



Officer Stephen Carr

September 12, 1992 - December 7, 2019

Officer Stephen Paul Carr, 27 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Saturday, December 7, 2019 while on duty serving the citizens of Fayetteville. He was born September 12, 1992, in Houston, TX to Paul Allen Carr and Tonya Wilson.

Stephen lived in The Woodlands, Texas growing up and graduated from The Woodlands High School in May of 2011. After high school, Stephen attended Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri on a football scholarship, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Economics/Finance. Injuries forced Stephen's retirement from football; however Stephen transitioned from football player to grad assistant/intern for the school.

After graduation, Stephen accepted a position in the management-training program at Sam's Club. After training, he was assigned to management at the Sam's Club in Fayetteville. Stephen applied to become a Fayetteville police officer because he wanted to fulfill a lifelong dream of becoming a police officer and help make the community a safer place.

Stephen was hired by the Fayetteville Police Department in April of 2017. He was a patrol officer assigned to the Dickson Street Entertainment District. Officer Carr was known as a "gentle giant". He was calm, fair, and cared about individuals he served in the entertainment district.

Known for his love of cooking, Stephen was a huge Texans fan, and he loved to hunt with his father.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Tonya Wilson.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and Saule Carr of Conroe, TX, one sister, Kristin Carr of Conroe, TX, paternal grandmother, Joan Carr of Royal Oak, MI, girlfriend Madi Rader of Fayetteville, two uncles, Wayne Carr of Royal Oak, MI, Brian Carr of Syracuse, NY, and one aunt, Ginger Aycock of Katy, TX.

A visitation for Officer Carr will be held on Wednesday, December 11th from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM at University Baptist Church in Fayetteville.

A Celebration of his Life will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, December 12th at Bud Walton Arena on the campus of the University of Arkansas with Full Police Honors.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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University Baptist Church

333 W Maple St, Fayetteville, AR, US, 72701

DEC **Funeral service** 01:00PM

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Bud Walton Arena

1270 Leroy Pond Drive, Fayetteville, AR, US, 72701

Comments



“ God Bless Our Men and Women in Blue.
My heart is breaking for his family, friends, brother's and sister's in blue. I'm a mother of a police officer and know first hand of the worry. My son and Officer Carr went to Police Academy together two years ago. My son commented he was the most big hearted, kindest man with an outgoing personality.
I pray daily, nightly for our men and women in blue, Be Safe.
Rest in peace Officer Carr.
God Bless



Cindy Nelson - December 14, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Olivia Wood lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Olivia Wood - December 14, 2019 at 04:04 AM



“ Robert Taylor lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Robert Taylor - December 13, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ May God comfort the family. My sincerest condolences to his Family, Friends, and the Fayetteville Police Department.

R. C. Taylor - Houston PD

Robert Taylor - December 13, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ I didn't know Officer Carr personally, but my heart goes out to the family and Madie. I will continue praying for you all.

Janice - December 13, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ So very sorry to Officer Carr's family & friends, and to his brothers and sisters in blue. I never met you Officer, but you truly seem like the perfect example of what we teach our children a Police Officer is. Thank you for your service here in our great state of Arkansas. I'm saddened and sickened at the way the World lost you. May you Rest In Peace and walk with the Angels.



Melissa Boen - December 13, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ Denise Squirrel lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Denise Squirrel - December 12, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ Shelley Casselman lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



shelley casselman - December 12, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ You will be missed by the many people in the community that you touched with your smile and goodness.



Janet Funk - December 12, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ Laura Rodríguez lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Laura Rodríguez - December 12, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ I would like to send condolences to the family of Officer Carr. I did not know him personally but my heart aches for you in sorrow and grief. Why this senseless act happened we may never know, but we do know that Officer Carr is in a better place. I know the pain you're feeling is hard but I know God won't leave your side. My prayers for comfort and healing to you all going forward. God Bless You all.
Harry Harris

Harry Harris - December 12, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ Rest in peace Stephen. You will never be forgotten

James Schad - December 12, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Bobby Morten lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Bobby Morten - December 12, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ I'm so shocked and saddened by the loss of this fine young man. I can't believe this happened in our city. Please God keep your hand over his family, his law enforcement family. Please God keep your hand over this this city. We are so sadden over this injustice.

Freda Easterling Fayetteville Arkansas.



Freda Easterling - December 12, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ i never meet you officer carr may you rest in peace knowing that your brother and sister has the watch now

richard ward - December 12, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ RC Hesseldahl and Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Officer Stephen Carr.



