



## Vernon Alonzo Carter

May 24, 1934 - February 26, 2012

Vernon Alonzo Carter, 77, son of Edwin "Crum" and Bessie Frances Nasalroad Carter was born May 24, 1934, at the home in Goodson and departed this life Sunday, February 26, 2012. Vernon was saved at a young age at Goodson Church and later joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church where he remained a member. On April 21, 1956, he married Elma Jean McColm, the love and rock of his life for 54 years and to this union three children were born. Vernon was the youngest of 11 children all of whom are deceased except his sister, Willa Strader. As a young man he worked road construction in Reynolds County, worked at Cloud Oak Flooring, Houk Dairy, and retired from Mo-DOT after 35 years of service. Vernon enjoyed coaching his children in their youth sports activities and was a devoted father and grandfather. His hobbies included fishing and gardening which he enjoyed until his health no longer permitted. Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, beloved wife Jean, brothers Monford Carter, Adrian Carter, Edwin Carter, Lovell Carter, Orel Erven, Edwin Erven, and sisters Mildred Fittro, Mildred Ellsworth, and Wanda Stuckey. Vernon is survived by his 3 children, Mike Carter and wife Rhonda, of Halfway; Jane Francka and husband Raymond, of Bolivar; and Mark Carter. 11 grandchildren, JudiAnn M. Sutt and husband Troy; Larry Covert and wife Chris; Kimberly Foster and husband Jason; Amy Hodges and husband Ben; Mark Carter Jr.; Michael Carter and wife Cody; Emily Wheelbarger and husband Zach; Veronica, Kayla, Kyle and Levi Carter.; 14 great-grandchildren; sister Willa Strader of Bolivar; sisters-in-law Virginia

Erven of Goodson; Nelda Carter of Springfield; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 10 AM Wednesday, February 29, 2012, at Murray Funeral Home in Bolivar with burial to follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Tuesday evening at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be given to the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in care of Murray Funeral Home, 911 W. Broadway, Bolivar, MO 65613.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Alonzo Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Vernon Alonzo Carter*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are so sorry to see that Uncle Vernon has passed on. We wish that we had known sooner. Sorry that we couldn't be there.  
Sincerely Wayne&Kris Marshall*

**Wayne & Kristi Marshall** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane, sorry about your loss. Jack and Sharon Reed*

**Jack Reed** - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have fond memories of Uncle Vernon. My collection of memories are stories of him catfish noodling,teasing us about boys, positive outlook and joking, eating while his "store bought" teeth was kept in his shirt pocket. Best of all, I got to hear him testify (three times) one Sunday a few years ago of what the Lord had done for him. Keep your fork...the best is yet to come. Love you all.  
Cherie*

**Cherie & Richard Crain** - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Vernon's passing. My sympathy goes out to your family. My father (John Hill) worked with Vernon for Modot

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**Janet Hill Adcock** - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM