



Edward G. Carter

February 21, 1932 - September 3, 2020

Ed Carter moved on to his heavenly home on September 3, 2020. He was 88. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Donna, whom he fondly referred to as “Doll.” Ed passed peacefully and his legacy is carried forward by his sons Greg, Mike, Patrick, Tom, and Scott; his daughter René; and seven grandchildren.

Ed grew up in Detroit, Michigan, where he attended De La Salle High School, and met his future wife, Donna, at the Big Bear Grocery Store, where they were both employed. He was drafted into the Army in July 1952, during the Korean War, with deployment to West Germany, serving as the radio operator for the Commander of HQ 12th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group. He later joined the Chrysler Missile Division, where he worked on components for the Redstone Missile program. He was transferred to Florida in 1960 to continue this work, later performing electrical component installation and troubleshooting in Space Shuttle cockpits, from the beginnings of the Space Shuttle program through his retirement in 1998.

Ed was a man of faith and a devout Catholic. He was an active member of the Holy Name Society, ushered mass each Sunday, and volunteered at church Bingo games on Saturday nights.

Ed was the king of DIY and could fix anything – appliances, cars, bikes – you

name it. He loved tinkering with things and owned every tool you could find in Home Depot. He helped out friends, friends of his kids, as well as neighbors with car repairs and house projects. He also loved house painting and took great pride in maintaining a beautifully manicured lawn. He loved football and basketball, and always cheered for his favorite teams: the Detroit Lions, the Michigan Wolverines, the UCF Knights, and the Duke Blue Devils.

In retirement, Ed remained very active in the church. For over 20 years, he volunteered with AARP each tax season to prepare taxes at no charge for those in the community who needed help. He also assisted many friends and neighbors who needed help with tax preparation.

Ed was always there for his children, helping with homework; attending concerts, ball games, and scout activities; and teaching each of them to drive, as well as all the other life skills they needed to be a success in the world.

Saying goodbye is bittersweet, because Ed is now at peace and resting in the arms of his Savior, but he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

The family of Ed Carter invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory here: <https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com/obituaries/Edward-Carter-16/>

They thank you for your love and concern.

Mass will be held on Thursday, September 24, at 10:30 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul, 5300 Old Howell Branch Rd, Winter Park, FL 32792. Burial will be on Friday, September 25 at 9:00 a.m. at The Cape Canaveral National Cemetery, 5525 US-1, Mims, FL 32754.

If you would like to honor Ed and his family, please consider a donation made

in his memory to:

Best Friends Animal Society (www.bestfriends.org)

Attention, Julie S., 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741-5000

Link to donate:

https://support.bestfriends.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2884&mfc_pref=T&2884.donation=form1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIus-87pPT6wIVRINbCh2FcwMqEAAYA SAEEgIK0PD_BwE

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
5300 Old Howell Branch Road
Winter Park, FL 32792
(407) 657-6114
<http://www.stspp.net>

Inurnment

SEP **25.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 US-1 North
Mims, FL 32754
(321) 383-2638
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/capecanaveral.asp>

Tribute Wall

PC

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Patrick Carter - September 26, 2020 at 12:32 PM

TS

I worked with Ed for several years on the Space Shuttle during that time he taught me a lot. I will always remember him as a mentor and good friend.

Terrence Smith - November 28, 2020 at 09:34 PM

OH

I will always have fond memories of Ed and his wife Donna. A wonderful couple I met several years ago. I just learned during mass today that Ed had passed. God bless Donna and his family.

