



Carl Tyler Butterworth

October 9, 1939 - January 2, 2021

Brigadier General (Ret.) Carl Tyler Butterworth passed away peacefully at his home in Crumpton, MD, on Saturday, January 2, 2021, surrounded by his family.

Carl T. was born in Elkton, MD, on October 9, 1939, to parents Frank Hutton and Evelyn Tyler Butterworth. He grew up in Newark, DE, with younger siblings Audrey and Rodney Butterworth. Upon graduation from Newark High School, Carl T. joined the United States Air Force and began his aviation career. His military career began in March 1959 when he was accepted as an Aviation Cadet. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in June 1960 and assigned to Dover Air Force Base as a C-124 co-pilot in the 15th ATS (MATS).

While on Active Duty he progressed to the Aircraft Commander as an Instructor Pilot. His experiences were worldwide and included many classified missions.

In June 1965, he transferred to the Air National Guard in New Castle DE, where he accepted an Air Technician Position as a C-97 Flight Simulator Instructor.

He assumed Command of the 142nd Tactical Airlift Squadron, flying C-130A

aircrafts on May 12, 1971. He was appointed Commander, Headquarters Delaware Air National Guard (DANG) on November 1, 1977.

With over 6,800 military flying hours, his experiences included participation in United Nations missions in the Belgian Congo, the Berlin operation in 1972, the Cuban crisis, Santa Dominican crisis, and the Vietnam War, providing airlift support.

Carl T. also had a 33-year career with America Airlines as a Captain flying domestic flights from the Baltimore and Washington area with over 6,500 civilian flying hours.

He married Carolyn Virginia Clough in Ingleside, MD, on November 24, 1962 .They lived in Crumpton, MD, with their three children, Carla Lynn, Craig Tyler and Chad Paul. Carl T. is survived by his wife, children, and two grandchildren, Madelynn Violet and Maxwell Ethan Minear.

He was a member of the Crumpton Volunteer Fire Department and served the Crumpton United Methodist Church as Treasurer in the past. He spent much of his retirement volunteering at the Air Mobile Command Museum at Dover AFB restoring airplanes.

A graveside service is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2021, at 12 pm at Sudlersville Cemetery in Sudlersville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate to the America Heart Association in memory of Carl T. Butterworth (www.heart.org/life or 800-242-8721).

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sudlersville Cemetery
Sudlersville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Tyler Butterworth*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Carl Tyler Butterworth*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Carl Tyler Butterworth*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Betty Richardson lit a candle in memory of Carl Tyler Butterworth*



Betty Richardson - January 08, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ *Mr. Butterworth always made me feel welcome at their house and definitely tolerated some of our adventures as young girls. I will miss him! My heart goes out to his family. Sending virtual hugs to all.*



Penny Stafford - January 08, 2021 at 10:58 AM

HH

“ Carl T. has now reached his final crew rest and we will miss him, but know that he is in a better place; maybe in a cockpit looking over the shoulder of a young pilot. We're so glad that we have had the pleasure of his company and we join Carolyn and family in the celebration of Carl's life.

*In fond memory,
Harry & Johanna Heist*

Harry Heist - January 08, 2021 at 10:21 AM

SM

“ Carl was a jovial person with a smile on his face. He is remembered at the Air Mobility Air Museum where I later became a Tour Guide .his pet project was the reassembling the C-124 aircraft for display . One of the older museum volunteers once made a statement to me that he didn't think that a General could work that hard on this project. Had the pleasure of serving with him as a crew member and later in Headquarters. I notified the museum of his passing where he is well remembered. Stan Marzec

stanley a marzec - January 07, 2021 at 07:52 PM

JS

“ Despite being a General, Carl could always laugh at himself. As his copilot once, he told me about arriving at "zero dark early" to fly a trip out of DCA. He just barely missed the bus to the terminal. Waiting for the next bus to arrive in 15 minutes, he decided to lean back in his car seat and close his eyes. The next time he opened his eyes, he said the sun had already been up and he knew his trip had already departed!

He caught the next bus to the terminal with hat in hand and told the Chief Pilot what had happened! That had to be a little embarrassing for a General, but he owned up to like the man he was. He was as solid as a rock good guy, pilot and will always live on in our memories.

God bless you, General. My sincere condolences to his family.

Joe Sellers
The Grey Eagles
President 2021

Joe Sellers - January 07, 2021 at 07:24 PM

WM

“ Carl took my wife and I on a tour of the Air Mobile Command Museum at Dover AFB. He was really proud of everything there. It was a very interesting and fun day.

William Franklin McGinnes - January 07, 2021 at 06:24 PM

JB

“ *My thought and prayers goes to you and your family during this difficult time. God is always near to comfort you and your family during the difficult time.*



Joyce Bush - January 07, 2021 at 06:05 PM

DS

“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of your husband and a longtime friend of mine. We shared many flights together while in the Air National Guard. He will be greatly missed. David Speer*

david speer - January 07, 2021 at 04:57 PM

LW

“ *Carla & Family - our deepest sympathy to you and your family. There are no words we can convey during your time of incredible sadness but wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories and we hope those memories will surround you and comfort you in the days ahead and may our friendship and prayers help ease you through this difficult time.*

Lyne & Cheryl

LYNE WASHINGTON - January 07, 2021 at 03:31 PM

DF

“ *My deepest sympathies to his family and friends*



Deborah Fuchs - January 07, 2021 at 02:06 PM

AC

“ So sorry for your loss. I met Carl T as a teenager living in Ingleside . I owe my Air Force career to him. RIP Carl T, you will not be forgotten.

Alan Clough

Alan clough - January 07, 2021 at 02:06 PM

FW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Carl T he served him country well and his family should be proud of him as I am sure they are. RIP Carl T you have earned it.

Faye E Williams - January 07, 2021 at 12:44 PM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Carl Tyler Butterworth



Maryann Ruehrmund - January 07, 2021 at 12:38 PM

MR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Lovely obituary. Very accomplished man! Prayers to you family.



Melissa Rubin - January 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SJ

“ It saddens my heart to lose Carl T who loved his Country so much.
My sincere sympathy to the family.



Suzanne Jackson - January 07, 2021 at 10:54 AM

LW

“ Our condolences go out to The Butterworth Family. We will keep you all in our hearts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.
So sorry for your loss.



Lee and Jeremiah Weitzel - January 07, 2021 at 10:37 AM

BH

“ The Grey Eagles send sincere condolences on your loss. Carl was a fine gentleman and a great friend to all the American Airlines pilots with whom he flew.

Bob Hoch - January 07, 2021 at 09:10 AM

PW

“ Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Carl Tyler Butterworth



Patti Webb - January 07, 2021 at 07:22 AM

PW

I am so very sorry to hear the loss of Carl prayers to the family PAtti and Gary

Patti Webb - January 07, 2021 at 07:23 AM

LF

“ *I am very sorry to see this about Carl. My thoughts, prayers and sympathies go out to all of his extended families*

Larry Faulkner - January 07, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Butterworth, Carla and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr. Carl is good man and I'm sure he's probably flying some kind of a big plane in heaven. Fly high Mr. Carl.*
Boomer Bozarth

Boomer Bozarth - January 06, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Tyler Butterworth.*



January 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM