



William "Doug" Karr

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William "Doug" Karr, 72, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2019, in his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Doug was born August 9, 1947, in Decatur, to Harold Dale and Doris Marie (Scribner) Karr. He proudly served in the United States Navy during Vietnam. He married Carol Ann Blaylock on December 23, 1966, in Decatur. He was a Boiler Technician for 30 years with Firestone. He enjoyed hunting, fixing things and he was a motorcyclist enthusiast.

He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 53 years, Carol; his son, Eric (Megan) Karr of Long Creek; his mother, Doris Karr of Arthur; his grandson, Kyle Karr; his step-grandchildren, Jaycee (Tyler) Andrews and Riley Taylor; his step-great-granddaughter, Mackinlee Andrews; and his sister, Carol (Mike) DeBrun of Cleveland, TN.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Mario Velasco and the nurses at Cancer Care; his family, friends and neighbors for all their help during his illness and his lifelong friend, Don Renfro.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Doug Karr will be 11 a.m. Saturday, November 9, 2019, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday before the services at the funeral home on Saturday. Burial will be in Macon County Memorial Park. Memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

The family of Doug Karr is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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DL

Denise Littrell posted:

My sincere condolences to you Carol. Peace be with you and your family during this difficult time. Was shocked to hear this news from a past coworker.

November 8 at 5:48 PM

LH

Laurie Heuermann posted:

I haven't known Doug for a long time. But my visits with him were memorable. He was a very special person. Sending blessings to those he loved so dearly.

November 8 at 5:23 AM

GW

Gary Wilson posted:

Remember Doug, his parents and sister, Carol, many years ago during church at Bethel. A wonderful family and Doug was an extremely gentle man, just like his Dad. Rest in Peace and may God give you comfort during this time of loss.

November 7 at 6:52 AM

BI

Bill & Joy posted:

Rest in peace Doug , you have been a great friend and brother of the sea, I will miss you all my days , god bless you my friend

November 6 at 3:00 PM

KH

Karen And Bill Harper posted:

Carol, So sorry to hear about Doug. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.

November 6 at 2:13 PM

TH

Terri Haskins posted:

Carol, So sorry to hear about Doug. My heart goes out to you. I'll be out of town, but I'll be praying for you.

November 6 at 9:09 AM



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BC

Butch Cross posted:

Rest In Peace my Brother. You are truly missed. You are a great friend and Brother. God Bless You, Family and friends. Fair Winds and Following Seas my Brother.

November 6 at 6:30 AM

RH

Ray Hicks posted:

RAY HICKS BT2 USS JASON

November 5 at 4:08 PM

KP

Kenneth Primeaux Primeaux posted:

Kenneth Primeaux BT2 USS JASON

November 5 at 4:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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