



Joseph Carter

April 21, 1934 - January 25, 2009

JOSEPH EUGENE CARTER, age 74 of Gainesville, Virginia died Sunday, January 25, 2009 at Gainesville Health and Rehab Center.

Mr. Carter was born April 21, 1934 in Washington, DC, son of the late Eugene C. and Anna May Griffith Carter. He was a U.S. Army Veteran having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the VFW, J. Roberts Post 8592, Gainesville, a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Gainesville and was employed with Balls Ford Kitchens, Manassas as a cabinet maker for many years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Susan Carter and one step son, Gary Sears.

Survivors include one brother, Michael T. Carter of Ashland, Virginia; one cousin, Jane Rice Jones of Richmond, Virginia; two step sons, Michael Sears of Centreville, Virginia and Paul Sears of Manassas, Virginia; one daughter, Linda Franklin of Falls Church, Virginia; one step daughter, Suzanne Hamrick of Tracy, California; four grandchildren, Kelly, Jennifer, Renee and Jessica and one great grandson, Daniel Paul.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Thursday, January 29, 2009 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. A Mass of

Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 A.M. Friday, January 30, 2009 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Holy Trinity Building Fund, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia 20155 in memory of Joe Carter.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.