



Steven Lee Carr

November 19, 1957 - November 11, 2025

Steven Lee Carr, loving husband, devoted family man, and proud United States Navy veteran, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2025, at the age of 67. Steve battled ALS for three years with courage and dignity. His illness, caused by his years of honorable service aboard a nuclear submarine, gradually took from him the hobbies he loved-but never the brilliant, generous spirit that defined him. Pneumonia ultimately brought him to rest, surrounded by the love of those closest to him.

Born on November 19, 1957, Steve lived a life rich in curiosity, creativity, humor, and quiet intelligence. During his Navy service, he traveled the world from beneath the ocean's surface

-often saying he had "seen the world without actually seeing it," a reflection of both his wit and his humility.

Steve was a man of many talents. He was an avid collector of U.S. coins and a gifted musician who played piano, guitar, and sang with warmth and skill. He also enjoyed working with leather, creating handmade artifacts that showcased his creativity and craftsmanship. Even as ALS affected his body, his mind remained endlessly sharp-always eager to learn, explore, and share his knowledge with others.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife Melva, whom he affectionately called "Sweet Pea." They married in 2005 and shared a deep, tender bond built on devotion, patience, and unwavering love. In recent years, as ALS progressed, Melva-now 84-devoted herself fully to his care, embodying the truest meaning

of partnership.

He is also survived by his sister Kathleen, his stepchildren Sherrie and Joedon, as well as step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will forever cherish his memory. Steve was preceded in death by his parents. Steve will be honored with a graveside service on November 25, 2025, at 12:30 PM at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida, where he will be laid to rest with the respect he earned through a life of service and sacrifice.

He will be dearly missed and never forgotten-remembered for his kindness, his curiosity, his humor, his love of music, and the profound impact he had on all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Committal Service

NOV 25. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Lee Carr.*



November 24, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *Cathy, Bill, and Nick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Lee Carr.*

Cathy, Bill, and Nick - November 24, 2025 at 03:49 PM



“ *Kathy Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Steven Lee Carr*



Kathy Hopkins - November 24, 2025 at 03:09 PM



Sorry for your loss nice guy had pleasure of working with him at veterans outpatient clinic

Kathy colanton - November 25, 2025 at 04:58 PM

KH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

When I put out to sea,
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the
boundless deep
Turns again home,
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of

Kathy Hopkins - November 24, 2025 at 03:06 PM

KH

Steve, I chose this because I know you loved poetry.

Kathy Hopkins - November 24, 2025 at 03:08 PM

KB

“ God bless Steve. No more suffering. Rest in peace. You are in Gods hands now. You will be missed. Your kids will miss you too. My regards to his family.
Kathy Bristow

Kathy Bristow - November 24, 2025 at 12:45 PM