



Staff Sgt. Carl Enis

March 31, 1986 - March 15, 2018

Staff Sergeant Carl Philippe Enis, was born March 31, 1986 in Miami Beach, Florida. Carl grew up in Coral Gables and attended Gulliver Preparatory. He moved to Tallahassee, Florida, to study at Florida State University where he received a Bachelor Degree of Science in Environmental Studies and a Master Degree in Business Administration.

As a Pararescuemen in the United States Air Force, Carl was a member of the 308th Elite Rescue Squadron based at Patrick Air Force Base in Melbourne, Florida.

On March 15, 2018, at 31 years of age, Staff Sergeant Enis was killed in a helicopter incident on the Syrian Iraq border, along with six other airmen.

Pararescuemen (PJ's) are an elite team of Guardian Angel Airmen who serve as highly trained rescue specialists, providing life-saving trauma care and search and rescue. They are expert marksmen, parachutists, SCUBA divers, mountaineers, and trauma medics. They have a special skillset that allows them to perform rescue at all times.

They live by the Pararescue Creed:

These things we do, that others may live.

Staff Sergeant Enis embodied this creed and was named the 920th Rescue Wing Airman of the Year as well as Air Force Reserve Command

Pararescuemen of the Year. He was posthumously awarded the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal (with combat device).

Enis deployed to support combat operations throughout the Horn of Africa and

the Middle East.

Sergeant Enis was a true American hero who was known to his family and friends as being the most genuine, selfless, talented, and humble man you would ever know. He was passionate about the outdoors and was an expert at hunting birds and big game as well as offshore fishing, spearfishing, and diving. He has left more lasting impressions than most would in a longer lifetime. Additionally, Carl kept active Florida licenses in real estate, insurance brokerage and as a pilot.

Staff Sergeant Enis is survived by his wife, Angela Drzewiecki; his mother, Dr. Colleen Enis; brother, Edward Alexander Enis; and sister, Heather Hyatt and family.

Life without Carl will be difficult. He was such a part of our lives and everyday activities, may God bless him and keep him close.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 11:00am at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Contributions may be made to Pararescue Foundation, Last Hope Rescue Florida, or That Others May Live Foundation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 31. 3:30 PM (ET)

Ayavalla Plantation
Gardner Road
Tallahassee, FL

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery
Arlington, VA

Tribute Wall

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“Someone who worked with your son told me he was a man of faith. This person said that he, as a Christian, appreciated having another Christian to work with. I was later told you, as his parents, shared the love of Christ in your remembrances of your wonderful son. Thank you for raising Carl to love Christ. It overflowed in his work. It's taken me this long to write because of the grief I share with you. I pray God is helping you learn to navigate without your son here on earth. I pray you have long and healthy lives, but am also very grateful you will see him again one day. The person who worked with your son was greatly affected, as was I. Carl left us an example to follow. God bless you in your walk. May you know peace.

A Friend - May 23, 2018 at 11:09 AM

 Debbie
Hatch-
Hamelink

“With very heavy hearts, this Marine family sends our love, prayers, and condolences to the family of Staff Sgt. Carl Enis. When our son was in Afghanistan, he told us about the bravery and lifesaving service of the Air Force Pararescue Squadrons. He has the deepest respect for the "bravest among the brave." He told us that many good men and women would have died had it not been for the "PJ's". Therefore, we want to express our gratitude for your son's/husband's exceptional service and bravery. May the Lord hold you all close to His heart as you face each day without your precious warrior. All we can offer is the assurance that we will never forget Carl. May his memory always be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.

Debbie Hatch-Hamelink - April 02, 2018 at 12:22 AM

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“ For the longest that we have known Carl from his first steps as baby boy to a truly honorable man, he was never any less than polite, sweet and charming throughout his life. Our entire family loved him so much. He will truly be missed and forever remembered. We pray that in the midst of all the sorrow that his wonderful family will find peace, comfort, and strength in God and all the joyful memories shared. Carl has touched countless lives and today he leaves a void in the hearts of our family that no one can fill. Rest in peace dear angel and hero. (All of our love and condolences, Dr. Shen & May Tseng)

Shen & May Tseng - March 31, 2018 at 02:10 PM

AG

“ Angela, my deepest sympathy. I regret that I never met Carl, but it sure seems like everyone who knew him loved and respected him. I am praying for you and Carl's family.

Annette Garrett

Annette Garrett - March 31, 2018 at 01:51 PM

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“ With our deepest sympathy, Tom and Debbie Parks purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Staff Sgt. Carl Enis.



With our deepest sympathy, Tom and Debbie Parks - March 31, 2018 at 09:17 AM

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“ Susie and I have known Carl Phillippe for all of his 31 years and his family since the late 1960's. To say Carl was very special is an understatement as to the character of Carl Philippe. There are not enough adjectives to describe this incredible young man. CP was simply the best, as a son, a husband, a brother and a true American hero. We wish his family our very best wishes and deepest sympathy during these very sad times, especially as it is CP's birthday on 3/31. May Carl Phillippe Rest In Peace and be forever remembered as the special man that he was serving his country and giving the ultimate sacrifice in following his passion. Always in our hearts.
Susie and Jay Weinstein

susie and Jay weinstein - March 30, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Staff Sgt. Carl Enis.



March 28, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Staff Sgt. Carl Enis.



March 28, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ Carl was just one of the very best of the best. To call him an over achiever would be an understatement. He gave his life "living by the motto." My deepest respect and sympathies to all the family. -
Rodger Klenovich 67-1

Rodger A. Klenovich - March 24, 2018 at 11:51 AM