



## Robert Herbert "R.H." Carter

January 23, 1943 - December 7, 2022

Robert Herbert (R.H.) Carter, 79 years old, passed away on December 7, 2022 at home surrounded by family. He is survived by his daughter, Terri Carter, son, Robert Carter Richarde, son, Justin Carter, sisters, Irene Payne and Cassie Etheredge, many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and his beloved dog, Jill. He was predeceased by his wife, Beverly Carter, parents, Herbert and Stella Mae Carter, sister, Fay Wood, and brother, Clyde Carter.

RH was a lifelong resident of Wakulla County. He knew how to live off the land, oyster, mullet fish, and crab with the best of them, hunt swamp cabbage, make sassafras tea, and frequented places like Cat Head Swamp and Purify Creek. The people of Wakulla were his people: loyal, hardworking, and determined. Wakulla was his home and he cared deeply for his community.

RH was a proud Sopchoppy Yellowjacket football player and graduated from Sopchoppy High School, meeting his future wife, Beverly Richarde, along the way. He continued on to Chipola Junior College and eventually married Beverly, his high school sweetheart. While working his way through college, RH began a position as the finance officer for the Wakulla County School Board in 1963, continuing until his retirement in 1993. In 1987, RH and Beverly opened Carter's Homecare, supplying necessary medical equipment to the county's senior citizens. His final endeavor captured not only his interest, but also his heart!

In the late 90's, RH began serving Wakulla County as Director of Senior Services. The Senior Center grew from a small room in a borrowed facility to a large self-sustaining campus providing meals, housing, entertainment, and transportation for hundreds of seniors throughout the years. At the same time, this facility provided many jobs for the community, as well. The folks in these jobs became beloved members of R.H.'s extended family. He loved the job, loved his staff, and loved the seniors they served.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Meals on Wheels, 33 Michael Dr., Crawfordville, FL 32327 or Cauzican Care, Inc. (Animal Rescue), 245 Kenneth Circle, Crawfordville, FL 32327

A visitation will be held at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. The service will be held on Monday, December 12, 2022 at Friendship Primitive Baptist Church at 11 a.m., followed by a short graveside service.

Skip & Trey Young are honored to assist and care for the Carter family. Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919, [familyfhc.com](http://familyfhc.com)

Skip and Trey Young along with Paula and Kimberly are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-5919, [www.familyfhc.com](http://www.familyfhc.com))

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Memorial Gardens

Friendship Church Rd.  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Herbert "R.H." Carter



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - December 09, 2022 at 03:56 PM

KW

What a beautiful tribute.

Kris Whitten - December 10, 2022 at 07:05 AM

TA

What a beautiful man, he always smiling and I loved waiting on him and Mrs.Carter. Inspirational love❤️

Tammy - December 10, 2022 at 11:53 AM

SC

“ Sheena Taff Cooper lit a candle in memory of Robert Herbert "R.H." Carter



Sheena Taff Cooper - December 19, 2022 at 12:06 PM

KW

“ I was one of the persons fortunate to have met Mr. Carter. A kind soul who cared so deeply for the citizens of Wakulla County, especially the Seniors. Heaven gained a angel. Condolences and prayers for God's comfort for his family and all who knew him



Kris Whitten - December 10, 2022 at 07:03 AM

PL

“ One of the most wonderful caring men I ever knew. He will be missed by many!! 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Pam Lawhon - December 09, 2022 at 05:08 PM

MC

“ My grandmother, Ruth Kerns, worked for RH at Carter's Homecare... she said they felt like family. All of my interactions with him were always warm and it was evident that he served and cared for others. My deepest condolences to the Carter family.

Mariko Chaviano - December 09, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - December 09, 2022 at 03:53 PM

CF

“ Cassie, Cindee, Donnie, David & Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Herbert "R.H." Carter.



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**Cassie, Cindee, Donnie, David & Families** - December 09, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BC

“ Mr. RH Carter was a life-long good family friend, and a truly great and witty man that I have always trusted and admired. His never-ending kindness and his many acts of caring will never be forgotten. Practically every time we ever met, he would call me “Charming Billy” with a great big smile, and that was always good for a laugh and another smile! He was a very rare and unique personality in his time and place, but he is in Heaven now! RIP!



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**Billy Chambers** - December 09, 2022 at 03:37 PM

IE

*R.H. Was a life long friend, he was always a positive influence when I need Someone and in 2006 with his help I opened the White Elephant in his building, he was always a caring and encouraging part of my world. He will be missed by many.*

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**ina Ecklund** - December 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM

VT

*Loved RH he was my cousin . His Mother was my Daddy'sSister . The family lived there for a while before moving to Cottondale Fl .Aunt Stella Mae and uncle George Young married and stayed there. We visited often we loved them all very much . My brother and felt like RH was our brother too.*

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**Vernice young Turnef** - December 09, 2022 at 05:57 PM

GJ

*I want to sincerely convey my deepest sympathy to Tammy, Robert, Justin and his grandchildren and other family and friends who also loved R.H. He was truly one of the most caring individuals I have ever met.*

*Though I had known R.H. Since high school it wasn't until the early 90's that he approached me about going to work for he and Beverly at their business, Carters Home Care. He was so positive and encouraging that he made me believe that I could do it. What a wonderful opportunity and leap of faith for me. They were both so good to work for and I will never forget their many kindnesses. A sadness has been over me ever since I received the news. He surely touched a lot of lives and was one of Wakulla County's best and finest ever. Until we meet again....*

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**Gail Jaworski** - December 13, 2022 at 09:54 PM

PJ

“ *Our condolences to the family.*

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**PJ** - December 09, 2022 at 03:19 PM

SF

“ *Prayers for the family. Mr. R. H. was a very nice man. He always called me Sheree Kay, because he knew me from a child up. He did lots of great things for Wakulla County.*

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**Sheree Fletcher** - December 09, 2022 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ *Our condolences to the carter family. Herman( Mac) & Joan mcwaters*

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**joan mcwaters** - December 09, 2022 at 01:53 PM

MO

“ *Mark Oliver lit a candle in memory of Robert Herbert "R.H." Carter*



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**Mark Oliver** - December 09, 2022 at 12:22 PM

PR

“ *Pam Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Robert Herbert "R.H." Carter*



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**Pam Reynolds** - December 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM