



William Bill Carter

November 6, 1933 - July 15, 2014

William (Bill) E. Carter was born November 6, 1933 Crystal Springs, Mississippi to Albert E. and Sue M. Carter. He passed away July 15, 2014.

He met and married the love of his life, Sarah Lynn Hinson on February 8, 1953. He entered into the United States Air Force shortly after they married and served honorably in The Korean War. He completed his service at the then Walker Air Force Base here in Roswell in 1956. After the service, Bill started working as a bookkeeper and worked his way to becoming a Certified Public Accountant. He worked for several accounting firms located in Roswell and Artesia. Bill enjoyed his time hunting, fishing and playing poker with his close buds. Bill and Sarah spent many of their summers relaxing in South Padre Island, Texas.

Bill is survived by two children, Elizabeth Ann (Stirling) Hall of Sequim WA and Randy Carter of Mesa, AZ. He also adopted into his life two additional children, Rocky and Vicki Mascarenas of Dexter. He has three grandsons, Eli (Crystal) Mascarenas of Dexter, Nathan (Darla) Mascarenas of Roswell and Ethan Austin Wells of Port Angeles, WA, as well as two adopted grandsons, Drew Gordon and Jeremy Thomasson both of Roswell. Bill has four great-grandchildren, Elijah, Daimon, Laine and Jaeden Mascarenas.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah and his parents.

Private family graveside services are scheduled for Thursday, July 17, 2014 at South Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Bill Carter*

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“ *Bill was always so upbeat when he came to do our yearly audit at Chaves County Savings and Loan. We worked together on the audits for at least 10 years.. Wonderful man to know and be around. He will be missed by all who knew him.*
George Schrank

George Schrank - July 17, 2014 at 08:45 PM



“ *Bill was such a wonderful man and such a cute sense of humor. I just loved that Mississippi accent. He will be missed by many.*

Carol Edgett

Carol Edgett - July 17, 2014 at 06:49 PM



“ *Dear Carter Family,
Bill and Sarah were like my second Mom and Dad while growing up. They will always be a treasure in my life and so blessed for it knowing them. My thoughts and prays are with you all. Ann, Vicki, and Rocky Gods grace be with you and yours. Love you all. Patricia*

Patricia - July 16, 2014 at 08:49 PM

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“ To Vickie and all the family/ I am so sorry for your loss of a good man. As a patient he was an inspiration to me. He was always smiling and never forgot to ask me if I had bowled a 300 game each time he came in. Of course I always told him of course I did. It just took me 3 games to do it!. He always got a kick out of that. One thing we do know- he and Sarah are together again and in the Hands of God. They are both looking down and again smiling as he is no longer hurting or trembling. He has a new body in Christ. God Bless and Comfort each of you.
Marla Haydon

Marla Haydon - July 16, 2014 at 08:14 AM