Octive Healey - May 16, 2021 at 04:30 PM

DR

“ *Ed Carter came into my life shortly after my father passed in 1997. My dad had always done my taxes and now with him gone I didn't know what I was going to do. I was working with his son Patrick and he said, my dad will help you. And boy did he help. Ed was always there for me and even though he wouldn't take my money, I'd find ways to pay him back. I can never thank him enough for all the love he has shown me over the years. I feel like I've lost an other father. I will miss you forever Ed, thank you for always being there for me.*



Diane Ringlund - September 23, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward G. Carter.*



September 23, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Donna, Rene and all the Carter family - my prayers are with you. I had the pleasure of visiting with Ed and Donna in recent years while sseeing my dear friend Rene during her many trips to Florida. The last time I spoke with Ed he shared some memories of his days working at the Soace Center. As a fellow KSC and Space Shuttle worker, I enjoyed hearing his story. Godspeed, Ed!*
Joyce Brose



Joyce Brose - September 22, 2020 at 02:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward G. Carter.*



September 21, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MF

“ *Maria Fano purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Edward G. Carter.*



Maria Fano - September 18, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LG

“ *Love, Your HUB Group purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Edward G. Carter.*



Love, Your HUB Group - September 16, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ *Dear Donna, Rene' & family. Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. Thinking of all of you at this very sad time, and praying for his soul to be in heaven with our Lord! Love, Dee Carnahan*



Dee Carnahan - September 14, 2020 at 09:13 PM

LF

“ *My sincere condolences to you & your family Rene. Lisa Feinberg*



Lisa Feinberg - September 14, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Cathy Weiss lit a candle in memory of Edward G. Carter*



Cathy Weiss - September 13, 2020 at 06:59 PM



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Michael Kummerl - September 10, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Had the good fortune to have coffee with Ed and Donna for many years after 10am Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Winter Park. Ed was great at sharing his home improvement tips with me. He volunteered as an usher at church for as long as I was a member (2006) and many years before that. He also volunteered for many years in the AARP Volunteer Tax Program. I always encouraged him to share his Space Shuttle stories with us. It was amazing that he checked out the space capsule cabin a couple of days before launch for all those years. I remember a few years ago when he came back from a reunion in Detroit where he had made a presentation about his work in the Space Shuttle Program. He was surprised his classmates were so interested in it. I wasn't. Mickie and I will miss him and will think of him every Sunday after 10am Mass. Here's to you Ed. Ralph and Mickie Foscolo*

Ralph Foscolo - September 09, 2020 at 02:09 PM

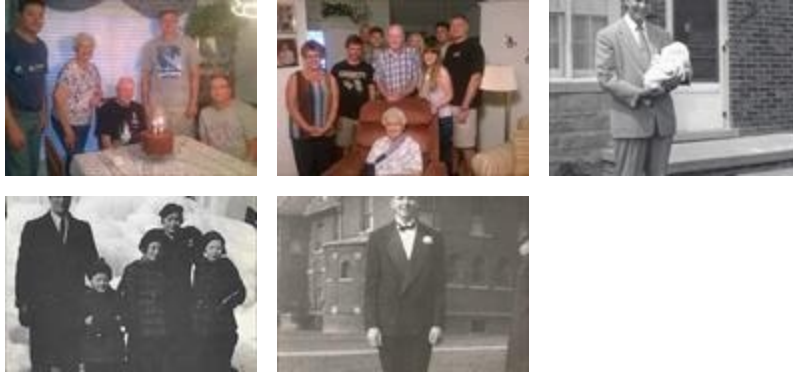
JM

“ Heartfelt condolences to your family. 🙏

John Stockel, M.D. - September 09, 2020 at 05:00 AM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Edward Raby - September 08, 2020 at 11:42 PM

PR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Pat Raby - September 08, 2020 at 10:00 PM

KE

“ There are moments that the words don't reach. Missing Grandpa more every day.

Kelly - September 08, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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Kelly - September 08, 2020 at 04:18 PM

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Kelly - September 08, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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Ed with his sister Arlene (Carter) Kummerl in Warren, MI

Edward Raby - September 08, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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Edward with his sisters Ruth & Arlene

Edward Raby - September 08, 2020 at 11:44 PM

NM

“ *The words of St. Francis of Assisi:*

*Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand; and to be loved as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Norbert

NORBERT MYSLINSKI - September 08, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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