



## Clarence Robert "Bob" Carr

December 26, 1942 - March 18, 2018

"Did you hear the one about the..."

Bob Carr passed away unexpectedly at his home near Lake Chelan on Sunday, March 18, 2018.

Clarence Robert Carr was born in Rice Lake, Wisconsin to Clarence and Dolores Carr on December 26, 1942. With his father on active duty in the U.S. Navy in Pensacola, Florida, WWII had a major impact on his early life. His parents decided he would be safest at his grandparents' farm in rural Wisconsin, so his Grandma Lily was near and dear to his heart.

Clarence graduated from Rice Lake High School with the Class of 1961. He was a standout on the track and field team where he excelled in the 440-foot event. But later his income from jobs at the local bakery and a bottling works helped his divorced mother sustain the family, which included two younger brothers and one sister.

Clarence joined the Navy right out of high school. With the Vietnam conflict heating up, he spent long periods of duty on ships en route to and from Asia. With extensive avionics technician training, he also had important duties on aircraft carriers plying the waters off Vietnam.

During his 13 years in the Navy, Clarence attended night school for nine years in southern California and Pensacola, graduating from the University of West Florida in 1972. He was proud of this accomplishment.

Bob worked as an avionics technician at Whiting Field near Pensacola both as a Navy enlistee and civilian. He was a troubleshooter that helicopter pilots in training at the field leaned on when red lights lit up signaling trouble during the pre-flight stage. He and his crew helped keep 125 helicopters useful for pilot training.

Bob and Vicki Olson Shaw were married in Pensacola in 1988. He sacrificed his work and career with the U.S. Navy to go with Vicki to Hydaburg, Alaska where she had accepted a teaching position. The couple next went to Skagway, Alaska where Vicki taught before retiring in 1993.

Bob and Vicki lived in Hilo, Hawaii for seven years, but have resided in the Lake Chelan Valley since 2002. Bob was a volunteer at the Food Bank for over a decade, and an active member of the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church. And he loved to entertain people with his jokes and stories.

Bob was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife Vicki of Chelan; daughter Debbie (Jeff) Anlauf of Port Charlotte, Florida; daughter Michelle (Dr. Matt) Caron, grandsons Jacob and Daniel of Hudson, Wisconsin; brother Charles (LaVonne) Carr of Rogers, Minnesota; brother Dr. Craig (Marty) Carr of Mequon, Wisconsin; sister Carolyn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; brother-in-law John Olson of Chelan; stepson Steven O. Shaw of Chelan; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles in the Midwest.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at the Lake Chelan United Methodist Church. Gifts in memory can be donated to the

church or the Lake Chelan Food Bank.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at this website.

Services are entrusted to Precht Rose Chapel of Chelan.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Lake Chelan United Methodist Church  
206 N Emerson St  
Chelan, WA 98816

# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Robert "Bob" Carr

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ I am much more than a year late discovering that an old colorful friend and coworker Bob Carr passed away. I used to work with Bob in the Avionics shop at NAS Whiting Field. Bob was so full of life with lots of colorful stories. I last spoke to Bob on the phone after he and Vicki arrived in Washington State after living in Hilo, HI. I only had 1 story to share when he asked me where I got the saying, "Yeah sure you betcha!". He liked it an animated if someone from Sweden I think it was that said it, which Bob pronounced, "Ya shewer you Beatcha" or something like that. And he sure didn't like people saying that the Moon was full, lol. He would say, "The Moon's full all the time; yah just can't see it all the time". Everyone who worked with Bob, and knew Bob loved him. And so did I. I hope and pray that Vicki and Bob's daughters and family have been and will be comforted by the Holy Spirit that Jesus promised. God bless the Carr family! I will remember Bob always...

James A (Jimmy) Holifield - October 03, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ Dear Vicki,  
Just found out this afternoon about Bobs death, I am so very sorry, he was quite the jokester. I guess you could say he was a typical Carr! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care. Kristie Carr, wife of Bobs Uncle Stan

Kristie Carr - April 10, 2018 at 06:46 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Bobs passing. We will miss his jokes and just seeing the two of you together around town. Vicki we hope to see you sometime around Chelan. Our prayers are with you. Joe and Linda Caro

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**Linda Caro** - March 25, 2018 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He contributed so much to the Food Bank for many years. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers, Vicki.  
Jim and Pat Batdorf

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**Jim and Pat Batdorf** - March 23, 2018 at 11:09 AM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Demetra and Randy** - March 21, 2018 at 06:11 PM

DR

“ My Dear Vicki, my heart goes out to you. Randy and I will always remember the funny jokes and stories at Senor' Frogs. We are coming over this weekend and will try and get to the service. Love and Hugs, Demetra and Randy Finley

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**Demetra and Randy** - March 21, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DD

“ Our love and prayers to you, Vicki. Know that we are here for you and Bob will be missed. Love, Denny & Yvonne

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**Denny & Yvonne Deeds** - March 20, 2018 at 07:59 PM

MM

“ Vicki, My thoughts & Prayers are with you in the loss of your Dear Bob. He will be missed. See you next time I'm over. Love, Rob's sister, Margaret

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**Margaret Whitlam Miller** - March 20, 2018 at 06:03 PM

AM

“ Vicki, so very sorry to hear about Bob. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Alicia McRae

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**Alicia McRae** - March 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM



Victoria  
Watts

“ Bob was the funniest soul ive ever meet, he would always make me feel better after he told me a joke.. Oh was he funny... Sending so much lovs to you Vicki... Rest easy Bob

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**Victoria Watts** - March 20, 2018 at 12:16 PM

DA

“ Thought, prayers and hugs Vicki - Love Debbie & Jeff

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**Debra Anlauf** - March 20, 2018 at 11:18 AM