



Jim Wilson Carter

May 14, 1948 - December 25, 2019

Jim Wilson Carter, age 71, of Manassas, VA, passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 in his home. He was born on May 14, 1948 in California, the son of Wilson Colton Carter Jr. and Robin Atkinson Carter.

Jim's life was the personification of unbounded devotion and duty. Jim entered the US Army at age 18 and retired as a Master Sergeant after 21 years of service, which included 25 months in Vietnam, as well as numerous other overseas and domestic assignments. After earning a BS in Business and Asian Studies from University of Maryland and a MS in Systems Management from University of Southern California, Jim worked in several analyst positions at the U.S. OPM, INS, and NOAA, retiring after 20 years in the U.S. federal civil service.

In every aspect of Jim's life, he maintained an unwavering and selfless dedication to helping others. He was deeply active in several community service organizations as well as the Lutheran church, all of which included daily responsibilities that Jim strived to carry out even during recent stays at the hospital. Above all, Jim honored his family and raised ten children that included his children, step-children, nieces and nephews.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, his brother John Griffin Carter, and his wife Tricia Keiko Carter. Survivors include his wife, Hye-Seok Carter; Sons

Joshua Thomas Carter (Ellen), Yosuke Omori Carter (Angela Faes), Jonathan Matthew Carter (Hyun-joo), and Jin Kim Carter (Kristy); Daughters Mie Omori Devers (Christopher), Jaime Marie Sellers (John), and Judith Suzanne Carter; Grandchildren Joseph Timothy Carter, James William Carter, Jamie Megan Aldana Carter, Jackson Yuichi Devers, Kaleb Ito Carter, Kenji Raymond Carter, Julia Kyung-Sook Ashby, Jacob Monaghan Sellers, and Jordan Frances Sellers; and Joshua and Jonathan's mother, SomPorn McLaughlin.

The family will receive friends from 6-8pm Friday, January 3 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA. Funeral services with reception to follow will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, January 4 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Ln, Old Town Manassas, VA 20110.

In lieu of flower, donations in loving memory of Jim Carter may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church, 8712 Plantation Ln, Manassas, VA 20110, and Alcoholics Anonymous, Manassas District #33, PO Box 1705, Manassas, VA 20108-1705.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

funeral

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church
8712 Plantation Lane
Manassas, VA

Tribute Wall

EC

“ Nearly 5 years ago,I walked into the Bethel 10am Morning Meeting.You greeted me that day and along with my new driver,Boston Bob,you told me if I "Stay in the Middle, there's less chance of falling off the edge"
You introduced to service work,wether it be jail meetings or setting up for Thursday speakers etc etc...
I'm sorry I can't be there today,but I will try and continue to carry the message the way you carried it to me.
With Love and Gratitude
Eamonn

Eamonn Carey - January 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM

KS

“ "God will move mountains for you, but you better bring a shovel" -
My favorite memory of Jim.
I will miss you, my friend.
Kirk S.

Kirk S - January 03, 2020 at 02:39 PM

SA

“ Sean, Min, Alex, and Arthur purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Jim Wilson Carter.



Sean, Min, Alex, and Arthur - January 03, 2020 at 08:58 AM

MF

“ *Malcolm Randall Fobes lit a candle in memory of Jim Wilson Carter*



Malcolm Randall Fobes - January 02, 2020 at 07:01 PM

MS

“ *We moved next door to the Carters 27 years ago. We have enjoyed being an audience to the happy changes in their lives: prom dates, graduations, grandbabies, major home remodeling. I have especially enjoyed chatting with Jim, on the side walk in front of our homes-- what a kind neighbor! I will miss him. May he rest in peace.*

Moira Suter - January 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM

LS

“ *Jim has been a longtime true friend of mine. As has been said, he had been a dedicated and honorable member of both the Manassas community and also tBethel Lutheran Church. I don't believe that I have ever known a man who dedicated so much of his life to people in recovery from various types of substance abuse. Men that have been placed in the Prince William Adult Detention Center also owe a great debt to Jim. For all the above reasons, the Manassas VA area has lost a true gentleman and fine person. Blessings to his beloved wife and family.*

Sur and Larry Soergel

Larry Soergel - December 31, 2019 at 04:43 PM

CB

Jim always had a smile on his face.Nothing seemed to bother him.

Cheryl Baird - January 04, 2020 at 05:18 PM

CB

“ To the family of Jim Carter,

We so regret that we are out of town and cannot attend services honoring Jim, but we send our deepest condolences to all of you on the passing of Jim. He was a good man, one with integrity, perseverance, duty and faithfulness to the end. It was our honor to have known him. He is in God's care now.

Tim and Carol Blauvelt

Carol Blauvelt - December 31, 2019 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ John Mckeon lit a candle in memory of Jim Wilson Carter



John Mckeon - December 31, 2019 at 06:35 AM

HA

“ Harvey lit a candle in memory of Jim Wilson Carter



harvey - December 30, 2019 at 12:43 PM

JK

“ *Jay Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Jim
Wilson Carter*



Jay kincaid - December 30, 2019 at 09:18 AM