



Carter Smith

March 6, 1942 - January 22, 2017

William Carter Smith, of Terrell, passed away peacefully January 22, 2017. He was born March 6, 1942 in Memphis, TN to Leamon Wallace and Martha Estelle (Carter) Smith, both of whom preceded him in death along with his brother, Phillip Elmo (Mo) Smith and his beloved soulmate, Barbara Stringer.

Carter grew up in the Memphis area and graduated from Treadwell High School in 1961. After graduating high school, Carter was drafted into the US Army in 1966 and he served a tour in Viet Nam where he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He was discharged with honors in 1968 having served his country with pride and distinction. Carter was a longtime employee of the City of Terrell and was also a reserve officer with Terrell Police Department from 1989 to 2005. Carter loved to read and was a longtime member since the 1960s of the Terrell Rifle and Pistol Club and was an avid gun collector and connoisseur.

He is survived by his children: Lee Smith, Clint Smith and Shanda Smith; his sisters, Betty Carolyn Smith Vann and husband, James, and Sharon Gail Smith Myers Frazier; brother, Charles Smith and wife, Cecilia; six grandchildren: Zachary, Taylor, Nicholas, Zora, Camryn and Javier as well as nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

A celebration of Carter's life will be at 7:30pm, Thursday, Jan26, 2017 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with military honors. Carter will be laid to rest at a private interment service at D/FW National Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made in honor of his memory to NRA-ILA, at www.nraila.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **26**. 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carter Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



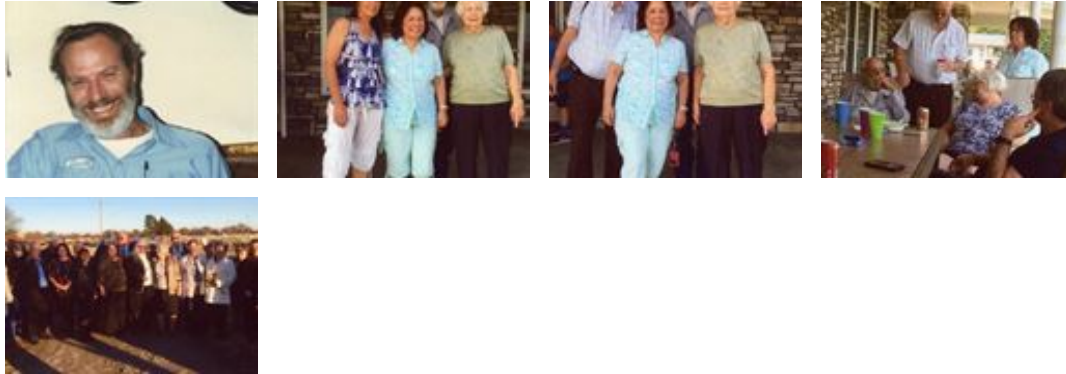
“ *My deepest sympathies to Carter's family and friends. I own the bookstore in Terrell, and Carter was a regular visitor - I will miss him. He was always so interesting to talk to and just a nice guy. My prayers are with you all.*



Gayle Harris - January 26, 2017 at 04:16 PM



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 26, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *WESLEY AND KELLY DAVIS
SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CARTER WE ARE PRAYING FOR FAMILY . IN OUR SCHOOL YEARS WE HAD SOME WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER ONE SUMMER HE WOULD COME TO AR. AND VISIT AND WORK ON FARM HE LOVE TO DO FARM WORK, NEXT SUMMER I WOULD GO TO MEMPHIS AND WORK WITH HIM IN GROCERY STORE . TWO KIDS ENJOYING TWO DIFFERANT LIFE STYLES, HE WILL BE MISSED, LOVE YA'LL*

HE TRULY ENJOYED OUTDOOR LIFE.

GOD BLESS

LOVE YA'LL WESLEY (COUSIN)

WESLEY E. DAVIS - January 26, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ RIP Carter .In my eyes Carter Smith was a great extraordinary man excellent friend. The main memory is just being with Carter talking about all sorts of things since I was a teenager ! He reloaded bullets for me lots of the time he would say these might be a little hot then he would grin and they usually were . Carter you will be deeply missed until we meet again.



Glyn Flowers - January 25, 2017 at 10:30 PM



My thoughts and prayers go out to Carter's family and friends !

Glyn Flowers - January 25, 2017 at 10:33 PM

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“ I was very sad to hear of Carter passing away from my cousin Betty J. Hadden.. Please know my thoughts & prayers go out to the family.. My Mother ' Alice M. (Carter) Johnson always had wonderful things to say about Carter.. Please except my sincere condolences ,, Betty K. (Conner) Erter.. (Cousin)

Betty K. (Conner) Erter --(Cousin) - January 25, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Carter.
I really enjoyed listening to all his stories at the family reunion in July.
He will be missed.
My thoughts and prayers to the family.
Love you all ..
My sincere condolences
Freda Carter Driver.

Freda Carter Driver (cousin) - January 24, 2017 at 10:53 PM

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“ Maxine Blankenship, Karen & Steve Priebe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Carter Smith.



Maxine Blankenship, Karen & Steve Priebe - January 24, 2017 at 12:06 PM