



## John H. Carr

January 16, 2019

John H. Carr, Jr. "Buddy", beloved husband of Jean (Hayes) Carr, passed away Wednesday at St. Mary Home. John was born in Hartford, January 28, 1933 to John and Julia (Scully) Carr and had deep roots in the city. He was a graduate of St. Augustine School and Bulkeley High School (1950). John then went on to Providence College graduating in 1954. After College he entered the U. S. Army, serving as a helicopter pilot in Germany, then on to the National Guard and Army Reserves retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. John worked at Travelers as Director of Corporate Training before his retirement in 1988. Retirement didn't slow him down and he stayed very active as a volunteer at the Bushnell, President and Treasurer of Bulkeley High Alumni Association, President of his Condo Association, active in the faith community of St. Thomas the Apostle and as an employee of the Molloy Funeral Home. John was a man of great dignity, kindness and faith and treated everyone he met with respect. He and his beloved wife Jean -partners forevermore - raised six sons with equal parts discipline and love. They've passed those same qualities on to the next generation. That is their greatest accomplishment in life together. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and all of their various activities.

He was also an avid fan of the Red Sox and UConn Women's basketball. In addition to Jean, to whom he was married for 63 years, he is survived by six sons; Edward and Kathleen, Francis and Natalia, Joseph and Pamela, James and Lynn, Peter and Marie, and Stephen; sixteen grandchildren and one great

grandchild, as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins, all of whom will miss him greatly. John was predeceased by a brother, Donald, and two sisters, Carol Carr and Mary Phelps. Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 23, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 872 Farmington Ave. W. Hartford. Burial will be private at Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Friends and family may call Tuesday from 4-7 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. W. Hartford. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to St. Thomas the Apostle School, 25 Dover Rd West Hartford, CT 06119. Directions and on line expressions of sympathy may be made at [www.molloyfuneralhome.com](http://www.molloyfuneralhome.com)>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Avenue  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
872 Farmington Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 233-8269

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John H. Carr.*



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January 22, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Steve,  
My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dad. I didn't have the pleasure of meeting him, but from his obituary one can see that he clearly lived a full and productive life. I hope you all find comfort in the wonderful legacy he has left through his service to his country, his community, and his family. All my best.  
Jeff Hutchinson*

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**Jeff Hutchinson** - January 22, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of John H. Carr.*



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January 21, 2019 at 07:19 PM

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“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of “Uncle Buddy”. He really was a nice guy. It was always a pleasure to run into him and Jean and catch up on the latest or reminisce about the old days . I know he was a favorite cousin of my dad, John Lynch. I’m very sorry for your loss.*  
*MaryRose Lynch Coll*



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**MaryRose Coll** - January 21, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John H. Carr.*



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January 21, 2019 at 01:04 PM

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“ *Mary (Brett) and Tony Chamberland and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John H. Carr.*



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**Mary (Brett) and Tony Chamberland and family** - January 21, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John H. Carr.*



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January 19, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Steve Carr and Family,  
With deepest sympathy. Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
David & Lina Reale*

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**David & Lina Reale** - January 19, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Carr.*



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January 19, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Anthony (T-Mac) & Christina (C-Mac) McCreedy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John H. Carr.*



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**Anthony (T-Mac) & Christina (C-Mac) McCreedy** - January 18, 2019 at 09:55 PM

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“ Anthony & Christina McCready lit a candle in memory of John H. Carr



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**Anthony & Christina McCready** - January 18, 2019 at 09:36 PM

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*Dear Jean and Family, Sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure you all have shared many great times together.  
Your friend at the McAuley, Allen Freshler*

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**Allen Freshler** - January 21, 2019 at 09:44 AM