



## Robert J. Carey Sr.

July 10, 1936 - August 9, 2021

Robert J. Carey, Sr., age 85 years, of Cairo, N.Y. passed away on August 9, 2021.

He was born on January 10, 1936, in Brooklyn, N.Y. and is the son of the late Michael and Anne (Gaston) Carey.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his son Robert, Jr., and also his sister Sandra Moriarity.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years Jane Carey of Cairo, N.Y., his two Daughters Christina and Eric Kuever and Heather and Peter Maassmann, two sisters Maureen Tierney of Florida and Judith Walsh of N.J., two brothers Michael Carey, Jr. of PA, and Edward Carey of Staten Island. Survivors also include his five grandchildren Alley and Peter Maassmann, Ava, Michael and Robert Carey III, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

During Bob's lifetime, he served his country proudly in The United States Air Force from 1954-1962. He was employed as a flight dispatcher for over 32 years and retired from United Airlines. Bob was especially proud that he created the Cairo Playground and that he was a Councilman for The Town of Cairo and being a Republican. He loved to have lunch with the "Good Old Boys" in the Town of Cairo. Bob also enjoyed spending time with his family, he also enjoyed being an avid puzzler, and he loved doing cryptograms, and his hobby of wood whittling.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, August 13, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. at the family plot of The Round Top Cemetery, Round Top, N.Y.

Donations in Robert's memory may be made to Community Hospice, 47  
Liberty Street, Catskill, N.Y. 12414.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home, 29  
Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Round Top Cemetery

South Road  
Round Top, NY 12473

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Round Top Cemetery  
South Road  
Round Top, NY 12473

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Connie Donahue lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Carey Sr.*



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**Connie Donahue** - August 14, 2021 at 09:51 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of this truly good man. He developed the original analog JFKFO "Facebook" page decades before anyone ever heard of facebook, helping all of the folks from New York who worked at United stay connected and remember what we all looked like. A caring Man with a great sense of humor. Rest in Peace Bob. -Mark Seal*

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**Mark Seal** - August 14, 2021 at 12:02 PM

TS

“ *We lost a good man. I have tons of great memories working with Bob at United. I knew him for 54 years and will remember him for 54 more. God bless you Bob and thanks for the memories. Tony Statuto*

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**tony statuto** - August 13, 2021 at 07:51 AM

CH

*Tony, we are so sorry we missed you Friday. Dad mentioned your name so many times you were definitely a household name. Thanks for being such a good friend to him .*

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**Christina** - August 14, 2021 at 06:58 AM

SH

“ *Because don't all Great-uncles teach their Great-nephews the right way to eat canned bread? Love u Uncle Bob*



Shane - August 12, 2021 at 09:33 AM

CH

*Tht was. Day of laughs for sure*

Christina - August 14, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J. Carey Sr..*



August 12, 2021 at 09:19 AM

WJ

“ *I worked with Bob for many years working sector 14/34 from CHIDD from 1981 to 1990.Great guy and a big asset for Mother United, On site problem solver for the New York area. Thanks for all the help you gave me when needed. "RIP my friend"  
W.F."Yogi" Bear Jr. Retired Flt Dispatcher from the mountains of Virginia*

W.F."Yogi" Bear, Jr. - August 11, 2021 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ *May God bless you and your family, Bob was always a gentlemen with a wonderful sense of humor. The many hours that he spent in editing the photo album of the JFK United pilots will be remembered by us especially when we refer to it - many wonderful memories. Thank you, Bob*

Charles Hughes - August 11, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert J. Carey Sr..*



August 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM

BB

“ *God Bless you Bob and family. Great man and friend. We have shared events, stories and friendships for many years. Will always remember the positive attitude and humorous quips from a guy that we all respected. Thank you Lord for allowing us to know Bob Carey. We were the lucky ones. S/F, bob beavis*

Bob Beavis - August 10, 2021 at 10:33 PM

LS

“ *Liz Stapchuk lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Carey Sr.*



Liz Stapchuk - August 10, 2021 at 07:06 PM

LS

*RIP Bob. Heaven has gained another angel. Lots of love and hugs to his entire family.*

**Liz Stapchuk** - August 10, 2021 at 10:22 PM



“ *what a great man..i enjoyed his visits to my shop..great sense of humor..he will be missed..RIP....prayers to the family and friends..*



*Renee South*

**Renee South** - August 10, 2021 at 12:24 PM

SM

“ *Bob will always be remembered for the JFK book that he made. I refer to it often.*

*Steve Moddle*

**Stephen Moddle** - August 10, 2021 at 08:29 AM

MC

“ *R.I.P Bob! You'll always be remembered as a great town councilman for the town of Cairo. The town will not be the same without you and your buddy Pick. R.I.P.*

*Mike Camadine*

**Mike Camadine** - August 10, 2021 at 07:47 AM

EL

“ *Just the kindest man. I have the best memories of laughter and fun. I love you*  
*Ellie*

**Ellie** - August 10, 2021 at 04:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Carey Sr..



August 10, 2021 at 04:32 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - August 09, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Carey Sr.



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - August 09, 2021 at 04:10 PM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - August 09, 2021 at 04:09 PM