



Carl Richard Berg Jr

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In Loving Memory of Carl Richard Berg Jr.

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With deep love and profound sadness, we announce the passing of Carl Richard Berg Jr., known to everyone simply as Richard, who left this world on December 5, 2025, just days before his 82nd birthday.

Born on December 16, 1943, Richard lived a life defined by courage, resilience, and devotion—both to his country and his family. A proud Vietnam veteran, he served with the 1st Cavalry Division and was Airborne qualified, earning the Parachutist Badge. As a tunnel rat, he took on one of the most dangerous and demanding roles of the war, facing risks most would never dare. His extraordinary bravery was recognized with numerous honors, including two Purple Hearts, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Despite all he witnessed and endured, Richard carried a remarkable warmth and openness. He was the kind of man who seemed to know everyone—and if he didn't, he treated them as though they had been friends for years. People instantly accepted it, because that was Richard: welcoming, genuine, and

impossible not to connect with. He had a gift for making strangers feel valued and friends feel like family.

Richard also had a deep love for his community. He was a loyal supporter of Toledo High—home of the Boomers—and rarely missed a ball game. Even if he didn't personally know anyone playing, he was there in the bleachers, cheering on the local kids and showing them that someone in the crowd believed in them. His steady presence at those games became a familiar and comforting sight to many.

His greatest and proudest legacy was at home. With a full and devoted heart, he raised Jessica Conaway, Vanessa Stokes, Brittany Stokes, and Kyle Stokes, shaping them into the people they are today. To his children, he wasn't a stepfather—he was Dad. His steady presence, humor, and quiet strength guided them through life and left an imprint that will never fade.

Richard will be remembered for his dry humor, stubborn determination, and the comforting, steady presence he brought wherever he went. His loyalty, his guidance, and the love he shared so freely created a lasting impact that no obituary could ever fully capture.

Though his full story cannot be told in a single page, his influence lives on in every life he touched—and most profoundly in his children, who are forever grateful for the man who raised them.

Celebration of Life & Funeral Announcement

We will be honoring the life of Carl Richard Berg Jr., a beloved father, veteran, and friend.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM at Richard's House in Siletz— a place he loved and where many memories were

made.

Family and friends are invited to gather, share stories, and celebrate his life in an informal, heartfelt setting.

A Military Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Vancouver Barracks National Cemetery.

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Richard will be recognized for his service to our country with full military honors, including ceremonial tribute, Rifle volley, the flag folding and presentation.

We are grateful for the love, support, and presence of all who wish to honor him.

May he rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 1:00 PM.

Richard'S House

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM.

Vancouver Barracks National Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Richard and I were drafted in to the Army on the same day. We went through boot camp together then Richard went to jump school and I never saw him again till we were out of the Army. We would run into each other now and again around Newport and we remained friends till I moved to Redmond.

Ed Pond - December 09, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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Thank you for this❤️ us kids love hearing his stories!

Brittany Stokes - December 11, 2025 at 05:39 PM