



Jack Alton Carter

August 16, 2020

Jack Alton Carter, 86, of 37598 Mountain Creek Road, New London, died peacefully on Friday, August 14, 2020 at Four Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care Center in Flat Rock, N.C.

He was born in Stanly County on May 25, 1934 to the late Herbert Ozias Carter and the late Ada Russell Carter. He was educated in Stanly County public schools and from 1952 to 1956 served in the U.S. Air Force, stationed mainly in Biloxi, Miss., where he taught electronics. In 1961 he earned a bachelor's degree in education with a minor in political science from Wake Forest College and while there played for the freshman football team.

After a brief period as an ATF agent in Florence, S.C., Mr. Carter returned to Stanly County and worked in personnel for Collins & Aikman Corporation and from 1964 to 1974 was director of personnel at Federal Pacific Electric Company. In 1974 he was elected to a term on the Stanly County Board of Education.

In later years Mr. Carter was a self-employed business owner and a salesman for various companies in Stanly County and around North Carolina, most of them in the textile industry. From 2000 to 2014, he was a correctional officer at the Albemarle Correctional Institution in New London. He was a skilled athlete, avid outdoorsman, former Boy Scouts of America volunteer, proud lifelong member of the Republican Party, firearms enthusiast, faithful Christian, and beloved father. His physical courage, playful humor, joyful laugh, and relentless optimism were the admiration of his many friends and loved ones.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, H. Otha Carter and Joseph E. Carter, and a sister, Albarose Speight. Survivors include his wife, Joe Ann, of Badin; a sister, Marcella Hatley of Albemarle; three sons, Rodney Craig Carter (Rebecca Greene) of Hendersonville, N.C., Joe Douglas Carter (Amanda Sanders) of Daleville, Va., and Kevin Russell Carter (Amy Bacevich) of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandsons, Craig, Matt, Troy, Jared, Dylan, Andrew, and Alex; one great-granddaughter, Emma; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mr. Carter's remains will be interred at Mountain Creek Primitive Baptist Church cemetery in New London. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. Memorial gifts may be made to the Four Seasons Foundation, 211 North Main Street, Hendersonville, N.C., 28792, or to Mountain Creek Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Howard Isenhour, 44097 Ridenhour Road, Gold Hill, N.C., 28071.

Comments



“ I am so sorry about Jack's passing. He gave me my first job (Federal Pacific) in 1965. He was such a nice person. Prayers to his family.

Vicky Pennington Eudy - September 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Jacks passing. Prayers for all.

Brenda Fesperman - August 19, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Jack was a great friend to me and my family! I enjoyed working with him at ACI and He had a great sense of humor! He will be missed by many! Have fun up there Jack! See you again one day! Prayers to the family!

Candi Mullins - August 18, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ I would like to offer my prayers to the family . Jack was the person who hired me at Federal Pacific. I will always remember how well he dressed and his smile. I know you will miss him. May the Lord comfort you as you move forward.

Randy Allen - August 18, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ I will always remember my Uncle Jack as an athlete, a go getter, and a man who spent time with and loved his family.. including his extended family. He loved life and we loved him. Thanks for the time you spent with me Jack. I will always remember that. May God bless you with His eternal rest. You will be forever missed.

Neal Speight - August 18, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Praying for The Family. I had the pleasure of working with Mr Jack , his Son Doug and daughter in law Amanda. He will be Greatly missed.

Michele Dunlap - August 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ Jack was my Hero! He gave me my first job @FPE after I moved here from Va. He was my advisor, leader lectured me when I was naughty, but he got to see me grow up and be the lady I was supposed to be. Prayers for his family, he was a wonderful, caring person wh I admired and respected. I know his family will miss him so much, but we will see him again one day when we go knocking at Heavens doors!

Mernie - August 17, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ I remember Mr. Carter on the sidelines at the games Doug and I played in. The main thing I remember is when he smiled, everyone else did too.

Mark W Harris - August 17, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Rodney and Doug, So sorry to learn of the passing of your father. He was a very memorable man! Please know that you are your family are being thought of at this time!

Rod Almond - August 17, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ I enjoyed working with Jack at albemarle correction, go rest high on my the mountain sir!

Gara Epps - August 17, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ Blessings to you and your family, my friend.

Mark Morris - August 16, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ Praying for peace for the family as they go through this time of loss. As I have learned of Mr Carter's passing, all I have done is smile while thinking back on my time spent with him and his sons. I have chuckled at those fond memories because I remember his zeal for life, and time spent in sport with Rod and Doug. Knowing him and his family was and is a great blessing.

Mark Morris - August 16, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Jack Carter was one of the best people I worked with at ACI. He was always smiling and knew how to make you laugh. Rest easy Jack, you can kick up your feet and relax now.

Kristina Higgins - August 16, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ My uncle Jack was a dear, kind man who loved animals and had a wonderful , carefree way about him! He was always kind to me and I loved him! My sincere sympathy to Rod, Doug, and Kevin in the loss of their dad. May Jack rest peacefully now.

Donna Crook - August 16, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ One of the many men who I had the utmost respect for

Edward McKeon - August 16, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ I love you Dad, and look forward to seeing you again. Thank you for being my brave and loving father.

Rod - August 16, 2020 at 01:32 PM



“ You all are in my praying. Enjoyed working with Jack at ACI.

Cindy Gaddy - August 16, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ The summer I was 15 years old and taking Junior Lifesaving at Morrow Mountain, I had the task of pulling Jack out of deep water to safety. I probably weighed 110 lbs dripping wet, and he was a 200 lb rock solid football player. It was an impossible task, but I got credit for just keeping him afloat. I never saw Jack again after that summer, but i have never forgotten him. My sympathy to all the family.

Jerry Lou Jones - August 16, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Prayers for the whole family

Gordon and Sharon Mason - August 16, 2020 at 12:55 PM