



John K. "Skip" Carr

November 25, 1947 - May 10, 2026

John K. "Skip" Carr, 78, of Estero, FL passed away peacefully on May 10, 2026 at the Avow Frances Georgeson Hospice House in Naples, FL.

Born on November 25, 1947, in Chicago, IL, John was the son of the late Jack and Kathleen (Stanley) Carr. He had been a resident of Southwest Florida for the past 42 years, having moved from Grant Park, IL.

Skip loved God, family and his country. He proudly served in the United States Army and was in the 82nd Airborne division during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he worked as a millwright in Chicago for 25 years. After relocating to Bonita Springs, he became a jeweler for the family owned La Carr's Jeweler's in Springs Plaza, where he later retired from the profession in 1993.

Skip was an avid Corvette enthusiast who found great joy in metal detecting along the beach, collecting gold and silver coins, he enjoyed spending time at the casino and most of all he treasured his time with the love of his life Judy and their 3 children along with all the grandchildren. He will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, strong dedication to his family, and the many friendships he made throughout his life.

He is survived by his son, John K. "Chip" Carr Jr. of Port Charlotte, FL; two

daughters, Christy Carr-Swathwood and her husband, Ray, of Estero, FL, and Carolyn K. Carr of Bonita Springs, FL; his sister, Dawn Romberg and her husband Richard, of Bonita Springs FL: five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy B. Carr on January 15, 2025.

A memorial service celebrating Skip's life will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL.

To sign his guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 AM (ET)

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