



## Scott Bligh Carr

October 11, 1934 - January 2, 2025

Scott Bligh Carr, age 90, of Longshop, VA, passed away Thursday, January 2, 2025. He was born in Trigg County, KY on October 11, 1934, to the late John Benjamin Carr, Sr. and Kathryn Beauchamp Carr. Scott was predeceased by a brother, John Benjamin Carr, Jr. and sister-in-law, Sherrill, and sister, Innis Carr Leslie, and brother-in-law, Russ. He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Jane Winchester Carr, a daughter, Beth Carr Oliver, son-in-law Bill, and a son, Ronald Scott Carr, daughter-in-law, Anne Wells Carr, grandchildren Scott Oliver (Laurie), Michael Oliver (Katie), Nick Carr (Sarah), Natalie Carr, and Jay Carr and great-grandchildren Sam and Drew Oliver.

Scott spent much of his childhood in the family home in Taylorsville, KY. A standout high school athlete in basketball and baseball, he went on to Western Kentucky State Teacher's College to play basketball for Coach Diddle (and major in Biology.) Following graduation, he enlisted in the USAF where he served as a Communications Specialist stationed at Sembach Air Base Germany. On return to the states, he taught biology in Boone County, KY for one year before enrolling in graduate school at the University of Kentucky where he earned his MS and PhD in Dairy Science. Scott has been a resident of the Blacksburg area since 1967. He served as an Extension Specialist at Virginia Tech, retiring in 1995. During retirement, Scott continued to enjoy traveling, entertaining grandchildren, socializing with church, golf, bridge and poker groups, and serving his community. Reading was his

passion to the end. He was a lifelong University of Kentucky basketball fan and rarely missed a BHS or VA Tech football or basketball game. Between trips and games, he gardened and kept his songbirds well fed.

Memorial Services will be conducted at Blacksburg Christian Church on January 7, 2025, with a visitation beginning at noon and service to start at 1 PM. Pastors J.B. Bean and Gary McCoy will officiate. In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Scott's memory with a donation to Blacksburg Christian Church, 240 Watson Ave, Blacksburg VA 24060.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg Christian Church  
240 Watson Ave  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blacksburg Christian Church  
240 Watson Ave  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ I have always wondered what became of (at the time) my least favorite English teacher, who I've realized for many decades now was one of the most important teachers I had at Blacksburg High School. And I'm terribly saddened to hear of Mrs. Carr's husband's passing earlier this year. My most sincere condolences go out to Mrs. Carr—a fine and memorable teacher—and her family.

David Perry - December 01, 2025 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ Mrs "Goody" Carr,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength and comfort for your family.

Mark Parcell - February 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM

JB

“ Jane, Beth, Ronnie, Bill, and Anne

I was sad to hear about Scott's passing. He and Jane have been wonderful friends for years. Scott was a lot of fun. He loved the church and loved to tease some of the members. I am sorry I will miss his services, know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jean Brickey

Jean Brickey - January 07, 2025 at 12:25 PM

DR

“ David R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Bligh Carr.

David R. - January 04, 2025 at 02:53 PM

CH

“ Cynthia, Rick, Megan & Jackson Howard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Scott Bligh Carr.



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**Cynthia, Rick, Megan & Jackson Howard** - January 04, 2025  
at 01:24 PM

CS

“ Jane and family,  
So sorry to hear about Scotty's passing. Y'all were great neighbors. I enjoyed working with Scotty at the dairy center also. Know that y'all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Chuck and Joan

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**Chuck Shorter** - January 04, 2025 at 09:33 AM

BO

Thank you Chuck. I know that he thought a lot of you. Beth

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**Beth Oliver** - January 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

LN

“ Scottie and Jane were great friends to my mom and dad and to me during my growing up years. They were such a delightful, loving couple who raised two wonderful children! I will miss you Scotty! You are safe in the arms of Jesus now. I'm praying for those you left behind.

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**Liz Notess** - January 03, 2025 at 07:16 PM

LN

“ Liz Notess purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Scott Bligh Carr.



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Liz Notess - January 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott Bligh Carr.

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January 03, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Scott Bligh Carr.



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January 03, 2025 at 11:42 AM