



Randolph Dennis Carter

February 20, 1948 - January 31, 2022

Randolph (Randy) Dennis Carter, 73, a recent resident of Long Beach, MS, formerly residing in Roanoke, VA, died Monday, January 31, 2022. Born February 20, 1948 in Bluefield, WV, to the late Urban Dennis Carter, Jr. and Cassie Holbrook Carter. He graduated from Bluefield High School and West Virginia University. Randy retired from Norfolk Southern Corporation after working 37 years in the Coal Marketing division. He was a long-time member of Cave Spring United Methodist Church in Roanoke, VA. Randy was an avid golfer, enjoyed watching sports such as golf and football. He enjoyed time with his family, especially in Myrtle Beach, SC where he spent time after retirement swimming, golfing, and being “Paw Paw.” You would often see Randy in a t-shirt, shorts, and Crocs as his “after work” and “retirement” attire.

Randy is survived by his wife of 42 years, Sara Mehaffey Carter, his three children Melissa Carter Toth (John Dauber), of Strongsville, OH, Emily Carter Kolenda (Joshua Kolenda), of Long Beach, MS, and Edgar R. Carter (Lindsay Carter), of South Fayette, PA, his sister, Debbie Carter Smith (Kit Smith III) of Daphne, AL, and seven (7) grandchildren: Brandon Toth, Jameson Dauber, Madison Kolenda, Reagan Kolenda, Harper Carter, Hadley Carter, and Haisley Carter. He is also survived by multiple nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Brent Brown officiating. Burial will follow

at Monte Vista Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends for a visitation time at the funeral home from 12:00 – 1:00PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a memorial donation be made to:
Cave Spring United Methodist Church for their Organ Fund.
Cave Spring United Methodist, 4505 Hazel Drive, Roanoke, VA 24018, 540-989-3673

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Randolph Dennis Carter.

Cemetery Details

Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph Dennis Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My belated and heartfelt sympathies to the family. Randy was my classmate from first grade on. I remember him as a good person, always courteous & thoughtful. Unfortunately the day of his funeral, the 10th, I was out of town. I'm so sorry for your loss. God grant him eternal rest where there is no more pain or sorrow.*

Ginny Chryssikos - February 15, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Randy's death. He was a good friend in high school and roommates with Dudley at WVU. Our son, Steve, worked as an intern with Randy at N&S. He was a great guy and we are grateful to have known him. Sarah, we are keeping you and the family in prayers as you adjust to this new way of being. love, sue and dudley*

sue parks - February 10, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sara -- You and your family have Dan and my deepest sympathy in the loss of Randy. RIP, our friend. Our Love, Margaret and Dan.*

Daniel Schroeder - February 10, 2022 at 12:03 PM

FC

“ I am so sorry to learn of Randy's passing. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Frank Carter - February 07, 2022 at 07:55 PM

DP

“ So sorry to learn of the Carter family's loss. Thinking of you as you both grieve Randy's passing and celebrate a life well lived. -- Dave Pruett, BHS 1966.

Dave Pruett - February 07, 2022 at 07:54 PM

BC

“ We were sorry to learn of Randy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. May the God of all comfort be with you and grant you peace.

Bill and Lynda Carter

Bill Carter - February 07, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randolph Dennis Carter.



February 07, 2022 at 10:56 AM

RZ

“ Robert, Diane, and Matt Zeller purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Randolph Dennis Carter.



Robert, Diane, and Matt Zeller - February 06, 2022 at 05:27 PM

KF

“ I met Mr Carter while I was in college with his daughter Emily. I was very far from home in VA. He welcomed me and made me feel as one of his own while I was in there home. I'm so sorry for this loss.

Kacia Flansburg - February 05, 2022 at 02:07 AM

GB

Sarah I was so sorry to read of Randy's passing do you have my deepest sympathy

Georgiann Bankert - February 09, 2022 at 02:10 PM

GB

Sara I was so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. You have my deepest sympathy

Georgiann Bankert - February 09, 2022 at 02:13 PM

PA

“ I WORKED WITH RANDY IN THE NS COAL DEPT. IN ROANOKE. HE WAS A REALLY GREAT GUY--THINKING OF SARAH AND FAMILY! PAT AMES

PAT AMES - February 04, 2022 at 08:20 PM

SP

“ I am truly saddened to learn of Randy's passing. We were classmates at Bluefield High School and I remember him well. Please accept my sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,
Susie Barlow Piland

Shea B. Piland - February 04, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Randolph Dennis Carter.



February 04, 2022 at 12:29 PM