



Michael Kim Carter

August 18, 1957 - September 1, 2020

On Tuesday, September 1, 2020, Michael Kim Carter, loving husband, and father of three passed away at the age of 63 in his home.

Mike was born on August 18, 1957 in Springfield, Missouri to Vernon and Elma Jean (McColm) Carter. Mike was saved on September 1, 1975 at Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church and joined September 7, 1975.

He graduated from Halfway High School in 1975. He worked for Independent Electric in Springfield, Mo for 30 years, then was able to farm, which was his passion.

On April 18, 1976 he was united in marriage to the love of his life Rhonda G (Stogsdill) Carter. To this union 3 children were born. Mike was a wonderful husband, father, and papa. He always put family first and was willing to do whatever work was needed to provide and take care of them.

He is survived by his loving wife of the home; his daughters Judiann Sutt and husband Troy of Flemington, MO and Kimberly Foster and husband Jason of Morrisville, MO; a son, Michael Carter and wife Melissa of Halfway, MO; grandchildren, Zachary and Madison Sutt, Ireland and Aidan Foster, Michael, Keaton, and Brantley Carter; Caitlin Maxwell and husband Cody, Bubba Howe and great grandson Fletcher Maxwell. A sister, Jane Francka and her husband Raymond of Bolivar, MO; a brother, Mark Carter; his mother-in-law, Mary Lou Stogsdill of Weaubleau, MO; sisters-in-law, Darwina Stewart and her husband Wendell and Roberta Bledsoe and her husband Eddie; his aunts, Willa Strader and Nelda Carter. As well as a host of nieces, nephews,

extended family and friends.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Jean Carter; his father-in-law, Darwin Stogsdill, and a sister-in-law, Carol Brewer.

He will forever be missed by many and although his time here with us feels like it was cut short he will forever be near to so many through the memories he left us with, knowledge he shared and the life he lived.

Visitation will be Friday evening from 5-7 P.M. and a graveside service will be the following day for family and close friends at 10 A.M.

Arrangements for Mike are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

S 172nd Road
Bolivar, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
S 172nd Road
Bolivar, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Kim Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Michael Kim Carter*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Kim Carter.*



September 04, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Kim Carter.*



September 04, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ My heart cries!! So many years I spent with Mike and Jane, playing, hangin with the family, fishing and just being kids. I have a very high regard and love for Mike. He was a good man, great husband, father and friend to many! Thanks for the memories, Cuz. God be with you all Rhonda!! RIP Mike!! 😭

Debbie Weems May - September 04, 2020 at 01:29 AM

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“ Rhonda, We are so sorry to hear about Mike's passing! Words no matter how kind, can't mend your heartache. We pray your sweet memories will get you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Our deepest Sympathy,
Donny, Camy, & Kyle Strader,
Rodney, Megan(Strader), Ashlyn, & Taylyn Friddle



Camy Strader - September 02, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Kim Carter.



September 02, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Michael Kim Carter.*



September 01, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *My Mother, Willa Carter Strader, took Aunt Jean and Mike home from the hospital after Mike had been born. I loved Mike and respected him. He was just as sturdy as an old oak tree. You could trust him and he was fun to be around. I loved it when Mom & Dad would go visit Uncle Vernon and Aunt Jean because I got to play with Mike, Jane, and Mark. Mike was so proud of his family and loved each one of you. He was a good man, father, and grandfather. He will be sorely missed.*

Brent Strader

Paul Brent Strader - September 01, 2020 at 10:27 AM



Rhonda and Family, you are in my heart & prayers. Mike was a very special cousin to me. Anytime I was around Mike, was always so much fun. He was such a good person and got the best of both Uncle Vernon & Aunt Jean. I so love all my family even if circumstances prevent me from travel and visiting as I used to. They're never far from my heart. Mike will be very missed. Love to All.

Linda (1 of Ralph's) daughters

Linda McColm Trolinger - September 04, 2020 at 12:48 PM