



IN LOVING MEMORY

Richard "Rick" Carroll Maples

GUNNERY SERGEANT, USMC RETIRED

MAY 25, 1948 - DECEMBER 9, 2024

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP & WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION
OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST & HIS SERVANT

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3 P.M., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HAVELOCK, NC
OFFICIATED BY REV. LAVERA M. PARATO

* PROCESSIONAL

OPENING SENTENCES & WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 124:8, Romans 8:38-39

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers

People: nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

Leader: nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation

People: will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* PRAYER

Scripture Reading

John 16:20-28

Words of Comfort

Rev. LaVera M. Parato

* Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"

Words of Remembrance Amanda Maples & Tina Maples Atack
Additional Words of Remembrance

* Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff - they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

(unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The minister will then continue with the COMMENDATION.

* BENEDICTION

The family will be seated for military honors.
You may remain standing or sit if needed.

FOLLOWING MILITARY HONORS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO
JOIN THE FAMILY FOR A RECEPTION IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

** If able, please stand.*

*Amanda Maples and Christina Maples Attack are Rick's daughters.
Their reflections include input from additional family members.
Mary Ellen Kirkland is the pianist at Trinity Presbyterian Church.*

Gy. Sgt. Richard "Rick" Carroll Maples, USMC Retired, 76, of Havelock, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, December 9, 2024.

Rick was born on May 25, 1948, in Daytona Beach, Florida, to the late Elbert and Rose Marie Maples. He demonstrated his commitment to his country by serving with honor and distinction in the United States Marine Corps for over 23 years. Throughout his career, he exemplified the Marine Corps values of honor, courage, and commitment, earning the respect of his comrades and the gratitude of his nation. Following his retirement from active duty, he continued his service at Cherry Point in a civil capacity.

Rick was known for his sharp mind, quick wit, and deep love of games that challenged both. He particularly enjoyed pinochle, along with crossword puzzles, word games, and computer games. Rick was a devoted husband to Karen for 21 wonderful years, and enjoyed times spent with his family. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched.

Those left to treasure his memory are his loving wife, Karen; daughters, Christina Maples Atack (Chris) of Pittsboro, NC, and Amanda Marie Maples (Shaun Richards) of New Orleans, LA; sisters, Sharon Hamman (Steve) of Yalaha, FL, Carla Holmes of Valdosta, GA, and Cathy Behe (Ron) of Ormond Beach, FL; brothers, Robin Maples (Cyndy) of Winter Garden, FL, Kimble Bronson (Julie) of Louisville, KY, Randy Noble (Leslie) of Yalaha, FL, Jeff Bronson (Beth) of New Mexico, James Maples (Shirley) of Orlando, FL, and David Maples (Sandy) of Orlando, FL; uncle, Ed Dyer (Donna) of Johnson City, TN; grandchildren, Ryan and Eli Atack; and his favorite cats, Buddy and Baby.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Cynthia Maples.

Flowers are welcome or donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 or Donations@kidney.org.

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