



Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.

April 23, 1947 - December 6, 2019

Wesley Lee "Wes" Carter, Jr., 72, of 113 North Ave Apt 1 Danville, VA 24540 died on Friday, Dec. 6, 2019 at his residence after being in declining health of the past four years.

Wesley was born in Rockingham County, NC on April 23, 1947 son of the late Wesley Lee Carter and Helen Poteat Carter. He worked in various sales positions throughout his life and enjoyed selling furniture at Ashley Furniture. After his retirement, he worked part time at Midtown Market.

Others knew Wesley by the nicknames "Wes", "Bruh" and even "Earnest T" for his Earnest T impressions. He loved to make people laugh and loved to tell jokes. He also like to bake and hand out cookies that he had baked to his family and friends.

He was a member of Schoolfield Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was on the grounds committee.

Recently Wes discovered his passion for writing and went on to write his memoir titled "Bittersweet" and then he wrote a children's book called "Malachi".

"My life has been a mixture of heartaches, pain and the joy of friends and

family who have loved me in spite of who I am sometimes.”

Those left to cherish Wes's memories are his son, David Carter and wife Jennifer of Yanceyville, NC; daughter, Jennifer Western and husband Ed of Acworth, GA; grandchildren, Jackson Carter, MacKenzie Western and Mason Western; sister, Jo Ann C. Hornsby of Lafayette, LA; aunt, Sarah Carter Watlington of Yanceyville, NC; mother of his children, Martha Fowlkes Carter; numerous extended family and friends.

A celebration of life will be conducted on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Schoolfield Baptist Church with the Reverend David Turbyfill officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service and at other times, the family will be at the residence of his son, David Carter, 305 Waterside Dr, Yanceyville, NC 27379.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Schoolfield Baptist Church
12 Schoolfield Dr.
Danville, VA 24541

Visitation Following the Service

DEC 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Wes was so kind to my family when my father passed away. He brought delicious Whoopi pies to the house. I loved hearing his Ernest T impressions. I was always happy when I visited Midtown Market and Wes was working. He was a jolly, happy person that you enjoyed being around. Prayers for the family.



Beverly Murray - December 11, 2019 at 06:23 PM

SB

“ Wes you will be forever remembered. I've known you along time even before midtown. RIP. See you in heaven.

Stephen Ballard - December 10, 2019 at 09:16 PM

LO

“ I was so sorry to hear about Wes. He was a good friend and they only made one WES. He was always full of himself and always so happy. Everyone that knew him loved him and he will be greatly missed.

Lou Slade

louslade - December 10, 2019 at 04:44 PM

DO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wesley's death. He always made me smile. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you
Diane Oakley



Diane Oakley - December 10, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr..*



December 10, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr..*



December 10, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *I am so sad about the loss of my good friend and I will miss his occasional "Ernest T" calls. The world was a better place with him in it. Our great loss and heavens gain. Rest In Peace old friend.
Wendy Burton Ward*

Wendy Burton Ward - December 10, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Pamela Collie lit a candle in memory of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.*



Pamela Collie - December 10, 2019 at 06:17 AM

RS

“ *Richard Schivley lit a candle in memory of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.*



Richard Schivley - December 09, 2019 at 08:45 PM

RS

Always smiling and telling jokes! Just saw him at North Village. So surprised he has left us. Blessings for the family.

Richard Schivley - December 09, 2019 at 08:48 PM

LS

“ *Lelia And Sammy lit a candle in memory of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.*



lelia and sammy - December 09, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr..*



December 09, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr..*



December 09, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Wesley was full of life at all times even though he suffered with diabetes his entire life. He was a dear friend over the years and was always proud of his family. My friend, Rest In Peace!*

Don Robertson - December 09, 2019 at 06:12 AM



“ *Deborah B. Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.*



Deborah B. Smith - December 09, 2019 at 12:42 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr..*



December 08, 2019 at 09:59 PM

DH

“ Wesley was a joy to have at the annual Luney Bend celebrations. He always had stories and a great wit about him. He will truly be missed!

Dave Hollett - December 08, 2019 at 07:41 PM

BF

“ Wesley had a special gift, a gift of laughter. He would share a corny joke just to make you smile 😊 He always gave a kind word to anyone he would meet! I can hear God's laughter after Wesley shares one of his jokes in heaven ❤️

Barb Frantz - December 08, 2019 at 06:52 PM

DD

“ Wes was such a good man. He always had a kind word for you and could always make you laugh. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Don Donevan - December 08, 2019 at 03:35 PM

JH

“ Jimmy Lee, Carolyn, Lucas Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.



Jimmy Lee, Carolyn, Lucas Harrelson - December 08, 2019 at 01:33 PM

HH

“ *Such a sweet friend that will greatly be missed. Heaven gained a true angel from earth.*



Holly Huppert - December 08, 2019 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ *I knew Wes from buying furniture at Ashley furniture. Everywhere I saw him years after that he always remembered me and shared laughter with me. Once you walked away from talking with him you always felt joy. God bless your family with sweet memories of this precious man.*

Dawn Hankins - December 08, 2019 at 01:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr..*



December 08, 2019 at 01:07 PM

BH

“ *BOB & SIS HILLMAN send their Prayer and Love to the family of our (Dear Friend) "WESLEY CARTER" aka "Ernest T Bass". He left fond memories with Laughter, Jokes, Comedy, he never left your presence without leaving you motivated. THANK YOU WESLEY, Errnest T Basssss for the good memories we will always cherish.....*

Bob Hillman - December 08, 2019 at 12:03 PM

RA

“ Renee Ashby lit a candle in memory of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.



Renee Ashby - December 08, 2019 at 06:27 AM

YM

“ Yvonne McKinney lit a candle in memory of Wesley "Wes" Carter Jr.



Yvonne McKinney - December 07, 2019 at 10:30 PM

JB

“ Dear love ones may the Lord surround you with the comfort of His Spirit. Rest in the joy of knowing Wesley is at peace in Jesus, and you will see him again. Love, Jo Ann Buckley

Jo Ann Buckley - December 07, 2019 at 10:29 PM

AS

Wesley, also known as Sugar Pig, he had this name since high school. Wesley had the best personality he could always make you laugh, he was always so attentive to shutins, He was a true friend.

Anne B. Scott - December 08, 2019 at 02:27 PM

BB

So many memories rush in...all good-hearted and funny. The world lost a big smile and jokester that will sorely be missed. When he walked in the laughs and entertainment began! God Bless the family❤️

Brenda R Brown - December 09, 2019 at 01:53 PM

LS

*Our prays to his family and all who loved him.
He was such a special person that would make your day better any
and every time you seen him.
Lelia and Sammy*

lelia and sammy - December 09, 2019 at 02:21 PM

RA

*Bro...a friend since we were just babes at Prospect Methodist
Church...and then throughout school. One of my favorite pics of all time
was our third grade group photo from playing reindeer in a play at
school. Bro was the odd one...his costume was a mustardy yellowish
brown instead of dark brown because they ran out of the other fabric.
Gone, but not forgotten.*

Ron Aldridge - December 11, 2019 at 11:07 AM