



Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr.

January 5, 1949 - June 2, 2024

Today we celebrate the life of Carl Joseph Vicknair, Sr. a husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, friend, dedicated Vietnam War veteran, carpenter, role model and a man of faith. Carl Joseph Vicknair, Sr. passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at the age of 75. He was born in Reserve, LA and a resident of St. Amant, LA. Carl was an avid hunter, fisher, woodworker, gardener and cook.

He is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-four years, Merry Gay Michel Vicknair of Garyville. Loving father of Holly Vicknair LeBouef (Stephen) and Carl Joseph Vicknair, Jr. (Allison). Grandfather of Austin LeBouef (Brooke), Haley LeBouef, Blake LeBouef, Max Vicknair, and Maggie Vicknair. Great grandfather of Lawson LeBouef and Luke LeBouef. Son of the late Justine Brady Vicknair and Joseph D. Vicknair. Brother of James C. Vicknair (Gerda), Anita Abreo (Johnny), Susan Kinney (Jon), Nancy Duhe (Chester) and the late Joseph Denis Vicknair (the late Zelma), Norman Vicknair, Joseph Melvin Vicknair (the late Nancy), Peggy Teen (the late Micky), Kitty Ducote (the late Ray), Love Joy Catoir (the late Gerald) and John Drew Vicknair (Brenda). Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The youngest of 12 children, Carl was born to Joseph and Justine Vicknair in Reserve, LA on January 5, 1949. He grew up in Reserve, LA and was a graduate of Leon Godchaux High School, class of 1968. Carl was then drafted in 1969 into the United States Army 5th Infantry Division where he proudly served his country in the Vietnam War, receiving a Bronze Star thereafter. As

a proud veteran, Carl was a member of the Gonzales Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). Upon his return from Vietnam, Carl married Merry Gay Michel of Garyville, LA. Their love gave them two children Holly and Carl Jr., five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Carl enjoyed traveling around the country, being outdoors, and attending his children and grandchildren's extracurricular activities. More than anything, Carl was a proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather. There was nothing Carl loved more than to spend time with his family. Whether it was attending the University of Louisiana Lafayette sporting events or crabbing in Grand Isle, Carl loved every minute he spent with his family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1550 Hwy 44, Reserve on Saturday, June 8, 2024. Visitation will be held at the church from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery, Reserve, LA. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1550 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr.*



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - June 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

KO

Our deepest sympathy to the Vicknair family. Prayers for Merry Gay, his children , grand and great grand children may God give you all the strength at this difficulty time . Kathy and Stephen"Rosey" Oncale

kathy oncale - June 05, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CS

A beautiful video of Carl and Merry Gay. Carl loved his family and his country. A devoted husband, father, grandfather and grandfather. He was so loved and will be so missed. Rest in Peace, Carl. You deserve the best.

Cynthia Schaubhut - June 05, 2024 at 11:46 PM

CS

Great grandfather

Cynthia Schaubhut - June 05, 2024 at 11:46 PM

AM

What a beautiful tribute video showing a glimpse into Carl's life. It showed that him & Merry Gay shared a family that was filled with lots of love. My deepest sympathy to Merry Gay, her children & grandchildren, & the Vicknair family. May Carl rest in peace!!

April Terrio Murphy - June 06, 2024 at 03:40 AM

TU

Just finished looking at the video. Merry Gaye, you and Carl have such a beautiful family and so many beautiful memories. Hope all of the Beauty y'all created will bring you the peace you need to carry on and continue to create more. Your family is strong, just keep holding on to each other. Carl will be greatly missed.💔💔💔🌹🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

Tutie - June 06, 2024 at 03:54 AM

ER

Beautiful family Carl was a wonderful man prayers for all of you.

Emma Roccaforte - June 06, 2024 at 08:33 AM

DP

Our Lord has taken Carl under his wings and will bless and protect the Vicknair family.

Darryl St Pierre - June 07, 2024 at 10:14 AM

KD

Always cherish my birdhouse he made for me.The elephant 🐘 ride was a life experience with him.condoleance to you all .God grant him peace.

Kevin duhon - June 08, 2024 at 03:45 PM

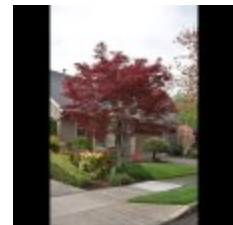
AR

“ *My sincere condolences*

Ann Fancher Richardson - June 08, 2024 at 03:58 PM

BD

“ *Bobby & Marti Dupre purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..*



Bobby & Marti Dupre - June 07, 2024 at 07:13 PM

BD

“ Bobby & Marti Dupre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..

Bobby & Marti Dupre - June 07, 2024 at 07:13 PM

TF

“ Tre and Wanda Templet & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



Tre and Wanda Templet & Family - June 07, 2024 at 11:19 AM

TF

“ The Hornsby Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



The Hornsby Family - June 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



June 06, 2024 at 06:06 PM

WP

“ We love you Nanan and Paige planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..

We love you Nanan and Paige - June 06, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



June 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

TM

“ Tony, Lisa, Nicholas and Haley Mueller purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



Tony, Lisa, Nicholas and Haley Mueller - June 05, 2024 at 11:01 PM

DK

“ Darryn, Candace, and Peyton Kimbrough purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



Darryn, Candace, and Peyton Kimbrough - June 05, 2024 at 09:36 PM

MS

“ Mike and Sandi Shields purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



Mike and Sandi Shields - June 05, 2024 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ Mike and Sandi Shields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..

Mike and Sandi Shields - June 05, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



June 05, 2024 at 04:19 PM

WN

“ Wayne&Christie Nichlolas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..

Wayne&Christie Nichlolas - June 05, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LD

“ So sorry! Many hugs and prayers to all of you!
Laura

Laura Dauzat - June 05, 2024 at 04:14 PM

KS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear to Carl's passing. It was great catching up with him and Merry Gay after so many years. I'm so sad that we have to be out of town the day of the services. Hugs to the whole family.

Kerry Donley Stacy - June 05, 2024 at 02:48 PM

TF

“ The Dupre Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



The Dupre Family - June 05, 2024 at 01:02 PM

ML

“ Mandy LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr.



Mandy LeBlanc - June 05, 2024 at 12:38 PM

BT

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow, my sincere condolences.



Bernell Tassin - June 05, 2024 at 12:25 PM

LS

“ Love Dave, Mandy, David, and Sam purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



Love Dave, Mandy, David, and Sam - June 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM

RL

“ Heaven has gained an Amazing Angel and he will look over his Beautiful Family and Friends Forever. Uncle Carl we will miss you so very much and will love you Forever in our Hearts.



Rhonda Labit - June 05, 2024 at 11:44 AM

RO

“ It is with a sad heart that I send my condolences to the family of Carl. He was a very special man that I had the pleasure of working with at DuPont. God Bless you Carl.



Richard A. (Dick) Ory - June 05, 2024 at 11:27 AM

ML

Carl was one of the nicest men you could ever meet. He will be deeply missed by his friends and family. I will miss seeing him at Holly and Stephen's home. His family was very important to him and he worked tirelessly helping them in any capacity. As neighbors and friends we often shared the good times and the tough times. Thankfully there were more good than bad. I pray that your soul finds eternal peace and happiness. Much love to Merry Gay and her entire family. Mandy LeBlanc

Mandy LeBlanc - June 05, 2024 at 12:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



June 05, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ Emma Roccaforte purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



Emma Roccaforte - June 05, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Emma Roccaforte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..

Emma Roccaforte - June 05, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Lynn, Kathy, Jenna, & Lance LeBlanc purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carl Joseph Vicknair Sr..



Lynn, Kathy, Jenna, & Lance LeBlanc - June 05, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to Merry Gay and Carl's children and great grandchildren, brother and sisters and extended family. Carl as a kind, loving person who never met a stranger. He will be missed. I love y'all very much. Nanan



cynthia schaubhut - June 05, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DH

Deepest condolences to Merry Gay , children , grandchildren, great grandchildren siblings and entire Vicknair family .. may he rest in peace.. may the mantle of our Blessed Mother envelope the family with love during this difficult time 🙏❤️🙏.. Debbie & Ernest Heltz

Debbie Heltz - June 05, 2024 at 02:53 PM

DW

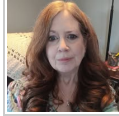
Uncle Carl's kindness and warmth touched many lives, and his memory will always be cherished. We are deeply sorry for your loss. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Lisa (Keller), Darroch, Kate & family, and Dana Watson.

darroch watson - June 05, 2024 at 04:13 PM

RM

MerryGay I am so heartbroken for you and your family God bless you all ❤️🙏 knowing Carl Will be watching over you .Rest in peace Carl , 🙏🙏Rose Michel💔

rose michel - June 06, 2024 at 12:19 AM



to My dear sweet Loving Uncle Carl
How could you leave us, I'm sure it's not easy for you either. You had so many more stories to share with us: "The Carl Vicknair Shenanigans". You had so many more sights to see, fish to catch, boat rides to take and so many more pallets to be recreated into something wonderful, and let's not forget your smile, so many many more smiles to light up our world. I ask god, How can you take my Uncle Carl? I prayed for all my family to be safe and healthy, especially my aunts and uncles who have not been well. Maybe I didn't pray hard enough, or perhaps you had too many other prayers to answer. My heart knows you must have needed Uncle Carl for something bigger in heaven than on earth. I can feel some relief for knowing that Your pain from this horrible disease is over and you're reunited with all the loved ones that you have in your lifetime: the many friends, co-workers, cousins, nieces, and nephews. Once again you are with your Brother JD, Norman, Melvin, Kitty, Peggy, Lovejoy, and John Drew. I am slightly envious that you get to be with my mom and the rest of my family, but I will wait my turn. Now, most of all you are back in the loving arms of your mother, my dear grandmother Justin. More special than that you are finally reunited with Grandpaw Denis, your father. That brings my heart some joy. You lost him at such a young age and yet, You grew up to become such a wonderful son, brother, uncle, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. What a beautiful family and life you created. I will always be so proud to have had you as my uncle. I will miss you more than words can say. I will carry your beautiful smile and memory with me forever. Rest in Peace Uncle Carl. I will miss you more than words can say
With all my love.
Joy<aka-Lil Joy. the Baby>

Joy Corbin - June 10, 2024 at 11:18 PM