



Mr. James Edward Carter

December 26, 1933 - September 30, 2021

James Edward Carter, 87, died September 30, 2021, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

James was born on December 26, 1933, in Graceville, Florida to Augustus and Audrey Carter. After high school graduation, he served in the U.S. Air Force where he earned both a National Defense Service Medal and a Good Conduct Medal and was honorably discharged.

He lived most of his life in Tallahassee where he and his wife of 62 years raised their four daughters. He was a quiet, easy-going man who loved to read. He enjoyed being at home, but was always ready to go camping or fishing with his girls. He loved to play poker with his buddies and was known by his neighborhood and family for hosting great fish fries. He loved to shuck oysters for his four girls, rarely getting any for himself. He loved to take his girls fishing and even baited hooks for them. He could smell a bream bed from a mile away!

James leaves his memory to be cherished by his wife, Frances Carter; daughters, Debra Gay Fulbright, Faye Watson (Wayne), Dorothy Thagard, (Victor) and Casey Caroline Carter; sisters, Faye Brake and June Crutchfield; grandchildren, Brandie Ross, Daniel Fulbright, David Bradley McCulley, Kristen Weeks, Allison Tackett, Lacey & Gracie Lindquist; and four great-

grandchildren, Michelle, Christopher, Ryker and Kimberly. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Augustus "Gus" Carter.

Mr. Carter will be laid to rest at Tallahassee National Cemetery at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Big Bend Hospice Foundation, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, in his name, <https://bigbendhospice.charityproud.org/Donate>.

Online condolences may be made at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 402-8941

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *So sorry to the Sisters. He sounds like a Renaissance man who knew and was skilled at a variety of activities: fatherhood, good husband, fishing, entertaining, poker, and smelling brim beds! Wish I had known your father.*

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