



## Jerry Arthur Carter

June 2, 1954 - February 28, 2023

### Obituary for Jerry Arthur Carter

Jerry Arthur Carter, 68, of Rose Hill, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 peacefully, surrounded by loved ones. Jerry was born on June 2, 1954, to the late Robert and Ebbie Carter.

Jerry earned his master's degree in science from The University of Tennessee. Jerry worked for Vaughn & Melton for 43 years as a Vice President and Structural Engineer, specializing in bridge and railroad design. Jerry's passion for engineering afforded him the opportunity to see many projects and growth take place under his design.

Jerry was an avid woodworker and carver who expressed his creativity and imagination through his designs. His stubbornness and strength were surpassed by none, and Jerry demonstrated that through his 20-year battle with metastatic prostate cancer. In later years, Jerry and his older brother Raymond, built his peaceful home on a beautiful hilltop staring out onto the "White Rocks" of Virginia, along the Appalachian Trail. If Jerry wasn't in the workshop, you could find him on the farm, tinkering away with a bright idea. Jerry attended Ingles Chapel where he enjoyed spending Sundays worshipping alongside his family and friends.

Those left to celebrate and cherish the memories of Jerry include his wife, of thirteen years, Debbie Carter, three daughters, Rebecca Phillips (Justin), Julie Harrison (Ben), Christina Carter, one step son, Michael McKinney, one stepdaughter, Rebecca Yelton, two brothers, Raymond Carter (Joyce), James Carter, three grandchildren, Madeline, Emsley, James, one soon expected Levi, and several step grandchildren, whom he adored. In addition, Jerry's job offered him the opportunity to work alongside many people he considered family. Throughout the years, Jerry cherished his pups like children, always sneaking them a cookie when no one was looking, most recently Boomer and Buddy.

The funeral service and burial will be conducted at the Carter Family home on Saturday, March 4th at 1pm. Reverend Norman Clark will officiate, with a celebration of life to follow.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/H6FCD59LGP5ZG4PK>

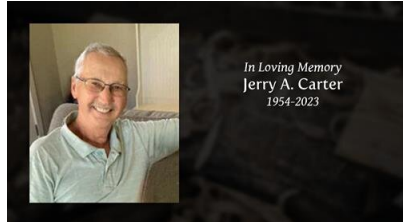
Services have been entrusted to Holding Funeral Home, where condolences may be sent to [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Jerry Arthur Carter.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Arthur Carter*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 08, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jerry Arthur Carter*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Andrew And Sherry Hutsell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Arthur Carter*



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**Andrew and Sherry Hutsell** - March 04, 2023 at 02:56 AM



“ *Sherry Hutsell lit a candle in memory of Jerry Arthur Carter*



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**Sherry Hutsell** - March 04, 2023 at 02:54 AM

WL

“ With love, Melissa, Mickie and Leah purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jerry Arthur Carter.



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**With love, Melissa, Mickie and Leah** - March 03, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Arthur Carter.



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March 03, 2023 at 10:27 AM

MC

“ Morning Star Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Arthur Carter.



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**Morning Star Baptist Church** - March 03, 2023 at 09:15 AM

DR

“ Prayers for the Carter family during this sad time. May our precious Lord bring healing, comfort, and love.

*Damon, Bobbi, and family.*

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**Damon A Rasnick** - March 03, 2023 at 07:09 AM

DK

“ Prayers for Debbie and family 🙏 Love, The Kelley Family



David Kelley - March 02, 2023 at 11:26 PM

TE

“ The Kelley Family , Outlet Express purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Arthur Carter.



The Kelley Family , Outlet Express - March 02, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Arthur Carter.



March 02, 2023 at 03:26 PM

JD

“ I met Jerry when I moved to Asheville in 1996. He lived in a tiny little house with Rosemary and the three girls in Candler. He was active in fellowships and was always a ready hand to help. Later he built a nice big house that they lived in for many years. It was always a work in progress as he tried to do it without owing money. At work he extended himself to help others in our fellowship get jobs. Two of my sons worked for Vaughn and Melton thanks to Jerry, which helped them get through college. Inspired by Jerry’s visit to his classroom, my oldest son is now an engineer in Minneapolis. He was impressed with Jerry’s master’s diploma on the wall, but was more impressed that despite the diploma, he walked around the office barefoot. He was down to earth. If I ever needed help Jerry was there and he did not require a lot of notice. He was a good man and a good friend. He wasn’t perfect, but who is? My condolences to Rebecca, Julie, Christina, Debbie, and Rosemary. I love all you guys. I’ll never forget Jerry.

Jim Dorr - March 02, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Arthur Carter.



March 02, 2023 at 02:55 PM

SL

“ So sorry for your loss, knew sister Ebbie and Rob, they came to our church. Prayers for you all.



Shelby Long - March 02, 2023 at 10:11 AM

TB

“ *Ted And Esther Brindle lit a candle in memory of Jerry Arthur Carter*



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**ted and esther brindle** - March 01, 2023 at 09:26 PM