



## Patrick Thomas Carothers

November 18, 2016

U. S. Marshal Patrick Thomas Carothers, age 53, of Flowery Branch, GA passed away on Friday, November 18, 2016. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Parker Carothers. He is survived by his wife of thirty years, Terry Lynn Comer Carothers, Flowery Branch, GA; children, Lt. Michael Patrick and Brittany Carothers, St. Johns, FL, Ens. Matthew Thomas Carothers, Midn. James Paul Carothers, Jessica Carothers, Conner Boots Carothers; father, James H. Carothers, Juneau, AK; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy and Bonnie Carothers, LA, Danny and Wendy Carothers, AK, Paul Carothers, VA and Brian Carothers, MN; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Durwood and Nora Belle Comer, Rileyville, VA; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Glenn Russell and Linda Comer, IN; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Carothers was born at Camp Lejeune, NC. He was a 1982 graduate of Luray High School in Luray, VA and a 1986 graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology. He was employed with the U. S. Marshals Service and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police. He was a member of the Buford Church of God in Buford, GA. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 26, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at The Long Forum of Greater Atlanta Christian School, 1575 Indian Trail Road, Norcross, GA 30093 with Pastor Joey Grizzle officiating. Interment will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Beahm's Chapel Cemetery in Luray, VA. The family will receive friends at Flanigan Funeral Home on Friday, November 25, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial

donations may be made to the U. S. Marshals Survivors Benefit Fund, P. O. Box 11730, Bozeman, MT 59719 or online at [www.usmarshalsfund.org](http://www.usmarshalsfund.org) in memory of Patrick Carothers.

# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP little Brother. Loved much, and taken to soon.*  
*Dan & Wendy Carothers*

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**Dan Carothers** - May 23, 2023 at 03:05 AM



“ *Patrick Thomas Carothers*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Rest in peace my Friend and Brother! I will always remember our High School Days! My prayers always to Terry and your family...*

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**Page Campbell** - July 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP brother.*  
*Thank you for your service, dedication and professionalism.*  
*You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.??*

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**James Schott** - January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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**James Schott** - January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I haven't seen Pat or his family since he coached baseball with me at Canton Dizzy Dean. But he was one of the nicest men I've ever had the pleasure of meeting!My thoughts and prayers are with Terry Lee and his children and the rest of his family.

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**Tim Smithwick** - December 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Although I have been retired a number of years I still feel a kinship to all the members of the Marshals Service and with that you have my deepest sympathy on your loss. You prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family.

*George Sterling  
Retired Chief Inspector, EOD HQ*

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**George Sterling** - December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our sincerest condolences to all of the family of Pat Carothers. In gratitude of his service to the community and his sacrifice.

*Peace to all, especially for his loving family, from a USNA family.*

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**Julie Sears** - December 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Pat thank you for being a friend and THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SERVICE'S, MAY GOD PUT HIS ARMS AROUND YOUR BEAUTIFUL FAMILY AND KEEP THEM IN COMFORT.

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**MARSHA MOODY** - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Much love*

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**Lynette Keyser Wheeler** - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *The Law Enforcement Community has suffered another tragic loss, and I cannot even imagine how your family and close friends are feeling. Know that all our prayers and hopes rest with you all. He will be missed.*

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**Salustra Wallace** - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I can not imagine your pain and loss, but I believe and known that our Father God is well pleased with His child. May the Spirit of our Lord hold and comfort you in the name of our savior, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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CP

“ May God give you peace

Craig S. Parker - November 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Terry, I'm so sorry to hear about your unimaginable loss. You and your family will be in everyone's thoughts and prayers.  
Alvin Good (Williamsburg, Va)

Alvin Good - November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Terry words can't express how sorry i am for the loss of pat. He was a courage man. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God is always in charge.  
God Bless vickie fox vile

vickie vile - November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Thank you for your service.

Sue Kibler Johnson - November 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I am so sorry to hear of the sudden, tragic loss of your husband and Dad. I am writing this with my deepest regrets and utmost heartfelt empathy and compassion. I am sincerely praying for each of you. "Casting all your care upon him: For He careth for you" 1st Peter 5:7 I will never leave thee nor forsake thee" Hebrews 13:5

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**Carla Harris Edwards** - November 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ As a member of the Northern District of GA's court family, I am truly saddened to hear about the loss of DUSM Carothers. I remember seeing him in the building, riding the elevators with him. May his memory be a blessing.

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**Lucy M.** - November 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Rest in peace, Mr. Carothers. Thoughts and prayers headed to your family. God Bless.

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**Marc Grizzanti** - November 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Pat, we thank you for desire and dedication to protect and serve. You will never be forgotten! God be with you and your family!

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**Julie Shealey** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Pat was a good friend and will be very much missed. I did have the pleasure of working with Pat in Atlanta and I remember our many conversations. My prayers are with his wife and family.

*James Tassone  
Retired US Marshal  
Southern District of Florida*

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**James Tassone** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ May he rest in [peace and our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family.

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**Louie Mckinney former Director US Marshals Service** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Deepest sympathies and our heartfelt prayers are with your family.

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**Amy Reilly** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sorry For Your Loss Terry Lynn May God Be With You and The Family At This Time and May God Watch Over You and Your Children and Thank You Patrick For Your Service You Will Be Missed.God Bless

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**Clarence Frazier** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Terry and family,

*Been thinking about you and know there are no words to express my sorrow. With love to all of you.*

*LeeAnn*

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**LeeAnn Wiedeman** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Dear Carothers family, May God be at your side during this incredibly tragic time. My sincere condolences to you for your loss. I was fortunate to work and train with Pat during my 30 years with the US Marshals Service. He was an awesome deputy and someone many LE Officers, and Deputies alike looked up to. His desire to protect and serve all of us while treating all with dignity was just part of his incredible personality. You are in our thoughts and prayers, God bless you during this tough time.*

*Thomas Carruthers and Family  
USMS S/CA CDUSM retired*

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**Thomas Carruthers, CDUSM retired** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Terry

*I am so sorry to here of Pats passing I can remember us playing high school football together. I have just recently loss my wife, Kathy of 32 years it is a very difficult time I miss her so much more with each passing day hope to see you soon. take care and GOD BLESS you and you family*

*Your friend  
And Classmate  
Donnie*

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**Donald Farmer** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Donald Farmer** - November 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *I was very sorry to hear about Pat. He was a wonderful man and we thought the world of him. You have my deepest sympathy. I hope that knowing that others share in your grief will bring you some consolation. Please let us know if you or the kiddos need anything.*

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**Kevin and Agata Ragan** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Pat at the Federal Buildings and US Courthouses in the Northern District. I was proud to know him and considered him a friend. My deepest sympathy for all his family during this sad time. God Bless you all .*

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**Robert Perkins** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Rest in Pease. Your contributions in live did make a difference!*

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**Real Robillard** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

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CW

“ May ourselves Lrd Jesus Christ comfort and console your family and bring you healing. I am so very sad and angry to hear about what has happened. May the souls of our nation be healed.

Cynthia Wishart - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I have had the honor of being a friend and colleague of Pat's since 1995. He was an excellent Deputy Marshal, but more importantly, he was my friend. He loved his family and his job. He never backed down from a challenge and was always willing to help me when needed in the Rome area. To his family, Thank you for allowing me to know and share him while at work. He served with Honor. I will miss him but will NEVER forget him. During his visits in Rome, please know, he spoke with love when talking about his family. He loved you all dearly!! He performed his job because he believed in his work and keeping his family and community safe. I thank you for giving us Pat!!!

*With My Deepest Sympathy, Kathy Shields.*

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**Kathy Shields** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ May you feel the love and peace that comes from the comfort of God's grace.

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**Scotty Brill** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Thank you for your service. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

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**Nancy Rogers** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Nancy Rogers** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Pat, you were a joy to work with. A very professional Deputy who was admired by his peers. God bless you for your dedication to our country and your family. May they find peace in your passing. RIP brother, you have completed your mission

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**Rick Knight, DUSM. Retired** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the family, it is really difficult to express my feelings. As a Deputy Sheriff and USNA father from Milwaukee WI, it HURTS me to see good officers taken needlessly by evil. This affects all Brothers and Sisters that wear the badge across this great nation. GOD, please Bless and Comfort the Carothers family and their friends. My Condolences.

**WE SHALL NEVER FORGET**

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**Russ Boushon** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ As fellow USNA parents we are humbled by the service of your family. We did not know you, but rest assured, we will never, ever forget you. God bless.

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**Tim and Michelle Hanlon** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ Prayers are with the family. Navy love, the Zuzek's, Jake, Class of '15, Navy Football

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**The Zuzek's** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. ????*  
*Brenda Lott*  
*Sam USNA '16/28*

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**Brenda Lott** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *R.I.P. Patrick, my prayers are with you and yours.*

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**Wayne F Fuchs** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Prayers from Charleston, SC. Paul and Jessie went to NAPS together and are both in the class of 2020. Know that your Navy family is praying for you.*

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**The Baynes Family** - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Pat was a wonderful man who lived life to its fullest. We enjoyed getting to know him at the GAC football games and am sorry he'll miss getting to see Paul play at Navy (but he'll be watching from above!). Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Betsy and Rick Higgins** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Thank you so much for your service! RIP.*

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**Marcia Smith** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Had the pleasure of working with Pat at the U.S.District Court for Northern Georgia.A great Marshal, a great person and a great friend.

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**John T Shope** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ The Nelson family is so saddened by this tragic news. Pat was a volunteer baseball coach to our kids many years ago. We are praying for the Carothers family during this very difficult time.

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**Dennis Nelson** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ My sincere condolences to US Marshal Deputy Commander Patrick Carother's family and the US Marshals Service. Thank you for your dedication and service.

*M.L.English Jr.  
Director of Fugitive Investigations  
Fulton County DA's Office  
Atlanta Judicial Circuit*

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**Marshall English** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MQ

“ May your family find comfort in all the love and memories of your life. RIP Patrick

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**Marjorie Quillen** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Thank You Sir for your service to our community and nation. My prayers are with those you left behind.

*Bruce Helton  
Forsyth (Monroe Co) GA*

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**Bruce Helton** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Prayers for your family, your husbands service is truly appreciated

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**Rhea Crowe** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thank you for your courage and your tireless service in the line of duty. Thanks also to your family who encouraged and supported you so that you could follow your calling to be a servant to all. Their sacrifice will not go unnoticed. Your family and friends will continue to be in our prayers as you now rest from your labors in the arms of our Lord.

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**Janet McCoy** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers have been with the Carothers family since hearing this terrible news on Friday. While I did not have the privilege of meeting Pat, he was part of my USMS family and he will be missed and remembered as a hero always.

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**Jan Conway** - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ From your fellow Georgia Navy family and sister of a deputy sheriff I say thank you sir. God bless you and your family.

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**Robert Fink Family** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ During my career with USMS office in Macon, I never had the privilege of working with Pat, but I was aware of his outstanding reputation with our agency. My family and I are sincerely sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with the Carother's family and Pat's co-workers and friends during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do for the family, please don't hesitate to contact me.

*David Couch  
Retired Chief Deputy  
USMS (1978-2004)*

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**David Couch** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Rest in Peace brother. We will watch over your family.

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**Michael J Bounds** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ During my career with the USMS Macon office, I never had the privilege of working directly with Pat but I was aware of his outstanding reputation and distinguished career in our agency. My family and I are sincerely sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Carother's family during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do for your family, please don't hesitate to conracr me.

*David Couch  
Retired Chief Deputy USM  
USMS Macon (1978-2004)*

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**David Couch** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ We have lost a good man and friend. He was good law enforcement officer. May God have mercy on the family and law enforcement family

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**Harold L. Silvey** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I'm sure that Heaven is welcoming you. May God bless and comfort your family who is in my prayers. Thank you for your many years of LE service.

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**Judy K** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ Pat Thank you for your Service. God Bless you and your Family. You and your Family will be in our Prayers.

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**Roger Olmanson** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Pat, thank you for your selfless service. Rest In Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Kurt Ellingson** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My prayers are with your family. We have a son who is a plebe too. God bless Patrick's soul and God bless your family.

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**Ann Hamilton** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Paul and family,

*Although we only got to know you last year, we think of you as family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved him by the pride in your voice when you spoke about him.*

*You are a testament to his values, as you are a caring, loving young man just as he was.*

*Marc and I will keep you and your family in our prayers as you grieve the terrible loss of you dad.*

*Love,*

*Marc and Michelle (aka Gaga)*

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**Michelle and Marc Letendre** - November 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ God bless you and your family. Thank you for your service. RIP.

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**Donny L. Foster** - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Thank you for your service dear sir. My prayers are with your family.

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**Miki Mole Tifton, Ga** - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Thank you for your service, my prayers are with your family.

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**Anna Mooney** - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM