



Michael Dale Carman

March 10, 1943 - September 12, 2020

Michael Dale Carman of Gainseville, VA passed away on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at INOVA Alexandria Hospital.

Michael was born on March 10, 1943 at Sibley Hospital to Sergius Benjamin and Angela Carman. Michael attended both Gonzaga and Blair High Schools. Upon graduating, he enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves. He worked for the federal government in Crystal City for many years before his retirement, but he is best known for being a substitute teacher in Prince George's County Maryland.

Michael loved reading, especially about history, Latin and Math. He could often be found reading a math book and trying to solve complicated problems, reading the encyclopedia, history or Latin books where he would remember Latin phrases and quote them to you. If you ever attended one of his classes when he was substituting, regardless the subject matter, he would write Latin phrases on the black board and also diagram sentences.

When not reading, Michael enjoyed the Washington Redskins and watching old movies with his favorite actors Humphrey Bogart, James Dean, Steve McQueen and Paul Newman. A few of his favorite movies include: The Cincinnati Kid and Bullitt with Steve McQueen, East of Eden with James Dean, Cool Hand Luke, The Hustler and Cat on a Hot Tin Roof with Paul

Newman, The African Queen, Casablanca, Key Largo and Sabrina with Humphrey Bogart.

A few honorable mentions go to:

Risky Business with Tom Cruise, The Godfather and Heat with Al Pacino and Robert De Niro, Goodfellas with Robert De Niro, Full Metal Jacket, The Good The Bad The Ugly and Heartbreak Ridge with Clint Eastwood, Coming to America with Eddie Murphy and Big with Tom Hanks.

Michael also loved to eat out! Those who knew him well would often get a random call saying "Hey, let's get something to eat!" Red Lobster and their cheddar biscuits were among his favorites as well as crispy cream donuts, especially when the red light was on. But his all time favorite meal was steak, baked potato and a salad with blue cheese dressing and a hot fudge cake sundae for dessert.

Michael is survived by his children Michael Shawn Carman, Kia Anderson and Sergius Stephone Carman; grandchildren Ricco Carman, Kortiez Carman, Kalaya Carman, Kaliyah Carman, Jacqueline Williams and Foziah Brielle Carman; brother Sergius Carman; nephews Anthony Carman, Angelo Carman and Michael Carman and nieces Angela Carman Mock, Deborah Carman Snow and Denise Carman Lord.

Michael is predeceased by his brother John Carman and grandson Lamar Lee-Kane, Jr.

Relatives and friends may call at Pierce Funeral Home on Saturday, September 26, 2020 from 12 Noon until time of service at 1 PM.

Previous Events

Family Gathering

SEP **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *In loving memory of Michael Carman my dear father in law...May you rest in paradise and God bless your soul. You will be truly loved and missed.*
Love, Krista Carman-Snowden



Korteiz Carman - September 26, 2020 at 03:44 PM

KC

“ *Korteiz Carman sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Dale Carman*



Korteiz Carman - September 26, 2020 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Korteiz Carman lit a candle in memory of Michael Dale Carman*



Korteiz Carman - September 26, 2020 at 03:31 PM

KC

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Their were a few things left out on his obituary.

- He loved NY strip and Ribeye steaks
- He substituted at Crossland High School and Oxon Hill High School
- He was a neat freak
- He took care of me and his other grandson Ricco Carman for years
- He was well known by a lot of the younger crowd

Every time I would ride with him somewhere he would see one of his students he taught years ago. You would usually hear "WASSUP MR. CARMAN!!!" Or "Jerry Springer!" Lol

In regards with love from your grandkids, Ja'vonn and family we love you Grandad you will always be in our ❤️ I will make you proud.

-PS You taught me never to carry on resentment and the world don't owe you anything...you also woke up my potential in life always told me how smart I was love you Jim Jim!!

Woo woo woo woo woo!

I also left out he loved going out to Crackle Barrel, and take longs trips to VA to get Harris Teeter. Not only he substituted at Crossland and Oxon Hill he also taught at Suitland.

Korteiz Carman - September 26, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SK

“ To the Carman Family:

Mike was a special friend, introduced to me by my late husband, Louis Kelly. They were very close. My sympathy goes out to his children and family. I do remember his love for movies and eating out.

Mike is resting well.

Sandra Kelly, Joy and Anthony

Sandra K Gardner Kelly - September 24, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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Korteiz Carman - September 26, 2020 at 02:47 PM

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Korteiz Carman - September 26, 2020 at 02:57 PM

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*At Suitland**

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