



Phillip Carter,

April 29, 1934 - May 24, 2008

Phillip Keith Carter, Sr., of Searcy, beloved son, husband and brother and precious father and grandfather, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 24, 2008.

He was born April 29, 1934 at Kiowa Indian Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma to Howard Carter and Vivian Shirley. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he played wide receiver for the Oklahoma Sooners. He was a United States Marine Corps Sergeant, a decorated Korean War veteran and a retired truck driver of thirty-nine years. He was a tribal member of the Caddo Indian Nation and great-great-grandson of the great Anadarko Indian Chief, Jose Maria. Those who knew him remember his tenacious work ethic, loving spirit, and his overwhelming generosity. The hole in our lives will never be filled, and we will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard Carter and his brother Jan Wayne Carter. Remaining to honor and cherish his memory are his honored mother, Vivian Williams; his loving wife of forty-three years, Carolyn Carter; four sons, Howard Carter, Rev. Ronald Cody and his wife, Terry, Ricky Cody and his wife Elizabeth, Phillip Carter, Jr. and his wife Tamera; three daughters, Diane Pooser and her husband Al, Teresa Gogus and her husband, Mick, Missy Carter-Mikell and her husband, Bill; one sister, Karel Lane Smith and her husband, Jim; thirteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two generations of nieces and nephews, and a host of beloved friends.

Active pallbearers are David Collins, Scotty Dean, Marcus Minnix, Micah

Cody, Kenneth Johnson and Justin Lindley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 212 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Tribute Wall



“ Rick, Teresa and family,

I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. God Bless and remember all of the good times.

Karen

May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Rick and Teresa,

So sorry to hear about your dad. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Terasa and family,we are so sorry for your loss. As a father myself I know the special bond between a dad and daughter and by the way you speak of your father I know you had the same. Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family, May God Bless and give you Strength in your time of need.

May 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carolyn,

I am thinking of you and your precious family at this sad time - May God hold you in the palm of His hand!

Love - Shelley

May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Carolyn, *I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. I knew that Keith was in poor health but I also know we are never ready to give them up. Just know that he suffers no more and is with his Savior in heaven. May God watch over you and your family and keep you strong. Norma*

May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM