



## Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.

July 12, 1942 - September 6, 2022

Rufus Bascom Carr, Jr., 80, of 107 Holly Hills Drive, Altavista died Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at his home. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of seventeen years, Glenna Whitaker Carr.

He was born July 12, 1942 in South Boston, a son of the late Sgt. Rufus B. Carr, Sr. and Laura Gibson Carr. Butch was a lifelong resident of Altavista, a graduate of the University of Virginia, and a successful self-made business man with an accomplished real estate career. He had an unparalleled sense of duty, especially to his family. He also possessed an innate financial acumen, and was well-regarded by his classmates and associates. He was an avid gardener and landscaper, and took great pride in his lawn.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Angela Carr Myers of Blackstone, Liana Carr of Gretna and Laura Dubose of Charlottesville; two step sons, Mark Elliott of Madison Heights and Timothy Elliott and his wife, Rebecca of Knoxville, TN; two grandchildren, Nickole Crafton and Ross Crafton; and a great grandson, Reid Crabtree.

He was preceded in death by a step son, Christopher Stewart Elliott.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 11, 2022 at Green Hill Cemetery, Altavista by the Rev. David Bayse.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

The family would like to thank Amedisysis Hospice for their care of Butch.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the National D-Day Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 77, Bedford, VA 24523 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ *Butch,*

*Happy Birthday in Heaven. I miss you every day and remember all of the*

*things you did for me.*

*Love You So Much,*

*Glenna W. Carr*

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**Glenna W. Carr** - July 13, 2025 at 12:00 PM

GC

“ *"Butch"*

*You have been gone 2 long years today. When we lose someone, we love we must learn not to live without them, but to live with the love they left behind.*

*Your voice may be quiet, but your Spirit still echoes.*

*Love You and Miss You Every day,*

*Glenna W. Carr*

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**Glenna W Carr** - September 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM

GC

“ *Baby Rufus "Butch",*  
*Happy Birthday #82 in Heaven. You will be*  
*remembered, missed and loved.*

*I Love You and Miss You Every day,*

*Glenna*



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**Glenna W Carr** - July 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM

GC

“ *If I could give you one thing in life, I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes. Only then would you realize how special you are to me.*

*Always keep me in your heart, for you are always in mine. Nothing and Nobody, not even time, will ever change that, I will always love you and miss you Baby Rufus/Butch.*

*Love You Always,  
Glenna W. Carr*



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**Glenna W Carr** - September 05, 2023 at 09:02 PM

GC

“ *Merry Christmas In Heaven. Miss You Very Much and Love You Very Much.*



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**Glenna Carr** - December 17, 2022 at 02:36 PM

GC

“ *I cherish our memories we made over the years, you will forever be missed and never forgotten. Rest High On That Mountain. I Love and Miss You.*



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**Glenna W Carr** - October 25, 2022 at 07:58 PM

JW

“ So sad to hear the loss of Butch. He was one of Bobby’s closest friends and now their friendship will continue forever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
*Judy walker*



**Judy Walker** - September 09, 2022 at 10:45 PM

JM

*I am so sorry for your loss, Glenna. When you feel up to it, call me. My prayers are for comfort for you and your family. I love you and miss you. Judy and Dave.*

**Judy Miller** - September 14, 2022 at 07:50 AM

KW

“ *Ken And Joan Woodson lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.*



**Ken and Joan Woodson** - September 09, 2022 at 09:30 PM

LH

“ *Lynne Huskey lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.*



**Lynne Huskey** - September 09, 2022 at 01:49 PM

SM

“ I'm sorry for the loss of Butch. My deepest sympathy to Glenna and the family.  
Sarah Mayberry



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**Sarah Mayberry** - September 08, 2022 at 06:52 PM

LW

“ Such an honor to meet “Baby Rufus”. Prayers for all of you.

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**Lisa Wallace** - September 08, 2022 at 05:25 PM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.



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**jimmy marr** - September 08, 2022 at 01:09 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Butch's passing, sending my sympathies to the family. My first husband, Nelson Brown, his brother, Bud, spent much time with Butch in elementary and high school years. Butch's Mom, "Billie" use to treat the three by taking them to Myrtle Beach. Many good memories from those special days and the special friendships. Carol Brown Willis

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**Carol B Willis** - September 08, 2022 at 12:14 PM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Butch's passing. Thought so much of him, a great guy. My thought and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow.



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**Pat Puckette** - September 08, 2022 at 11:55 AM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.



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**Eddie Puckette** - September 08, 2022 at 11:55 AM

AA

“ Agnes Dowdy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.



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**Agnes Dowdy Anderson** - September 08, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JP

“ Jane Pillow lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.



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**Jane Pillow** - September 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM

DR

“ *Darlene Robertson lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.*



**Darlene Robertson** - September 08, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DR

*Our sincere sympathy to each family member during this difficult time. May good memories bring comfort to all. Long time friends from Mt. Hermon Church  
Darlene & Billy Robertson*

**Darlene Robertson** - September 08, 2022 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ *Jane Carter lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.*



**Jane Carter** - September 08, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Butch's passing. He was a great, lifelong friend of my fathers, Jesse Bill James. Butch came to see him before he passed and was a pall bearer at his service. Butch was the kindest man. Glenna, I am so sorry. May God bring you comfort during this time.*

**Cheryl James** - September 08, 2022 at 12:01 AM

MM

“ Praying for family and friends



Mary Moses-Hicks - September 07, 2022 at 09:19 PM

KW

“ Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Rufus Bascom Carr Jr.



Kathy and Ray Walker - September 07, 2022 at 06:17 PM

EB

“ Butch was a wonderful man, great father and husband. He will be deeply missed. I hope he is catching up with my mom in Heaven. Rest in eternal peace Butch



Edward Burton - September 07, 2022 at 06:15 PM

LM

“ Glenna so sorry for the loss of your loved one. God will give you and your family comfort in the days ahead.

Lucy Marshall - September 07, 2022 at 03:47 PM