



Eric F. Bay

March 23, 1935 - January 29, 2019

Eric Franklin Bay (MGySgt-USMC Retired)

Eric Franklin Bay, 83, died on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. He was a peninsula resident for about ten years and was a member of Deer Park Baptist Church. Eric retired from the United States Marine Corp. after thirty years as a Master Gunnery Sergeant. He was a teacher and a drum major for the Marine Corp. Drum and Bugle Corp.

Survivors include his wife, of 34 years, Peggy T. Bay; two children, Linda Budahn (Mike) and Lora McCain; one sister, Kristine Layman; and two grandchildren, Matthew and Alex Budahn. He was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

A funeral service will be held at Deer Park Baptist Church in Newport News, VA on Saturday, February 2, 2019.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 10:30 until 12:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory in Fairburn, GA.

Interment will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 2 o'clock at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to Deer Park Baptist Church, 826 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601.

Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
info@parrottfuneralhome.com
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I will never forget Eric Bay. He changed my life. I was a corporal and he was my section leader in the USMC Drum & Bugle Corps. They say you 'll meet 5 people in heaven who changed your life and I'm sure I will see this man again.

Isaw and had dinner with Peggy and Eric in Lancaster Va several years before he passed away. I cannot believe there both gone. I love you guys

George Siciliano - January 31, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JW

“ Peggy, sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers❤️ Jean Whitley

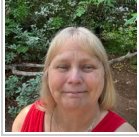


Jean Whitley - February 06, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ Peggy, I have to echo Amanda's sentiments and how special it was when Eric played TAPS at Dads funeral. You two were very special to my parents and I appreciate all the love and support you show them. My deepest sympathy goes out to you on Eric's passing and may you find comfort in the Lord above to get you through this difficult time

Jim Williams - February 05, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ I have so many great memories with Eric and Peggy. They both have always meant the world to us and I love them both dearly!! I am just so sorry to hear of Eric's passing!! Hugs and love to Peggy and the family and I am just so very sorry!!!! Lorenda Carter Todd

Lorenda Todd - February 05, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ I'll never forget when Eric played TAPS at Granddad's Funeral, the honor he bestowed to my Granddad, and all of the memories at Ramah. Seems like a lifetime ago. I love you Peggy and as Grandmom told me every time we talked, "Keep Looking Up." My Deepest Love, Amanda Lakeman

Amanda Lakeman - February 05, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eric F. Bay.



 February 05, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ Love, Tony, Kim, Joshua, Mollie, John Mark, Mandie & Millie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Eric F. Bay.



Love, Tony, Kim, Joshua, Mollie, John Mark, Mandie & Millie
 - February 04, 2019 at 05:17 PM

MD

“ *Marian Dudash lit a candle in memory of Eric F. Bay*



Marian Dudash - February 03, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MD

*Peggy, sending love and prayers. So many sweet Palmetto memories of you an Eric.
Marian*

Marian Dudash - February 03, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JS

“ *I remember ya'll as customer's at Fairburn Banking Company in Union City. Will be keeping you in my prayers.*

Jane Storey - February 01, 2019 at 10:11 PM

MF

“ *I'm so sorry Ms Peggy. I will never forget Eric and the fun times we had playing trumpet in the praise band. He will he missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya!*

Martha Fleckenstein - January 31, 2019 at 09:07 PM

LA

“ *Lynn Stewart (formerly Pat Green's Asst) lit a candle in memory of Eric F. Bay*



Lynn Stewart (formerly Pat Green's asst) - January 31, 2019 at 01:14 PM