



Carl Joaquin Duncan

January 2, 1943 - July 13, 2021

Carl Joaquin Duncan, 78, of Tallahassee went into eternal rest on July 13, 2021, at home with family by his side.

Carl was born to Norman Howard Duncan and Dolores (Drummond) Duncan on January 2, 1943, in Newark, New Jersey.

Carl proudly served his country in the United States Military. He first entered the United States Air Force and thereafter transferred to the United States Army, due to a medical issue that prevented him from being a pilot. Carl's time in the military was during the Vietnam War, where Carl not only served, but which led to him receiving numerous honors and medals including the National Defense Service Medal, a Combat Infantry Badge, a Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, a Vietnam Campaign Medal, 2 overseas Bars, the RVN Cross of Gallantry; and he was also a Vietnam Purple Heart recipient.

In addition to his very honorable military service, Mr. Duncan obtained his Ph.D. and worked throughout his career as a drug counselor and a teacher. The assistance and guidance he gave in his lifetime, no doubt, helped countless individuals.

Carl is survived by his loving wife Linda Burke, his daughter Wendy Moore

(and husband Dell); sister Sharon Moore; step children Tonya Watson (and husband Justin Lehman), Thresa Howard, and Christopher Organ; grandchildren Savannah Payne (and husband Tyler), Kaitlyn Barbuscio (and husband Robert), Abigail Moore, Becca Moore, Lily Howard, Jonathan Howard, Thomas Watson, Mary Watson, and Joseph Watson, Christopher Organ, Jr., Brittany Powell, and Joshua Organ; and great granddaughter Amelia Payne.

A Memorial Service with Full Military Honors will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, on Friday, July 30th, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Mr. Duncan will then be interred in the Columbarium located at the cemetery. All friends, family, colleagues and others who wish to pay their respects are invited to attend.

The family is being assisted by Skip Young and James Sircy, and cared for by Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. (850) 610-4444 YoungFulford.com

Previous Events

Full Military Honors Service

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetary
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Joaquin Duncan*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Carl Joaquin Duncan*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Carl Joaquin Duncan*

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *Carl has been through so much in his life ,He has a beautiful daughter and beautiful grandchildren,He also became the father to my children,He has been there for me and my family he is missed very much and will be missed for a very long time. But I know he is watching over me from heaven just like my mother is watching me from heaven too.*

Linda Burke - July 24, 2021 at 09:45 AM

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*I had the pleasure of meeting Carl Duncan in 1983
He was a counselor at that time in Sneads, Florida
Carl and I became very fast friends and his talent for guiding inmates
through the obstacle course of their incarceration was nothing short of
brilliant - Carl and I have not spoken since 1985, but I recently found
out that he had passed - Carl was a fine man and the reason I say that
is over 40 years have passed and I remember our reaction like it was
yesterday - I'm sorry. I didn't try to look him up sooner because I miss
his charm, his intellect and most of all a smile.
I'm so glad to know he lived such a full life with his daughter and
granddaughter, and God will look after him from now on -
Thanks for being such a good guy Carl and thanks for looking out for
me during my incarceration at ACI
I don't think you ever realized how about you change my life
Inmate 09734*

steve - April 22, 2025 at 11:49 PM