



Gunnery Sergeant Charles Edward Carroll Sr.

August 1, 1961 - December 11, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Gunnery Sergeant Charles E. Carroll Sr. was born on August 1, 1961 to Archie and Leola Carroll in Detroit, Michigan where he later attended Mumford High School and graduated in 1979. There he met Lisa Madison and got married in 1981 and soon welcomed two children, Tomeka in 1983 and Charles in 1984. After Mumford, Charles continued his education at Lawrence Tech.

In 1981, He also joined the United States Marine Corps and served for 20 years where he was awarded the following to name a few; Certificate of Commendation, Meritorious Mast (x4), Letter of Appreciation (x5), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (x2), Southwest Asia Service Medal (x3) and the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia). During his time, he traveled throughout the U.S. to participate in gun competitions.

Later in life he met Chonita Warren, who he was with until she passed. GySgt Charles Carroll worked for Tank Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) for 20 years where he later retired as Contracting Officer in 2021. During his time at TACOM, he also completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Wayne State University in 2009.

He always had a love for track. His passion and experience would later in life

help him to become a track and field coach at Ferndale High School and Motor City Track Club. GySgt Charles Carroll, also known as Coach C, is remembered by his track team for always being supportive, humorous and having a bright contagious smile.

GySgt Charles E. Carroll Sr. made his transition to his heavenly home on December 11, 2022 at Ascension Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan.

GySgt Charles Carroll was preceded in death by both parents father, Archie B. Carroll; mother, Leola Carroll; brothers, Robert L. Carroll, Gerald W. Carroll. He is survived by his daughter, Tomeka L. Quick; son-in-law, Charles E. Quick; son Charles E Carroll Jr.; daughter-in-law, Teri M. Carroll; brother, Archie B. Carroll Jr.; sisters, Alice Jean Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, JoAnn Carroll, Maria Lavender. He also leaves behind 9 grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Dec. **20**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Wednesday, Dec. **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Dec. **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gunnery Sergeant Charles Edward Carroll Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Our prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*



Evans family - January 16, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Motor City Track Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gunnery Sergeant Charles Edward Carroll Sr..*



Motor City Track Club - December 20, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Charles you will be missed my LOUD and proud Marine. I salute you my brother. Farwell and seas Navy (Andrea West)vs Marine (Charles Carroll).*

Andrea West - December 19, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gunnery Sergeant Charles Edward Carroll Sr..*



December 19, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *The Barbee Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gunnery Sergeant Charles Edward Carroll Sr..*



The Barbee Family - December 16, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. I worked with Charles at TACOM. His knowledge of the supply system was astounding. Whenever I had a supply question he was more than happy to answer it. He gave you the wherefore and the why. We always knew when Charles was in the room. His voice would fill the entire room. He will be greatly missed.*

frank - December 16, 2022 at 07:56 AM

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“ *RIP Gunny.*

My first supply team leader at TACOM, he taught me how to be an item manager. Even more importantly he taught me to appreciate the true meaning of my job: to provide a service to the warfighter, and to get them the right gear when they needed it.

A LOUD and proud Marine. You knew when Charles was in the room, even if you didn't see him.

*Thank you for all you taught me and the contributions that molded me into the team leader I am today.
May your memory be eternal.*

Mike Karpowitsch

Michael Karpowitsch - December 15, 2022 at 09:36 PM