

Command Sergeant Major Thomas Edward Carr, U.S.A. Retired, passed away at his home with his family in Denton on April 29, 2018. Born in Saginaw, Michigan on October 18, 1944 to Kermit and Charlene (White) Carr, he is preceded in death by his parents and sister Jean of Michigan. Tom graduated high school in Hazel Park, Michigan, where he lived until he enlisted in the United States Army.

Tom served his country for 32 years. His distinguished service gave him the opportunity to serve America as well as the citizens of several countries, to include Vietnam, Kuwait, and Iraq. His final duty station was Heidelberg, Germany, as the V Corps Command Sergeant Major. His passion for serving the United States as a soldier, and serving his soldiers was second only to his love for his family.

Upon his Honorable Discharge Tom began his career in the civilian theatre but still heavily involved with his beloved Army from 1996 to 2007 as Chief, Training Development and Requirements, Directorate of Training and Evaluation, Fires Center of Excellence, Field Artillery School in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

In 2007 Tom retired a second time when he and his wife Lore moved to Denton, Texas where he became an active member in the Robson Ranch Community. The initial adventures he wanted to be a part of were the Robson softball league and Pickle Ball. As with all adventures Tom took on he went all out. Although, he quickly realized that softball and Pickle Ball was better left to the younger adults, and he would spend more time rediscovering his passion for woodworking. Tom would spend the next 10 years making amazing pieces of art out of simple wood planks or blocks, but more importantly he would create priceless friendships.

When he wasn't in the shop you could find him and Lore in their RV with their faithful sidekick Lottie. They would cover the entire lower 48 as well as Alaska. Tom, Lore and Lottie would hit 49 states in less than 10 years. He is survived by his wife, brother, sister in law, brother in law, children, grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in Michigan, Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Wuerzburg, Germany.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to: MD Anderson Cancer Center, Cholangiocarcinoma Research, P.O. Box 4486 Houston, Texas 77210-4486 or www.mdanderson.org/gifts

*In Loving Memory
CSM Thomas E. Carr
October 18, 1944 – April 29, 2018*



*U. S. Army Committal Service
10:30 A.M. May 29, 2018
Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE CEREMONY

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Robson Ranch Clubhouse

Denton, Texas

*Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circle flight.*

*I am the soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die.*

Author Unknown

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Roll Call CSM Jack Haynes

Taps

Song Dogface Soldier
US Army Chorus

Special Remarks

- COL (Ret) Harris
- LTC (Ret) Pinkerton
- Frank Hunter
- Gary Pniewski
- Norm Napora
- Tom and Kris Tarczon

Slideshow