



## Captain Carter

March 13, 2012

Princeton, WV- Captain Burgess Carter, 68, of 170 Caywood Lane, Princeton, WV, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at his residence. Born June 30, 1943 in Man, WV, he was a son of the late Don and Garnet Perry Carter. Captain Carter was of the Baptist faith and was an officer of the U.S. Army with twenty years of service to his country. He was formerly the senior instructor of the JROTC program in Mercer County school systems from which he retired with twenty years of dedicated service. He was a life member of the VFW post 3856 and also a life member of the American Legion post 0009. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Henry Carter and a brother Ronald Carter. Survivors in addition to his wife Katherine include six sons, Michael Carter, Eric Carter and Steven Carter all of California; Sgt. Jeremy Carter of Ft. Lee, VA; Brian Carter and Donnie Carter both of Princeton, WV; three brothers, Johnny Carter, Prentis Carter of Huntington, WV and Barry Carter and wife Karen of Madison, WV, one sister, Victoria Cresong and husband Hubert of Man, WV, six grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. Friends may call Friday, March 16, 2012 at the Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at a later date in Man, WV. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Captain Burgess Carter.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Captain Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I wish condolences to the friends and family of all who knew my father. God bless.*

**Michael Carter** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

**392nd Army Band** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Family Of Captain Carter My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Captain Carter was a great inspiration and leader to me during my years with him in the JROTC program at Bluefield Middle School and Bluefield High School. He will be greatly missed Kara Stone*

**Kara Stone** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *I just wanted to express my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Capt Carter was my instructor at Bramwell as well as Bluefield when I was in the Jrotc program; about 20 years ago. Again, very sorry for your loss.*

**Brenda Martin Rimmells** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RH

“ To Kathy and sons. So sorry to hear about Captain Carter. I enjoyed working with him at the JROTC. It was always a pleasure to be around him and he was highly respected. Prayers are with you and your family.

---

**Ruth Ann Hines** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MP

“ Captain Carter made an impact on so many lives during his years with JROTC program. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for him. Thank you Captain Carter. You will be missed. My condolences to Ms. Carter, boys and family.

---

**Mary (Spicer) Prasatek** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM