



## Ronald Carl Carrne

September 22, 1938 - April 20, 2025

Ronald Carl Carrne, age 86, passed away on April 20, 2025, in North Augusta, South Carolina. A Vigil Service will be conducted Wednesday evening, April 23rd, at 6 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the Vigil Service from 6:30 until 8 o'clock. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted Thursday afternoon, April 24th, at 2 o'clock at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. Father Dave Arnoldt celebrant. Interment with Final Prayers and Commendation will be conducted Friday afternoon, April 25th, at 3 o'clock in the Our Lady of Peace Columbarium with the rendering Full Military Honors.

Born on September 22, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois, Ron was raised in Coral Gables, Florida. He attended the University of Miami and earned his degrees from Auburn University.

Ron proudly served his country for 23 years in the U.S. Army. His distinguished military career included assignments with the 101st Airborne Division and the Eighth Airborne Infantry Division in Germany. He completed combat tours in Vietnam as an Aero-Rifle Platoon Leader, Corps Aviation Staff Officer, and Commander of the XXIV Corps Headquarters Company. Later, he served as a staff officer with the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, where he was instrumental as the project officer for the development of the Blackhawk helicopter. His commendations include the Combat Infantry Badge,

Senior Army Aviator Wings, Senior Army Parachute Badge, and numerous medals recognizing his service.

Following his retirement from active duty, Ron dedicated two decades to shaping young lives as the Senior Army JROTC Instructor at Lucy Laney High School in Augusta, Georgia. He also served as Commander of both the Augusta chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) and American Legion Post 4 in Augusta. He was honored with the MOWW Patrick Henry Patriotism Medal and named Legionnaire of the Year for his leadership and commitment.

He was a devoted member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in North Augusta. Ron found great joy in golf with his sons and the seniors on Wednesday at Forest Hills Golf Club. He was an avid Auburn University fan with a deep passion for his War Eagles.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife, Linda E. Carne; sons Michael R. Carne (Pamela) of LaGrange, GA, and Bradley C. Carne (Kristie) of Columbus, GA; stepchildren Michael Spears (Patty) of Hilton Head, SC, Christopher Spears (Michelle) of Atlanta, GA, and Happy Devane (Brooks) of Dothan, AL; ten grandchildren Ethan Carne, Reid Spears, Parker Devane, Chadwick Spears, Taylor Spears, Ryan Spears, Tanner Devane, Lindsey Spears, Jackson Carne and Graham Spears; brother-in-law John Dobson; niece Danelle (Tim) Harrell and daughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents Carl S. Carne and Cecilia Carne and sister Diane Dobson.

Ronald was truly a loving and wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and whose lives he touched during the precious years that God granted him on this earth. Death cannot

destroy his memories and they will live on forever with his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tunnels To Towers, [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org)

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements  
(803)278-1181.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium

854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Vigil

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Visitation

APR **23**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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APR **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
139 Way of Peace  
North Augusta, SC 29841

## Interment

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APR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Columbarium  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Carl Carne



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - April 23, 2025 at 03:04 PM

DS

“ I also am thankful for Mr. Carne’s service to our country and his teaching the JROTC’s at Lucy Laney! Prayers of comfort and strength go out to his family for their loss. So sorry!

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**Donna Sherman** - July 11, 2025 at 12:35 PM

DH

“ Ron was the nicest guy ever!!! Never saw him at Laney High without a smile. He was “A man’s man”! He loved the kids and worked hard to insure that they were successful. Thank you for your service Ron & your dedication to the students at Lucy C. Laney.



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**Debbi Holcombe-Arico** - April 29, 2025 at 04:45 PM

SP

“ Susan Papa lit a candle in memory of Ronald Carl Carne



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Susan Papa - April 25, 2025 at 01:46 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for MAJ Carne’s decorated career service to our nation in the United States Army as a combat veteran and his career service as an Army JROTC Instructor. It is patriots like MAJ Carne that served and worked to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

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Jeff Hoefs - April 24, 2025 at 08:13 AM

CD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ron’s death. Our prayers are with his family.  
Chloe and David DeLong

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chloe delong - April 23, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JS

“ Brad, I’m sorry for your loss. I know it’s hard to lose your parents. Praying that God will grant you His peace during this hard time.  
Love, Judy Sprouse

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Judy Sprouse - April 23, 2025 at 08:31 PM

CV

“ Lamentamos la separación física de Ronald Carne, pidiendo al Señor que derrame mucha paz a su Esposa Linda e hijos y demás familiares, están en muestras oraciones 🙏 Descansa en paz Valiente Guerrero.



Carmen Velásquez - April 23, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - April 23, 2025 at 03:01 PM

RF

“ Rev. James Kendrick Sr. Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Carl Carne.



Rev. James Kendrick Sr. Family. - April 23, 2025 at 11:26 AM

RF

“ *Rev. James Kendrick Sr. Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Carl Carne.*

Rev. James Kendrick Sr. Family. - April 23, 2025 at 11:26 AM

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“ */the G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Carl Carne.*

/the G. - April 22, 2025 at 07:59 AM

LB

“ *Lee Bultman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Carl Carne*



Lee Bultman - April 21, 2025 at 10:00 PM

CJ

*Ron was such a dear human. He lived out the very definition service - had the epitome of a servant's heart. Linda and family, we grieve with you in your loss and rejoice in his ultimate healing. Much love from Texas.*

Cindy Johnston - April 22, 2025 at 02:30 PM

RS

*Ron was a beautiful soul and a true patriot - our condolences to to his sweet wife Linda and all his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Bob and Barbara Sweeney*

robert Sweeney - April 24, 2025 at 08:40 AM