

# Specialist/Special Agent Jac Motteram Carpenter Jr. (1932-2017)

Jac was born December 21, 1932 in Ohio to Jac Motteram and Elizabeth T. (Taylor) Carpenter, Sr. The family moved to Memphis by 1935 where Jac Sr. worked as a salesman for an office equipment company. By 1945 they moved to Cincinnati and Jac Jr. Attended Walnut Hills High School where he participated on the football, swimming, and golf teams and graduated in 1951. He attended Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana, where he played football, and transferred to the University of Cincinnati in September 1952, where he majored in American History and minored in Economics and Psychology, until 1956.



On September 9, 1957, Jac joined the Cincinnati Police Division as a Police Recruit. On January 6, 1958 he was promoted to Patrolman, issued Badge Number 40, and assigned to District 6 (3295 Erie Avenue). He was rotated to District 2 (314 Broadway) a year later and to District 7 (813 Beecher Street) almost a year after that. On April 14, 1963, Patrolman Carpenter was transferred to the Vice Control Bureau (City Hall). During November 1963 he captained the City Champion Division golf team. During 1965 he was a player/coach for the Division's semi-pro football team. On February 27, 1966, he was among the first personnel to be promoted to the new rank of Police Specialist. Seven months later, on June 9, 1966, after 8¾ years of service and having earned 8 letters of appreciation and/or commendation, Specialist Carpenter resigned to join the United States Secret Service.

Special Agent Carpenter was assigned to occasional protection details for President Johnson, Vice President Humphrey, and Past President and/or First Lady Eisenhower. After a short stint with the Secret Service, the head of Kroger's Security, former Cincinnati Police Chief Stanley Schrotel, contacted Special Agent Carpenter in Washington DC and asked him to take a position as division security supervisor in North Hills, Pennsylvania. Later, he took a position with Allied Security of Pittsburgh and headed up their Cleveland office. During 1987, he opened up his own company, Allied Security, Inc. in Bath, Ohio.

Specialist Carpenter passed away in Medina, Ohio on December 26, 2017 at the age of 85.

He was preceded in death by his brother, United States Navy Lieutenant Commander Nicolas Carpenter (1968 Vietnam MIA/KIA), and ex-wife, Janet (McIntosh) Carpenter (2005). Specialist Carpenter is survived by his children, Kristi (Dave) Blair and David Carpenter; and grandchildren, Tera Blair and Hunter Blair.

Visitation will be held 5 to 6 p.m. December 29, 2017, at the Schoedinger Northwest Chapel in Upper Arlington, Ohio. A funeral service will immediately follow at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to National League of POW/MIA Families, 5673 Columbia Pike, Suite 100, Falls Church, VA 22041.