



Harold Aubrey Carr

July 23, 1926 - January 6, 2015

Harold Aubrey Carr, also known as Sandy to his family and friends and still referred to as "Coach" by many former students, departed this life, Tuesday, January 6, 2015.

The family is sad at the loss and passing of our beloved but we rejoice and are sincere in our belief that Sandy is now with his Heavenly Father. There are times when words are inadequate to express what our hearts are feeling. This is a time when our hearts are heavy with grief because of our loss, yet filled with benevolence for being a part of his life for so many years.

Born July 23, 1926 in the Westmoreland area of Huntington, he was a son of the late Dewey Robinson Carr and Gertrude Carr Coffey. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Martha Robinson, Kay Roach, Nancy Nixon, Dorcas Henry; his brother, Donald Carr; as well as a daughter, Rebekah Jayne.

Sandy entered the Navy in 1944, serving aboard the USS Waukesha, and then received his diploma as a member of the 1945 graduating class of Nitro High School upon his return home. He earned a Bachelors of Education degree from the former Morris Harvey College as well as a Masters of Education and Administration degrees from Marshall University. He served as a teacher and coach at George Washington Middle School as well as both

Poca and Buffalo High Schools. His career in education affected many people throughout the years. Whether it be through his Social Studies class, sports-related activities or his work administratively as the Director of Special Programs, his 36 years of dedication to the children of Putnam County was paramount.

Mr. Carr was a member of the Eleanor Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon and Treasurer, American Legion VFW, as well as West Virginia and Putnam County Retired Teachers Organizations.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Marlane Crockett Carr; his daughter, Sandra Carr Neely (Don) of Columbia, Missouri; his son, Mike Carr (Karen) of Eleanor; his sister, Jean Keyser of Huntington; his grandchildren, Christopher Bess (Joy), Jonathan Carr (Christina), Lindsay Lanham (Steven) as well as his great-grandchildren, Anna, Brooke, Jackson, Audrey, Colton, Austin, and Alyvia.

Funeral service will be held at 2pm Sunday, January 11, 2015 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor David Panaro officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in Beech Grove Cemetery, Eleanor, WV. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Saturday at the funeral home. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526
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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Aubrey Carr*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Marlene, Sandra, Mike and Family,*

Judy and I send our condolences and heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time.

Coach Carr, as I will always remember him, was such a positive influence in so many young peoples' lives. For me personally, he was a great example of a leader, a teacher, a father, a husband, and later a good neighbor and friend.

Sending Our Love,

*John and Judy Smith
St. Louis, MO*

John and Judy Smith - January 13, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Marlene, Sandra and Mike: I will always remember Sandy as a great coach and a really good friend. May God give you comfort in your loss.*
Jim McGehee

Jim McGehee - January 11, 2015 at 02:45 PM

AB

“ To Mike, so sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

Arnold and Mary Bailey

Arnold and Mary Bailey - January 10, 2015 at 12:35 PM

GW

“ *Marlene and family*

Your in my thoughts and prayers in the loss of Sandy. He was such a mentor, supporter and friend to many of us throughout our upbringing. Sorry I won't make the viewing for because I am out o town but have ou all in my prayers.

Greg Winter

Greg Winter - January 10, 2015 at 08:16 AM

TW

“ *TAMMY WEAVER WINTER lit a candle in memory of Harold Aubrey Carr*



TAMMY WEAVER WINTER - January 09, 2015 at 07:35 PM

KP

“ *Prayers sent up for the Carr family. I have many memories of walking over and visiting them while at Aunt Karen and Uncle Mikes house. Love Y'all- The Pudifin Family (Kiera Thompson)*



Kiera Pudifin - January 09, 2015 at 05:23 PM

KK

“ *My thoughts are with you and your family Chris. So sorry for your loss.*

Kimberly Klocke - January 09, 2015 at 04:40 PM

MD

“ *RIP Mr Carr. You served Poca High well*

mike Dunlap - January 09, 2015 at 03:26 PM

KH

“ *Karen Harms lit a candle in memory of Harold Aubrey Carr*



Karen Harms - January 09, 2015 at 03:10 PM

KH

So sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers, kisses and hugs to you Love you Karen

Karen Harms - January 09, 2015 at 03:10 PM

DC

Many good memories when he was my coach at BHS.

Don Coleman - January 10, 2015 at 09:06 AM

LH

If America had more educators like coach, we would not have all the killings in our schools today. Let us pray that God will send us more like him. Our prayers here in Mexico are with you.

Larry J. Harrison - January 10, 2015 at 03:30 PM

MR

Coach Carr treated us as though he loved us as his children. We loved him too (and his wonderful wife). Prayers for your strength.

Mary Frances (Skinner) Rauch - January 11, 2015 at 10:15 AM

SB

You can tell a lot about a person by the way his former players and students have always admired him. This is the finish of a long battle which he and Marlene fought well. I am sure, as the family is, that he is in a better place, now, and will be gratified and humbled by the outpouring at his service. A really good guy.

Scott Bess - January 11, 2015 at 10:15 AM

CC

Karen,

Sorry to hear Mike's Dad passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Keep the memories for they are precious.

Cindy Childress, Saint Francis Hospital

Cindy Childress - January 11, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapman Funeral Homes - January 09, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Harold Aubrey Carr.*



January 09, 2015 at 12:43 PM