



Carlos Carter

February 7, 2013 - May 25, 2013

Richard Carlos Carter age 80 of Dayton went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday morning, May 25, 2013 at his home. Carlos was born in Wise, VA on February 7, 1933 the son of the late Claude and Ina (Purkey) Carter. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Elizabeth "Betty" (Kiser) Carter, his son, Richard Carlos Carter, Jr., his brother, David Carter and his granddaughter Bethany Dianne Clariday.

Carlos was a graduate of Virginia Tech in mechanical engineering, then earned his masters in mathematics at ETSU, also earned a masters at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH and continued his graduate studies in education at UTK.

In 1973 he came to Dayton where he was the business manager and also a professor at Bryan College. In 1981 he co-founded Rheaco Service and was still active in the business at the time of his death.

Carlos was a member and past president of the Dayton Rotary Club, a member of Gideons International and a director since 1995 with the Conditioned Air Association of Georgia. He was a member of Grace Bible Church where he had served as business manager and Elder.

Carlos is survived by his son, Phil (Donna) Carter of Chattanooga, his daughter, Debby (Jim) Conner of Dayton, three grandchildren, Jeff Carter of Red Bank, Melanie Carter of Dayton and Scott Carter McCuiston of Dayton, two brothers, Edward (Kazia) Carter of Charlotte, NC and Steven (Janet) Carter of Wise, VA, two sisters, Anita Healey of Saluda, VA and Diane

(Danny) Mullins of Wise, VA. Carlos is also survived by his fiancée' Brenda Fuson of Dayton.

Funeral services for Carlos will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm at Grace Bible Church with his pastors, Dr. Doug Russell and Rev. David Hobbs and Rev. Joe Runyon officiating. The family will receive friends at the church after 4:00pm Monday. He will be laid to rest next to his wife Betty in Rhea Memory Gardens Tuesday morning at 11:00am.

Please share your memories of Carlos on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be given in Carlos' memory to Gideons International.

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Debby and Phil,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Though we were separated by distance, your mother and father were cherished family. I remember wonderful times when you were both young and family gathered. Uncle Carlos always shared a calmness and quiet well-being. When you were around him, you just knew that things would be all right. The brochure you sent was beautiful. I loved the family photos. It exemplified the importance of family and a life well lived. We think of you so often. We always wanted to visit since our move to the NC mountains. I waited too long to act. You are in our hearts along with the wonderful memories of Aunt Betty and Uncle Carlos. Take care. They will be missed by many.*
Sandy (Kiser) and Ron Horton

Sandy Horton - June 13, 2013 at 01:19 PM

SG

“ *Carlos, Thank you for being a living testimony for Christ. You will be missed. Rest well my friend, rest well.*
Scott Gibbons

Scott Gibbons - May 31, 2013 at 01:28 PM

BP

“ *Sorry to hear about this. He was great person to work with at our CAAG meetings. Always had a smile on his face. He was very dedicated to the HVAC industry. We will miss him.*

Bill Preston, Air Conditioning Experts

Bill Preston - May 31, 2013 at 09:44 AM

BW

“ I was so sorry to hear about this. Carlos was one of the nicest people I ever met! He was an excellent Director for CAAG and a wonderful person! He surely will be missed but never forgotten!



Bruce Widener - May 29, 2013 at 09:11 AM

TG

“ So sorry to hear about Carlos he was a kind man I always enjoyed seeing him at our CAAG meetings.

Todd Harden Ga Cooling Warner Robins Ga - May 29, 2013 at 08:41 AM

LN

“ Carlos was truly a generous man - when I first arrived at Bryan from overseas, he helped my husband and me get settled in, took us to the store and drove us around! I've never forgotten this. Through the years his smile and kind words always encouraged me. Good and faithful servant!

lynn Neddo - May 27, 2013 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear this. We have many good memories of Carlos. We are praying for you all at Rheaco and the Carter family.

David and Donna Snyder - May 27, 2013 at 08:02 AM



“ *A great friend*

Jim Crim Lennox Industries

Jim Crim - May 26, 2013 at 04:11 PM