

Eulogies for Bob Carr

May 20, 2018

Bob Carr was my friend. He was a good old Georgia boy who married Julia, his Tar Heel sweetheart, and settled in Virginia after raising three daughters and three sons, and serving in the Army, retiring as a colonel in 1982, following a successful career that included two combat tours in Vietnam. Following retirement, Bob served as an administrator for a Washington law firm before retiring a second time and turning his attention to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in 2003.

For the next 15 years, Bob and Julia would devote their lives to perpetuating the memories of their patriot ancestors. Bob served as President of his SAR chapter ... the George Washington Chapter ... in Virginia, as well as Secretary of the Virginia Society. Until failing health forced him to the sidelines, Bob and Julia were regular attendees of the National SAR semi-annual meetings in Louisville and the Annual Congresses at various locations throughout the country.

Bob was instrumental in getting the SAR involved in the annual Memorial Day Parade in the Nation's Capitol: the annual SAR wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown at Arlington National Cemetery: and Virginia's annual presentation of the SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal to a worthy government recipient, including Army General Eric Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and Marine General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to name but two.

Bob Carr was many things: a devoted family man, a leader of men, a patriot, a true Virginia gentleman and a friend of everyone who knew him. He's gone now, but his legacy lives on. Rest in peace, my friend.

Bob Bowen

Compatriots,

With sadness and a sense of extreme personal loss I must inform you of the passing of Robert F. "Bob" Carr. Bob died late yesterday afternoon at Alder Hospice in Aldie, VA.

Bob was registered as a new member of the SAR on December 4, 2003 and served as George Washington Registrar and President and on several chapter committees. He also served as Virginia SAR State Secretary (2011-2012) and as State Assistant Secretary (2013-2015). Bob served on a number of state committees most recently on the Awards Committee and Patriot Award Sub-Committee.

Bob was my close friend and mentor and Wink & I will miss him greatly.

R. Wayne Rouse
*Secretary, Assistant Treasurer
& Awards Committee Chairman
Virginia SAR*

Well said Wayne. He was a stalwart, a fine and Patriotic American. I am honored to have known and worked with him. Marilyn and I treasured him, and his dear wife Julia, and their children. Bob embodied the ideals of an SAR. He continued to serve our Society for years when he was not well, when it was a struggle to participate. Our prayers go out to his family at this time. I am saddened. As Bob loved to say, Huzzah! May he rest in peace.

Phil Williams

I am saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Please keep me posted of his funeral and/or memorial service arrangements.

All the best,

Dave M. Walker
Former U.S. Comptroller General
Candidate for Governor of Connecticut

A fine gentleman, patriot and leader. RIP

John A. Hurley
BG USAFR-ret

I am so sorry. Truly an outstanding man. He will be missed.

Major Wayne V. McHargue, J/D, MPA