



Ira Gene Carter

February 17, 1933 - April 26, 2020

Ira Gene Carter, age 87, of Dacula, GA passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020. He was preceded in death by his sister, Anita Jane Snuggs and granddaughter, Jenni Van Blarcum. He is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Shirley Canipe Carter, Dacula, GA; daughter, Sheryl (Al) Abel, Seabeck, WA; son, Eddie (Liz) Carter, Dacula, GA; grandchildren, Kathryn Portwood, St Marys, GA, Chris Carter, Mooresville, NC, Nick Carter, Austin, TX; great grandchildren, Brant Portwood, Carter Van Blarcum; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Carter was born on February 17, 1933 in Concord, NC. He was a 1952 graduate of Winecoff High School in Concord, NC and a 1956 graduate of Presbyterian College with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. He was a multi-sport All American. His claim to fame, is that he scored a touchdown against Clemson in Death Valley, where Herschel never could. He was retired from Monsanto Textile after twenty-five years of service in textile sales. He also manufactured specialty hardwood floors in Elijay, GA. A memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Concussion Legacy Foundation <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/ConcussionLegacyFoundation/Carter.html> in memory of Ira Gene Carter. Mr. Carter has donated his brain to the VA-BU-CLF Brain Bank tissue donation program, to further research on CTE.

Comments



“ I was Blessed to get to work with Gene at Millwood in the 90's. I told someone the Clemson kick off and end zone story recently. I can still picture the half time when he ate so many orange quarters and drank those iced down Coca-Colas. The A he got on a final exam for only putting, Ira Gene Carter. Kicked winning field goal against Wofford. The way he got the workers at the spinning mill to stop bumming a chew of tobacco. All the hunting stories from Crawfordville. The compliment he got from one of Eddie's teachers for "talking to" Eddie and getting him to pull his grades up. His telling the inquisitive man that his pay for doing the landscaping (his own yard) was getting to sleep with the owners wife. Finding out that Eddie was Hairy Dawg. Dang so many stories.

He was so lovingly proud of his children and grandchildren but fiercely critical too. Beyond the BS he was a very wise man !!! Actually he was smart with that too.

Last time I spoke on the phone with him I asked how the ever lovely Shirley Canipe Carter was and he said, "same as always, crazy as hell ".

He loved Shirley so very much.

robertleegudger@gmail.com

Robert Gudger - January 10 at 03:33 PM



“ We were friends and neighbors of Gene And Shirley Carter in Drayton Woods. Whenever one of our kids would be hurt, we would rush them down to the Carter house for Shirley (a nurse) to tell use whether they needed stitches or not. We have great memories of Gene Carter and his family. Gene was a big guy and had a hoarse voice so when he entered a room, you would know he was there.

Our sincere condolences go to Shirley, Sheryl and Eddie for the loss of Gene, a good man.

Clarke and Marilyn Bird

San Antonio, Texas

clarke bird - April 30, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ Thank you very much! I remember the Bird family and my parents loved you all also.

Eddie Carter - May 20, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear Shirley, Eddie, Sheryl and all the Carter family,

We were so sorry to hear about Gene. Thinking of you with deepest sympathy.

Chris & Eleanor Koehler

EMWK - April 30, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Thank you Eleanor for the thoughtful comments!

Eddie Carter - May 20, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Shirley and family. Gene was a good friend and neighbor. Stay strong and love each other.

Jane Allgaier - April 27, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ A great neighbor and friend in Drayton Woods! Love and condolences to Shirley ,Eddie and all the family. Arthur and Sally Berry

Arthur Berry - April 26, 2020 at 10:22 PM