

Carl W. Brage has passed to his final reward at the age of 86.

Carl is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Barbara, and his two sons, Jon and James and his sister, Doris Carlson of Staten Island, NY.

Carl was a Veteran, having enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1948 as a Private and retired as a Lt. Col. in 1980. Carl became an officer through the Cadets Program graduating as a Navigator, flying B36's and B52's. He served in Vietnam and was a recipient of the Bronze Star. Carl's career culminated at Pease AFB where he served as Chief of Intelligence, Chief of Services and finally as Deputy Base Commander during which time he also acted as the interim Squadron Commander for several different squadrons at the base including the Air Force Band stationed at the base. He was well respected by his commanding officers, peers and the personnel he commanded.

Throughout his career he worked to receive a college degree, finally receiving his Bachelor of General Studies from the University of New Hampshire in 1975.

Carl retired at his last duty station in Portsmouth New Hampshire where he and Barbara started a successful genealogy business, Path Analysis.

He was active in the community serving on the board of the John Paul Jones House, as a member of the Athenaeum, on the board of the Greater Seacoast United Way including as President, the board of Great Bay Training Center, including as Chairman, and as an active member of the Portsmouth Chapter of Rotary, Intl. starting in 1985 where he served as Secretary from 1990 to 2005. He had perfect attendance record until he became inactive last year. He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award twice. He was instrumental in founding the Portsmouth Crime Line and in the creation of the Sagamore Avenue Neighborhood Crime Watch.

Carl lived a life of Service in the finest traditions of the Military and Civil society.

According to his wishes, there will be no memorial service or funeral. Those wishing to honor his memory are asked to make donations in his name to their favorite charity.

We will miss his sharp wit, intellect and thorough attention to detail. We Love You Dad!