RC Hesseldahl and Family - December 12, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Hellen Holliger lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Hellen Holliger - December 12, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ Devastating news!! Stephen and my son Ben Pruitt graduated together and were 3-year varsity letterman on The Woodlands High School Football team. Everything that has been said about Stephen is so true. He was an outstanding young man. The world is a lesser place without him.

RIP, Stephen. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Michael Pruitt

MICHAEL PRUITT - December 11, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ THANK YOU

LLOYD MILLER - December 11, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ Anne A. lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Anne A. - December 11, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with Stephen's family. Although we didn't know him personally, our son is a LEO and knew Stephen. Our hearts are grieved for you all, and we pray that God will bring you all comfort as only He can and that you all will feel His loving arms wrapped around you. Also, our deepest respect and thanks to Stephen for serving our community so well. God bless all of our police officers and especially the Fayetteville PD. Their hearts are broken, and we pray for them as well.

Anne A. - December 11, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ I remember Stephen quoting from the Bible at his grandfathers funeral, He was a Christian man and now in a better place with The Lord, may he rest in peace, Amen

Glenn Carr - December 11, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. May God surround you with His love and give you comfort and peace.

Karen Schubert - December 11, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ Karen Schubert lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr





“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Officer Stephen Carr.



December 11, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ To the members of the extended Carr family who we have known throughout the years as one of Robert Carrs' former law partners, we extend our thoughts and prayers to all of you at this sad time in your lives.

Respectfully,

Rick and Claudia Schmidt

J Rick Schmidt - December 11, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ Paul, words can not tell you how I feel. I know Steven loved you and as proud as you are of him, he is proud of you. I am sorry I can not be there with you.
Your friend, Wade Mc Coy

wade - December 11, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ I did not ever have the honor of meeting Stephen but anyone who puts on the uniform to protect & serve those of us whom he doesn't know is a hero in my book.
Thanks for your service, Judy Bond

judy bond - December 11, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ The Department of Sociology and Criminology of the University of Arkansas mourns the loss of Officer Stephen Carr. We send our condolences to the family and friends and wanted to express the sorrow and sadness of his loss.

Department of Sociology and Criminology - December 11, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ I did not personally know Officer Stephen Carr but I still feel his loss. He was a fellow brother who wore the badge with honor as he served his community. Growing up in a police family obviously had a tremendous influence in his life to contribute to society. I pray that the Lord welcomes him into his Kingdom and provides strength to his family during this difficult time.
Sgt. Tim Zaragoza Houston Police Department

Tim Zaragoza - December 11, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ Greg and Miche'l Jackson and the HPD North FVU purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Officer Stephen Carr.



Greg and Miche'l Jackson and the HPD North FVU - December 11, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Although I never met Stephen, I felt I knew him because Paul frequently spoke so very highly of him here at the North Patrol Station. Anyone who knows Paul knew he was so very proud of Stephen. Words can't explain the sorrow we feel.
With our deepest sympathy.
Greg Jackson and wife, Miche'l

Greg Jackson - December 11, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. It saddens me to see any brother loss in the line of duty. Officer Carr, Thank you for your service and sacrifice. You are a Hero. I know you signed up for this career because it was your true calling. You were the protector to those that had no voice. You will continue to do the same as an angel sir. May God give your family strength and peace during this time. May you Rest In Peace.

-Officer Salas, Houston Police Robbery Division

Officer Salas - December 11, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ Lifting your family up in prayer during this most difficult time.

T.L.Vinson-Watson - December 11, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Jackie Peyton lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Jackie Peyton - December 11, 2019 at 08:51 AM



“ My heart and prayers are with you at this time. My heart is broken over this and I am praying for comfort for all the family and friends of this amazing person. God Bless.

Anna Baggett - December 11, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ Anna Baggett lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Anna Baggett - December 11, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ My condolences go out to the Carr family, may our Heavenly Father wrap his arms of comfort around each one of you and his grace be bestowed upon you.

Scott Dyer

Scott Dyer - December 11, 2019 at 06:09 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Officer Stephen Carr.



December 11, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Carr Family and may GOD grant you all Peace and Comfort during this time in the loss of your Dear Son Stephen...

Mitchell - December 10, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ Kathy Whelchel lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Kathy Whelchel - December 10, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ For Officer Carr's Family:
As you grieve the loss of your precious loved one, please know that people you have never met are lifting you up in prayer. For Officer Carr: you are a true hero, the bravest of the brave, thank you so much for your service, you will never be forgotten. With deepest sympathy and prayers,
Kathy Whelchel

Kathy Whelchel - December 10, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ Although I didn't personally know Officer Carr I thank you for your service and sacrifice. You will be truly missed by your family and friends and the community you protected. I have a Nephew and Niece who is your brother and sister of blue and I worry about them everyday. Prayers to the family of a "True Hero". From Oklahoma



Sandra Mills - December 10, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ Thank you for your service to our Fayetteville Community. Your legacy of selflessness and a servants heart will always be remembered. We are broken....Rest in perfect peace now, Officer Stephen Carr.

