



H. Leon McCarter

March 4, 1948 - March 9, 2024

Harvey Leon McCarter 76, of Danville went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 9, 2024 after a decline in health for several years.

Born in Danville, VA on March 4, 1948 a son of the late Harvey McCarter and Florence Suit Yeatts.

Leon served in the US Army during Vietnam. He retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad after 42 years of service. He was an active member of Hillcrest Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon as long as his health permitted.

On January 29, 1967 he married the love of his life Karen Hendricks McCarter.

Survivors also include a daughter, Kristi McCubbins (Barry), a son, Scott McCarter (Cathy), a sister, Cindy Peters, a brother, Kelvin Rakes, five grandchildren, Carleigh Adkins (Ottoway), Drew McCarter, Taylor McCarter, Heather McCubbins, Connor McCubbins, and two great-grandchildren, Luca and Briar Adkins.

He is also survived by his faithful companion, Piper.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Yeaman officiating. Interment will follow at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the Church and at other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church Scholarship Fund or to God's Pit Crew.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the McCarter family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
4401 Westover Drive
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
4401 Westover Drive
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of H. Leon McCarter



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RL

“ I have many great memories of this fine man as a child. He always welcomed me into his home and treated me as family. My heart is hurting for his family saying goodbye to his earthly body will be hard but he will live on thru the memories that his family has of him and always be there here in their ❤️. Prayers are with Karen and Kristi and Scott and all of his family.

Reginia Lewis - March 12, 2024 at 07:52 AM

KC

Thank you so much Gina! You have always been so special to our family!

Kristi Coleman - March 15, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers to all.....Lucy and Bo

Lucy Ellen Barringer - March 12, 2024 at 06:33 AM

KF

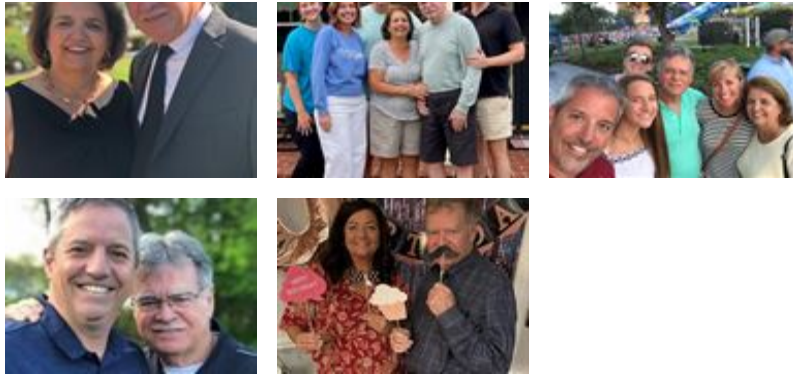
“ *Cindy and Family*
Please accept our heart felt condolences.
Each of you are in our prayers for comfort and
peace.
Jean and Kimberly Foster



Kimberly Foster - March 11, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *384 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 11, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased*
for the family of H. Leon McCarter.



March 11, 2024 at 01:39 PM

TF

“ *The Christian Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of H. Leon McCarter.*



The Christian Family - March 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TF

“ *The Christian Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of H. Leon McCarter.*

The Christian Family - March 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JR

“ *To the entire McCarter family, I send my deepest sympathy in the homecoming of Leon to our wonderful heavenly Father. He was a wonderful role model to all who knew him. May God grant you peace as you continue life without his physical presence. May your precious memories sustain you in the days ahead.*

Love to each of you.

Love,

Judy Robertson

Judy Robertson - March 11, 2024 at 12:09 PM

KC

Thank you so much Judy! ❤️

Kristi Coleman - March 15, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Stacey Brendel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of H. Leon McCarter.*



Mark & Stacey Brendel - March 11, 2024 at 09:20 AM

RS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family! During the short time I saw you family members interact with him at Stratford House, I understood what he meant to you and what a fine gentleman he must to have been. I know he is at peace now and I pray that the God we all worship will sustain you in the days ahead!*

Russell Scruggs - March 11, 2024 at 08:39 AM

KM

Thank you so much Mr. Scruggs! We will miss seeing your precious wife!❤️

Kristi McCubbins - March 15, 2024 at 04:22 PM

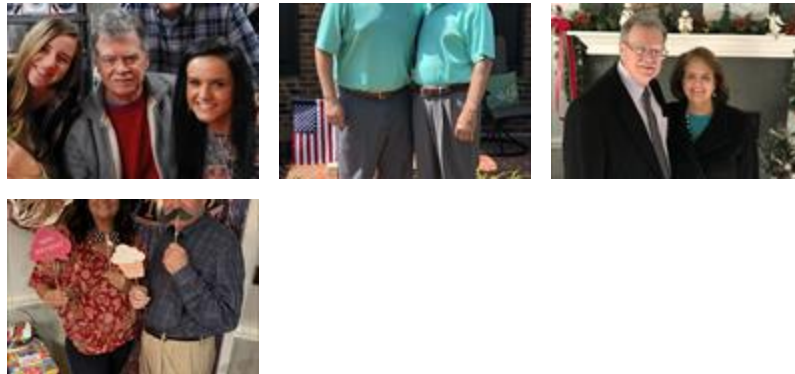
LH

“ *Cindy and family, so sorry for the loss of your dear loved one.*

Lynn Hudgins - March 10, 2024 at 12:29 PM

KM

“ We are going to miss you daddy! Thank you for being the best husband to mama, father to me and Scott, and papa to all the grand babies and great grand babies that you could be! For years you have struggled and now you are fully healed and in the arms of the greatest father! We will all miss you so much! I love you daddy!



kristi mccarter mccubbins - March 09, 2024 at 10:56 PM

TB

“ Kristi,
So sorry to here of the passing of your father. God is there for you
and your family always.
God Bless
Tom and Penny Blair

Tom Blair - March 09, 2024 at 04:43 PM

AS

“ This is to the entire family.. I'm so very sorry for the loss of Leon I
know the last few years have been tough! He was a wonderful man
and always welcomed me on your home. Kristi and I were so tight in
middle school. I can't tell you all the great times I had there. I know
my friend is in a lot of pain I pray for all of you during this very
difficult time and it is with my sincere heartfelt condolences. Lord I
pray you wrap your arms around all of them! 💔🙏😊

April Shelton - March 09, 2024 at 04:21 PM

DG

“ Karen, Cindy and family I am so sorry to hear of Leon passing. I went to school with him. He was always a fine man. May the good LORD give all of you peace and comfort. GOD BLESS ALL

Donna Gee - March 09, 2024 at 02:41 PM

AM

“ Leon McCarter, my papa, was the best grandfather a guy could ask for. He loved me and his family more than anything in this world. I will miss him deeply and I will cherish all the bike rides, Buffalo Wild Wings lunches, movies, UVA basketball games watched, and so much more. I know he's resting easy now with the Lord.

Andrew "Drew" McCarter

Andrew McCarter - March 09, 2024 at 01:10 PM

SM

A great friend growing up. I had not seen him since he and Karen were married... May God Bless Karen and family during this very difficult time 🙏🙏

Steve Martin - March 14, 2024 at 10:38 PM