

Mike Carr, age 72, of Carrington ND, died Saturday, April 1, 2017, at Carrington Health Center. His wife Darlene, Daughter Irene and Son Greg were at his side.

Michael (Mike) Carr was born October 12, 1944, the son of Edward and Irene (Theis) Carr in Carrington, ND. Mike grew up in his birth town of Carrington. As a young man he moved to Los Angeles, CA where his brother Patrick lived and worked. Mike worked as a cabinet maker in California from 1965 to 1967. When duty called, he returned to Carrington to the National Guard.

Mike was united in marriage to Darlene Eidsvoog on November 11, 1967. They made their home in Carrington.



Mike went to work at Steinman Manufacturing as a welder for 2 ½ years, then he moved to Farmers Union working as a mechanic for several years. Concurrently he and Stub Gussiaas opened a joint venture known as Carrington Launderette. Later Mike purchased that business and added a car wash followed by a pizza restaurant, The Dough Roller. In 1982 the laundromat was sold and pizza shop moved to a new location with a new name, Big B's Pizza. Mike started a sandblasting and painting business providing services throughout North Dakota in 1985. After many years, he returned to welding career at LAS Manufacturing. When LAS closed, he relocated his services to Rosenau Equipment in the welding and repair department. Mike retired in 2015 from Rosenau Equipment.

Mike enjoyed recreational sportsmanship shooting with his sons, animal companionship (especially his dog Holly whom rode with him in the Ford Ranger regularly), and playing pinochle.

Mike is survived by his wife Darlene, four children: Irene Carr, Duluth, MN; Michael (Bobbie) Carr, Fargo, ND; Denise (William) Cantwell, Minnetonka, MN; and Gregory (Careea) Carr, Rock Springs, WY. Eight grandchildren: Alyssa, Jay, Colby, Jonathan, Elena, Lily, D'Khan and Archer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers (Raymond, Patrick, James) and sister (Marie Gussiaas).

"Special thanks that I was born in the USA with all opportunities that we have available to us that we take for granted"

- Mike Carr

Celebrating the Life of



Michael "Mike" Carr
October 12, 1944 – April 1, 2017

An American

A hardworking man
who loved his country
Served as a National Guardsman
and a die-hard conservative man
no grass grew under his feet
building bins with Jimmy
making pizzas, sand blasting
and welding almost anything
God, dogs, family, and politics
were always on his mind
Talk shows on Sirius radio
would help his days go by
he didn't need a big fancy car
or a whole lot of money
he was satisfied with what he had
he was just proud to be born American
A bit political at times
if you were on his side
conversations would get long
or he would just try to change your mind
Thank-you Mike for your service to this country
Your commitment to this community
Your patriotism to America
and your friendship
Another good man is taken from us
Carrington is again at a loss
The little blue pickup and dog out the window
Will be driving the streets of gold
we will miss you Mike
The good times will be remembered
Until one day we meet again up there in the sky
~ *Your Friend*

In Loving Memory Of
Michael "Mike" Carr

October 12, 1944 – Carrington, ND

April 1, 2017 – Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, April 7, 2017 – 10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Father Terry Dodge

Father Joe Barrett

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marlene Boyer, organist

Sacred Heart Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Curt Klein

Joe Schuchard

Marvin Gottfreed

Chuck Hoppe

Russ Hudt

Larry Van De Hoven

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Mike's Grandchildren

Alyssa, Jay, Colby, Jonathan,

Elena, Lily, D'khan and Archer

MILITARY HONORS

North Dakota National Guard Honors Team

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery

*In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be designated to
The local chapter of Hospice or
The Carrington Cemetery*

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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