Sandy Lasey

sandy lasey - December 10, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Sorry to hear you all loss Officer Stephen Carr may God be with all at this sad time I know there's not many words anybody could say how sorry we are I sometimes see a police officer I will take the time to tell them I thank them for what they do for there service trying too make our city and community safe I can tell they appreciate that Lance Hopper

Lance Hopper - December 10, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Officer Stephen Carr.



December 10, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ Chuck Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Chuck Gonzales - December 10, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ May God Bless your family and friends. Know that you are cared for deeply and will remain in my prayers.

"Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God"....

With Love,

Sergeant Heidi J. Brodersen-Ruiz, Houston Police Department



Heidi J. Ruiz - December 10, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ We were protected by a hero, and now we are protected by an angel. Thank you Officer Carr for your service and your sacrifice. May your legacy never be forgotten and may your friends and family find comfort and peace in knowing you are a true hero and that you are forever in a land of peace. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all whose lives you impacted.

Bryan Maloney - December 10, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ I'm so sorry this has happened to such an amazing person and officer. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family and his Brothers and Sisters in Blue. My heart aches for all involved. May God Bless all of you during this time.

Chris and Wendy Williams - December 10, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ Julia Helton lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Julia Helton - December 10, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Officer Stephen Carr.



December 10, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ Thank you Officer Carr for protecting the City of Fayetteville, especially there near campus where my children are going to school. My heart is broken over the loss that your family, The City of Fayetteville, and the world in general are all feeling over your passing. I know your brothers and sisters at FPD will carrying on your duties until you all meet again. God's peace be with your family and friends during this horrible time. Your sacrifice will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace.

Crissy Howard - December 10, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I want to thank you for your family's service to your country to keep us safe. Bravery does not go unnoticed especially in this time of confusion in our world. May God bless and hold you in the palm of his hand through this time of sorrow. May you find peace and strength to carry on without him through Our Father in heaven.

Nancy - December 10, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ Barry & Dana Smth lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



Barry & Dana Smth - December 10, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go to family and love ones. His brothers and sisters of Fayetteville PD. Although I have not had pleasure meeting officer Carr, such a young life being taken away the way it was. I lift all my deepest sympathies to this family. May he Rest In Peace and God bless.

Thomas and Betty McCawley - December 10, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ My heart is broken for your family. What a wonderful young man, we will never forget him or his service to our city. Thank you for sharing him with us.
Elaine Thompson

Elaine Thompson - December 10, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Stephen's sacrifice will never be forgotten. His service to the community is a legacy of what it means to be a "good cop." The darkness of the act that took his life serves only to illuminate and highlight the brightness of the good life he led. Rest in Paradise, Officer Carr.



Robert and Vicky Strange - December 10, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ First THANK YOU for Your Service and Sacrifice! As a former Deputy my goal was the same as your's Always to Come Home. You gave your All to your Department and Community and for that you will always be a HERO for giving it all. Thank you and may God's Blessings be with you & your Family.
Dean Clow
SCSO
Ft Smith, AR

Dean Clow - December 10, 2019 at 08:57 AM



“ So sorry to the family to learn of the tragic death of Officer Stephen Carr. Even though I didn't know him personally, he will be greatly missed by all of Arkansas. Rest-In-Peace.

Mike Watkins
Rogers

Michael Watkins - December 10, 2019 at 04:49 AM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Officer Stephen Carr.



December 10, 2019 at 04:47 AM



“ I can't begin to express my gratitude to this man and his family for his service. My heart and prayers are with all of you at this time.
Tammy Rowland

Tammy Rowland - December 10, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ Paul for the loss of your son, I send my heartfelt condolences and support to you and your family through this tough time. You and your family will be in my prayers. Stephen was a caring and thoughtful young man.

- Coach Amy McNease, a former Woodlands HS Wrestling Coach

Amy McNease - December 09, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends of Stephen. My husband was a Fayetteville Police Officer and I understand the sacrifice Officer Carr made for the citizens of Fayetteville. Officer Carr of course, made the ultimate sacrifice and will forever be remembered as a hero. May God Bless and Comfort you. Sincerely, Jo Champion

Jo Champion - December 09, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ LaDonna Wentz lit a candle in memory of Officer Stephen Carr



LaDonna Wentz - December 09, 2019 at 04:31 PM