



## James J. Carbonari

January 1, 1942 - September 1, 2007

Msgt James Carbonari, USAF Ret, 65, went home in the arms of Jesus Sept 1 2007.

He was a Veteran having served in Vietnam 2 tours during his 26yr AF career. His 2nd career lasted 11yrs at the OKC Post Office.

He enjoyed time with his friends & family, racquetball, pickleball, bike riding, motorcycles, dancing, walking and traveling. He had such a zest for life, living every minute to the fullest. If he saw a button he had to push it to see what it would do. He loved anything mechanical, loved to “read the labels” & to help. His main enjoyment in life was talking, making people laugh, & telling his stories. He was everyone’s friend.

He is survived by: his wife Karen; daughter, Mona Eckerson; son, WO4 Anthony Carbonari; step sons, Robert VanGalder Jr. and Kevin VanGalder; and many other family and friends.

### SERVICES

Funeral services were at 12:00 pm Thursday, September 6, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment with full Military Honors followed at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jim was truly "one of a kind" I knew him for the entire time he worked at the OKC Plant. I first met Jim in 1988, and we both went to work at the Eastside carrier unit on N.E. 8th st. I ran into trouble carrying, and I was asked to resign. Jim performed his job

J. Kevin Binkley - December 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ James J. Carbonari

Jon and Betty Hyatt - September 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We were not aware of Jim's death. Since, we haven't checked our e-mail. We hope that you are ok. We will be getting in touch soon. We are so sorry to hear of Jim's death. I considered him as a dear friend. Ray and Ruth Jackson

Ray Jackson - September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to family of Jim. He was a wonderful friend at OKC PO.

Beth & Cameron Schooley - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We know that Jim is with God and God will be with you.

Dan & Beverly Novich - September 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Dear Karen and Family,*

*Know that we are praying for you. Our hearts share a bit of your emptiness, but we share in greater measure the truth that Jim is in the presence of the One Who first loved us. No more pain! No more tears!*

*Karen, your devoti*

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**Benny and CJ Powell** - September 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I supervised Jim several years back in the automation department of the OKC downtown plant. Jim was one of the nicest man I've ever known. When I saw his name in the obituaries, I was saddened. It is my prayer that you will be strengthened during this*

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**Sharon Underdown** - September 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM