



Carl Jerome Tripp

July 10, 1945 - November 4, 2023

Carl Jerome Tripp, 78, of Jackson, Missouri died Saturday, November 4, 2023 at his home.

He was born July 10, 1945 in Bremerton, Washington to USMC PFC "Jug" Tripp and Helen Swanson Tripp.

Carl earned degrees in finance, psychology and computer science, which led to him being a pioneer in the computer industry and a lengthy, distinguished career with IBM.

He served in the Air Force as an air policeman, being sent to Vietnam in 1967. He received many medals and ribbons, including the USAF Commendation, "Combat Master" scroll, Presidential unit citation ribbon, among others.

He married Mary "Suzie" Pruitt, the love of his life, and eventually moved to his "last" home in Fruitland, Missouri.

Survivors include daughters, Traci (Jonas) Graham and Julia (Ron) Rossiter; brother, Clifford Tripp; grandchildren, Bri Bruce, Jake and Gavin Graham; niece, Brandie (Glen) Cummins and friend, Max Wilson.

Carl was preceded in death by Suzie; as well as parents, and sister, Sharon

Hecht.

Funeral service will be 1:00 pm Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating, followed by full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be given to VFW Post 3838, 1049 N. Kingshighway St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701, American Legion Post #158, 319 N. High St., Jackson, MO 63755 or Disabled American Veterans Chapter 16, PO Box 458, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ Carl was my grandfather, we had alot of turmoil in the family but him and my grandmother his **FIRST WIFE** raised me and my brother. I've been trying to get into contact with him and this is what I found.



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