



Virgil Carter

October 7, 1943 - August 31, 2022

Our strong father, Virgil J. Carter sadly passed away on Wednesday August 31, 2022, at the age of 78. He was born Thursday, October 7, 1943, at Huntsville; to Vernon George and Sibyl Sue Holt Carter.

Virgil was an amazing father and friend. He was always there for family, friends, and his neighbors. Virgil loved his country, proudly serving in the Navy for 21 years, getting to see much of the world. Virgil was highly skilled in skeet and trap shooting - winning and placing in multiple state championships, including California, Texas, Florida and New Mexico. He won, and set records, in multiple Armed Forces tournaments, being inducted into the Armed Forces Hall of Fame in 1996. Virgil's last round was a perfect 25 out of 25, a straight. He said that he "was going out on top!" We're sure they have already shot his hat in heaven. Dad, you will be missed.

Virgil is predeceased by his parents, Vernon and Sibyl Carter, his amazing wife, Mary Randall Carter, and several siblings. He is survived by his son Robert Carter and his wife Shauna, daughter Marsha Carter; grandchildren, Andrew, Tessa, Haley and Brayden; and one brother, Loy,

The family will receive friends at 9:00 AM, Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory. A memorial service will begin at 10:00 AM with Alvin Reynolds officiating. Interment will immediately follow

services at Liberty Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Bella Vista Sportsmen's Club for the "Virgil Carter" scholarship fund. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Cemetery - Dinsmore

Newton County Road #91
Dry Fork, AR

Previous Events

Receive Friends

SEP 10. 9:00 AM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor and privilege to serve with Chief Carter while he was Master-at-Arms at Clark Air Base in '82 - '83. We built the concrete foundation for the anchor at the Navy Triangle right outside building 5191.

I will always remember him for his kindness! RIP Chief, We Have The Watch! 🇺🇸 ⚡ 🏴‍☠️ ☐



Joseph V. Szymanski - June 14 at 01:52 PM

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“ Cynda Poynor purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Virgil Carter.



Cynda Poynor - September 09, 2022 at 04:55 PM

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“ I met Virgil in the Navy in 1970. He was the man that taught me to shoot skeet. We had many fond memories of shooting together especially at the All Navy Shoot. I had shot a 23 missing 2 and he picked up a nail and said "Here nail your head to the fricking stock!" needless to say I did not miss any more targets! Lol. We grew apart through the years and then reconnected about 15 years ago. We visited once and shot together at 2 of the clubs in the area. I frequently talked to him on the phone and shared many memories of our years together. I will miss him dearly. Gregory Robert Boyd

Gregory Boyd - September 09, 2022 at 01:50 PM

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“ I remember that he always wore his bomber hat with googles. Daddy always called him Pig skin carter, I guess his hat was made of pig skin I don't know. I have many fond memories of our childhood, as the two families were so close, one of them being a time when little Joyce had to be in an iron lung in Tulsa . The one I remember was All of us kids being at uncle Veron,s with grandma holt, She would play the organ and we would sing, I'll fly away, Virgil has done just that! I hope that someday we can all do that again! Love you all, Peggy sue

peggy sue - September 06, 2022 at 06:52 PM