

“ John M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Stephen Mark Carr .



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**John M.** - September 13, 2017 at 02:38 PM

JM

“ The local Vietnam Veterans of America' s chapter was sad to hear one of our own has passed. Stephen Carr was a stalwart member who always gave to the chapter what he could. He readily volunteered for our projects and brought to them a centered and balance demeanor. Projects went better with Steve in the mix. VVA 436 has suffered a serious loss with Steve's death. Go with God, Steve; your work here is done. We shall miss you.

*John Morris*

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**John J Morris** - September 13, 2017 at 01:14 PM

CB

“ Steve was a great guy, I liked talking to him when all of us Vets met for breakfast. Steve was a fighter, his courage is an example to all of us. It has been my honor knowing him, he will be missed. Cliff Barnett

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**Cliff Barnett** - September 13, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stephen Mark Carr .*



September 13, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Mark Carr .*



September 12, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Mark Carr .*



September 12, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *USS Lynde McCormick DDG-8 Shipmates purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Mark Carr .*



**USS Lynde McCormick DDG-8 Shipmates** - September 12, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Mark Carr .*



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September 12, 2017 at 07:01 PM

CF

“ Steve leaves a legacy of love, compassion, honor, and integrity with his family and all those who had the privilege of knowing him; he was a straight shooter – always said what he meant, and meant what he said. He was a generous and a good man. From the day that I met him over 33 years ago at the Naval Postgraduate School, when he somehow found out that my new bride and I were without a car, which had broken down the day I arrived in California from Georgia, he, without hesitation and without being asked, right away volunteered to loan us his second car (his other car was a Corvette), because I was a fellow soldier, a classmate, and in need. I knew then, that we would forever be friends – turned out, more like brothers.

He leaves behind wonderful memories as a loving and devoted husband, father, and friend. We are grateful and blessed for each and every day we got to see his glowing half smile, his quick wit, and patriotic fervor for his family and country, respectively, He wanted to live, but not for himself, but for his family, which meant the world to him. He fought the cancer against all odds, but the Lord had other plans for him. Steve never got tired talking about family, politics and his beloved Gophers. While certain segments of our society deliberate as to what constitutes a hero today, Steve is the epitome of today's real hero – a man of honor, integrity, master of his profession, devotion to duty, and with full trust and confidence in his Brothers- in- Arms, which in reality, was more like Families- in- Arms. He was one of America's best - his was more than a job or an occupation. It is a way of life that requires, a personal commitment found nowhere else in civilian society.

Steve will never, could never be forgotten, for, as long as there are families, friends, and fellow soldiers/sailors, he will always be alive within our very essence - our heart and soul, forever cherished as a human connection. Yes, he may be gone, but his memories, his feats, his friendships, his legacy, and his very Spirit will forever be remembered.

*May the Lord bless him and keep him; may He make His face shine upon him, and be gracious to him. May The Lord lift up His countenance upon him, and give him peace.*

*No doubt in my mind, that Steve is hovering over us, with Dana and Elisabeth by his side, protecting and watching over his family and friends. God Bless You, Steve. You will be greatly missed.*

*Peace, Truth, Love, and Mercy, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever more. Amen.*

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**Chris Feudo** - September 12, 2017 at 05:43 PM

SJ

*What beautiful words to describe my Uncle. Thank you for this*

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**Sandie Jerikovsky** - September 12, 2017 at 07:56 PM

JV

*Very sorry for your loss...our prayers are with all of you.*

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**Jim and Toni Veit** - September 15, 2017 at 07:28 AM



“*Dear Debbie & family: My thoughts & prayers are going out to you. May the grace of God give you peace knowing that Steve is with our Lord and your daughters.*



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**Patty Quinn** - September 12, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Stephen Mark Carr .*



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September 12, 2017 at 09:56 AM