



Ramon G. Carr

July 5, 1926 - March 7, 2016

Ramon "Buddy" Carr

Ramon "Buddy" Carr, 89, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 7, 2016. He was born in Napoleon, Ohio on July 5th, 1926 to Nicholas and Mildred Carr. He graduated from Woodward High School in 1944 and later that year enlisted in the US Navy as a Pharmacist mate stationed in San Diego, California. While in the Navy he earned several boxing titles and a position on a team that fought during the War Bond shows.

After his service in the Navy, Buddy continued his passion for boxing, fighting amateur winning two Golden Glove Championship titles and later turning professional.

In 1950, Buddy met his match and the love of his life, Eleanor Hauck. They married on May 13, 1950 and together they had seven children.

Buddy joined the Toledo Police Department in 1950, retiring in 1981 after 31 years of service. During his years on the force he coached many boxing athletes and further developed the Toledo Police Athletic League (P.A.L.). He treasured the time he spent in the gym coaching the Toledo youth.

In his 14 years of coaching, Buddy coached three Toledo Golden Glove teams which captured the team championship in Chicago Golden Gloves Tournament. One team in particular went on to become the U.S. Championship team. Buddy was a coach in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome where gold medals were won by Wilbur "Skeeter" McClure (from Toledo), Ed Crook and Cassius Clay (a.k.a. Muhammad Ali).

He also coached the AAU team which toured England and Ireland in 1963. In his boxing career, Buddy coached 49 Toledo Golden Glove Champions, 7 National Golden Gloves Champions, 6 National AAU Champions and one champion each in the Pan American Games and in the 1960 Olympics.

Buddy was inducted into the Greater Toledo Athletic Hall of Fame in 1967, recognized by the Toledo Golden Gloves Association in 1992 for his work with area youths through sports, employment and education and inducted into the Woodward High School Hall of Fame in 1994.

Of all his successes throughout his career, he felt his greatest achievement was raising his seven children. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and friends at his lake home "Carr Barns" in Michigan.

Buddy is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Eleanor, parents Nicholas and Mildred Carr, daughter Deborah and sister Betty Baldour.

He is survived by his children Nicholas Carr, Dennis Carr, Kathleen (Mark) Moses, Dr. Timothy (Karen) Carr, Kevin (Sherry) Carr, Cynthia Roy and special niece Mary Kay Baumgartner. He leaves ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his twin sister Ramona Briggs, sister Bridget Riley, sister in laws Florence Sheroian and Margaret Welcheck, many nieces and nephews and lifelong friend Bill Woodward.

Visitation will be from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Viewing will also be at the Historic Church of St. Patrick beginning at 9:00 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 with the Mass of The Resurrection immediately following at 10:00am. Buddy will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Historic Church of St. Patrick or to Senior Independence.

A special thank you for the loving care given to Buddy from all the caregivers at Parkcliffe Community Center and Senior Independence. To send his family online condolences, please visit www.ansberg-west.com.

Comments



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“ I worked at St. Catherine's when Bud was there also. He was fun to talk to and very kind and thoughtful to all. I didn't know it then but Bud and Ramona were good friends in high school and graduated with my aunt, Harriet King. What a small world! She passed away in 2005 and use to speak highly of her times with them. I never got a chance to tell him after he left there. My prayers and sympathy go out for him and his family.

Jane Davis - March 13, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ My sympathy to the Carr family. Hearing of Buddy's passing has touched my heart. He was not only my mentor, but a true friend. In the early 50's he first trained me in boxing. Later on schooled me in the administrative end of amateur boxing, leading me to become the president of Toledo Golden Gloves. I followed him into that position, but never achieved all he did. An amazing man with his family, friends and every life he touched.

Nick

Nick Vosdoganes - March 13, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ To Dennis and the Carr Family, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your Father.
With my Condolences

Richard Meinen - March 13, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ Your dad was a legend. I first learned of his talents from my uncle Norbert Declercq. He was also a police officer. He lost a title fight of some sort to your dad. A year later he won the title, your dad trained him. I met your dad while in high school. After my father in law Mr. James Schuller passed away, my wife Karen was just starting out in law. Buddy stopped by to say good luck and he would help her out. Always a pleasure to talk, to I would chat with him about training the Toledo hockey players how to defend themselves. He will be remembered as a very talented man. Karen and I will keep him in our prayers.

Bill & Karen Declercq - March 13, 2016 at 11:36 AM



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March 12, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ Condolences upon the passing of your father. He will be truly missed. He and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I regret I will be unable to attend the viewing and funeral as I am out of town, but I will be there in spirit and will be sure to light a candle at church in his memory. God Bless all of you. Kevin Buckley

kevin buckley - March 11, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of my former trainer and my friend "Buddy".

My God bless his children with warm loving memories of their dad.

Skeeter

Wilbert "Skeeter" McClure - March 11, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ I am deeply saddened at learning of the passing of Bud Carr, my former neighbor when I was a child on on E. Northgate Pkwy and my friend who I saw from time to time as an adult. Bud was a kind, considerate loving human being who cared for people and lived a life serving his community. I was also saddened upon just now learning of the passing of Eleanor, one of the sweetest persons I ever had the chance of knowing. My deepest condolences to the entire family.

Roland Hansen - March 10, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Carr Family. The Bible repeatedly speaks about the elimination of death and God's promise of everlasting life for mankind. Our Creator has the power and desire to put a permanent end to death. Soon this enemy, death, will be brought to nothing and we have the promise of everlasting life on a paradise earth. (1 Cor. 15:26; Psalms 37:10,11,29)

Beverly P. - March 10, 2016 at 11:03 AM