



Carl Bafs

December 31, 1969 - August 16, 2013

Obituary of Carl Bafs Carl J. Bafs, 82, of Ocala peacefully passed on August 16, 2013. He was a US Army Veteran and a P.O.W. of the Korean War. He later retired from the US Postal Service. Mr. Bafs was the dear father of the late Sheila Barrios; proud grandfather to Dionicia Gullett, Nicole (Anthony) Vargas, Treva Barrios, and David Barrios; great grandfather to Carlos, Anthony Jr., Veronica, and Anna; and loving brother to Violet Kirschner of Portland, OR and Beatrice Ortman of Ortonville, MI. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes, Bruce Chapel East (2739 SE Maricamp Rd., Ocala 732-9944) on Monday, August 26th at 10:30AM. Interment with military honors will follow at Florida National Cemetery (6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, Florida) at 12:30PM.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Carl was a wonderful friend to us and our family, We have many great memories of him in Florida, TN Georgia. We will miss him dearly. He loved animals and when he visited us he always made sure that he had pictures of them and they all would pile into his room They loved Uncle Carl. He would say let them stay they love me. We will miss you. Love Art & Missy

Art & Missy Wlochowski - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ I talked with Carl a few years ago via cell phone from a hiking trail in the Oregon Cascades. He told me about his medical condition. We talked awhile and he told me even with this if it wasn't for a South Korean with a knife who cut through the canvas of a truck canopy carrying prisoners who were being shot when they exited out the back, he would have died in 1950. He said "I guess I'm a lucky man." We were lucky too. He will be missed.

Lenny Carl Kirschner - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carl was a great friend to my dad, Michael Nanartowicz who was also a prisoner of war in Korea. He became a good friend to our family. He will be truly missed. My condolences to Carl's family.

Michele Ingling (Nanartowicz) - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ CARL AND I GREW UP TOGETHER. WE WORKED ON THE FARMS AND IT WAS HELL, BUT WE MADE IT.

ALBERT BREDE - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *My fondest memory of Uncle Carl was Up North. Chub Lake riding the air mattress. What a great day that was. He will be missed by many but the memories he leaves behind will be cherished forever in our hearts*

Mary Dora Lang - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To our family: I am saddened by the loss of a very unique and special Uncle who showed great strength and courage battling many storms in his lifetime as a prisoner of war, losses in his life, and his battle with cancer. He was a man of few words yet a deep thinker and he had a big heart. I am grateful to have known him and grateful for all of the conversations we had and especially in the last few years in which he spiritually accepted and found Christ in his life. This is a true blessing and comfort to all of us and we know that he is at the gate of heaven where there are no more tears, pain, or fears. One of the last questions he asked me was "do you think when we go to heaven that we can see what is going on here on earth?" and I told him, yes, I think so. His favorite Bible verse was II Corin-thians 4:18 "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporal, but what is unseen is eternal." He held on to that hope.*

April Hutchens - August 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to your entire family during this difficult time.*

Michael Csuka - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM