



James L. Carter

JUL 11, 1932 - JUL 15, 2021



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James L. Carter, 89 died July 15, 2021 at Centerville Specialty Care.

James was born at home in Unionville, Iowa on July 11, 1932 to Rollie & Ivis (Underwood) Carter. He attended a small one room school named "cornbread" for many years before going on to Centerville High School.

James served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. James was a senior construction equipment operator. He was later stationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming at Warren Air Force Base.

James met Lois P. Nelson and they were united in marriage on April 2, 1953. To this union were two children, Richard and Debra. The two moved back in 1954 and made Centerville their home.

James worked at gas stations and drove trucks before entering his career with Contel Telephone Company, now Verizon; where he would be employed for 35 years until retiring in 1992. James would often be referred to as the "telephone man". He never ran out of stories about his days with the telephone company. James thought highly of the men and women he worked with in his 35 years of service.

James was a member of First United Methodist Church in Centerville. Later in life he was not able to attend, but his faith remained strong. James was an outdoorsman and loved to hunt and fish. His love of family and his faith were most important in his life. He had a sense of humor and always had a joke or two for people. James was kind to all people he met and was a true friend. He touched the lives of many people and will be greatly missed by many.

Survivors include his children: Richard Carter (Lisa), Debra Carpenter, grandchildren: Sarah Jones (Derick), Samantha Carter, Mathew Carpenter, great grandchildren: Laudia, Piper, Asher



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and Riley. James was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 59 years, Lois P. Carter, siblings: Genevieve Bruckshaw (Schmick), Evelyn Moseley (Lynn), Helen Wold (Arnie), Bill Carter (Arlene), grandson, Seth Carter and a son-in-law, Jeff Carpenter.

James body has been cremated. A celebration of his life will take place at a later date. Memorials may be given to EveryStep Hospice - Centerville and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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BH

Bill & Linda Henderson posted:

So sorry to hear this...very nice gentleman. Bill & Linda Henderson

July 22 at 7:00 PM

DH

Dustin Hardin posted:

I'm gonna miss grandpa Jim. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

July 20 at 7:00 PM

CH

Chasity Hardin posted:

Amazing man! Blessed to have had the chance to make many memories with him. He was a part of our family and hearts ❤️

July 20 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jackie Fischlein posted:

so sorry for your loss

July 20 at 7:00 PM

DS

Dixie Serna posted:

Will be greatly missed. He become part of our family and we have a lot of good memories as went fishing, out on boat rides, and he even road on my Harley ect . Rest in peace Jim ❤️

July 20 at 7:00 PM

AM

Amy Moorman lit a candle in honor of James.

When Joe and I were first married and before we had kids, we used to play cards with Jim & Lois and Pickle & Gil at the Carter's house. They were neighbors and we enjoyed playing with them. This is where I learned to play 4-point pitch. Jim built 2 frames for me around a couple of puzzles that we have. I will treasure those forever - and after 28 years, I still have them hanging in our rec room. My heart is heavy but also happy that he will be with Lois for eternity. What a wonderful man!



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AM

Amy Moorman lit a candle in honor of James.

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CM

Craig And Bonnie Mcurry lit a candle in honor of James.

we are so sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers

July 20 at 7:00 PM



JM

Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in honor of James.

Jim was a really nice guy.He painted my house the hard way with a brush.Very cheerful and always willing to help.YOU WILL BE MISSED.

July 20 at 7:00 PM



TS

Tribute Store posted:

Deb, Thinking of you in this difficult time. You did an amazing job caring for grandpa. Love Sam, Ryan and Laudia

July 19 at 7:00 PM

LH

Lois Heartley posted:

A very dear friend and neighbor. Always ready to help out if he could. Will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family.

July 19 at 7:00 PM

AM

Amber Lynn Matthews posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family he was an amazing man

July 19 at 7:00 PM



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MW

Melinda Wright posted:

Jim was the best us 🙏🙏

July 19 at 7:00 PM

BF

Becky Fetters posted:

Sympathy to the Carter family

July 19 at 7:00 PM

RH

Robert Houser posted:

Prayers

July 19 at 7:00 PM

DP

Derrill Pfannebecker posted:

Sorry for your loss he was a great guy

July 19 at 7:00 PM

TD

Terry Davis posted:

He went to my daughter's graduation. That was the first time I met him but he was sure a great guy. You'll be missed Jim. Our condolences to the family.

July 19 at 7:00 PM

WD

Willa Dobbs posted:

Sorry for your loss

July 19 at 7:00 PM

RB

Ron Bratz posted:

Sorry for loss . Very good man .prayers for family

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RB

Robert D Broshar posted:

Condolences to the family.

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CH

Caroldave Hornaday posted:

A lot of fun with him he taught me how to play cribbage

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BA

Bruce Ayres posted:

Great guy!!!!

July 19 at 7:00 PM

RK

Roger Kinnamon posted:

What a nice person. Condolences to the family

July 19 at 7:00 PM

DM

Deann Lewis-Mcgrann posted:

He was a great guy!! Always willing to help out!!

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KD

Kathy Davenport posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family.

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SC

Shirley Cormeny posted:

Prayers for the family

July 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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