



Jeffery Robert Carter

November 11, 1964 - December 23, 2013

Jeffery Robert Carter age 49, of LaBelle, Florida and Harrison, Michigan passed away suddenly at his Florida home Saturday, December 21, 2013. He was born on November 11, 1964 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Jeffery was the son of Robert and Rochelle (Leeth) Carter of Clare, Michigan.

Jeff graduated from Clare High School in 1983. He worked the majority of his adult life in the oil and water well drilling industry. For the past three years, Jeff worked as a Drilling Superintendent for Layne Christenson of Fort Myers, Florida. Wherever he was employed, he was known for his strong work ethic.

Aside from work, Jeff's hobbies included building and flying radio-controlled airplanes and helicopters, which he flew with great skill and joy. Jeff took after his dad with his love for flying machines and got his pilot's license as a young man. He also took great pride in his custom Harley Davidson motorcycle. Jeff rode his bike like a true Harley man and was always working to improve his pride and joy. With Jeff, there was no such thing as too much chrome. Growing up on a farm, he developed a true love for all animals, especially for his dogs. Jeff had a canine companion throughout his adult life.

While Jeff is rejoicing with his Savior, he leaves behind his devoted wife, Terri, as well as his loving daughter Katie. Also mourning his loss are his parents, Bob and Shelley Carter, brother Scott Carter (Calista), sister Robbi Carter

Maier (Joe), sister Lori Carter Pritchett (Tom), brother-in-law Tim Chase (Becky), brother-in-law Len Chase (Vicki), and many other family members.

Visitation will be held at Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare, Michigan on Friday, January 3, 2014 from 2 to 5pm and 7 to 9pm. The funeral will take place at Brown Corners Church 5540 S. Clare Avenue Clare, Michigan at 11am on Saturday, January 4, 2014. Memorial contributions can be given to Brown Corners Church or The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave the family and online condolence message at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Brown Corners United Brethren Church
5540 S. Clare Avenue
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album *Jeff's Pics*



Robbi Maier - January 26, 2014 at 07:26 AM

“ January 20, 2014

I know it's been a few weeks since we all lost Jeff...For the last few weeks I have shown up for work at our drill rig and there is this big old hole in the crew. Every day one of the hands says, "I miss Jeff today" or "That ain't the way Jeff would do it" or "Don't tell Jeff we just did that." And we keep working.

This weekend I went to a little dock up by my house where I sit and play guitar some evenings. I showed it to Jeff a couple of years ago and he liked it because there are always dolphins bouncing in the river. I sat there for a while not wanting to say goodbye to Jeff just yet. I knew I had to, but I wasn't ready for him to leave. I wanted to have one more discussion about how maybe we weren't the smartest guys on a rig but it was amazing just how much everybody else didn't know....or I wanted to see the lights on his bike when he showed up to the rig in the dark...or I wanted one more midnight phone call from whatever job he was on saying, "Hey Big Cheese I have twenty more barrels of cement to pump then we're going to breakfast! What are you doing?" and my answer was always something like, "Jeff, it's midnight-you are in California and I am in Florida. I'm sleeping!" and I would hear him laughing as he hung up....or one more time I wanted to sit out on a drill rig at 3:00 am and talk, and brag, and discuss, and laugh and miss our daughters until pretty soon we were just sitting there not talking at all - but each of us knew exactly how the other one felt about his kid...or maybe I wanted to thank him for dragging me out of my trailer and back to life after my last divorce....Or maybe just one more time I would have liked to watch him get in my face while I was on a rant on the job and say, "I know! I know! I know! I heard you! Everybody heard you. It doesn't matter. What's for lunch? Are you cooking?" and put it all in perspective for a minute....or maybe read one more poem he wrote....and maybe just listen to another story about the farm, or the deer back home, or his new home, or Dad's car or airplane, or the morel mushrooms...and on and on and on....

So, I will always remember Jeff, with so many memories.....the kind

that can only be shared through long, long, friendship...

So goodbye my friend....Ride the Ride and I'll see you on the other side...

Kevin Greuel

Robbi Maier - January 23, 2014 at 02:23 PM

DL

“ *We offer our sincere condolences to you and all members of your family.*

*Diane Lyon & Sarah Schumacher
Clare City Clerk's office*

Diane Lyon - January 10, 2014 at 03:43 PM

KW

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the passing of our classmate. Thank you for posting some pictures of Jeff so that we could see/know more about his life. Our deepest sympathies to his wife, daughter, parents and siblings and to the many friends/family that knew him. Thinking of all of you in the days/weeks ahead.*

Jeff & Karen (Chinavare) Warner

Karen Warner - January 07, 2014 at 04:26 PM

TM

“ *I am so sorry for Jeff's passing and for his families loss. Everyone who knew him will miss him so much! He was such a fun loving guy and I will miss him as well. Tammy Massey*

Tammy Massey - January 06, 2014 at 04:49 PM

LY

“ Our hearts (Stough family) go out to all of Jeff's family. So sorry that he will not be in our lives anymore but he will be in our hearts always. He was such a good friend to all. Love to hear him tell about all his travels and work experiences. He always made you feel like you wish you were there to see things happen. He love you all very much you could tell by the way he talked about you all. He talked about Katie alot he was very proud of her.

*Will miss you alot friend,
Danny & Lynnell Stough Rider*

Lynnell - January 03, 2014 at 06:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeffery Robert Carter.*



January 03, 2014 at 04:19 PM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear about Jeff. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Katie and the Carter Family. May your heavy hearts get lighter as time passes by...*

Mark & Kris Benchley and Family

Mark Benchley - January 02, 2014 at 10:05 PM

KC

“ *Our sincere condolences to Jeff's daughter, Katelynn, and to his family. I enjoyed getting to know him and always remember him with a ready smile and laugh. God Bless. Kent & K.C. Cudney*

Kent Cudney - January 02, 2014 at 10:12 AM

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Scott Carter - December 31, 2013 at 03:25 PM

HB

“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Jeff on multiple projects through my company. He had a drive and work ethic second to none. I knew when he was on-site things were going to get done in the most expeditiously way possible. Given the nature of the work and the long hours, we learned a lot about each other and our families. Jeff was very proud of his heritage; and it was obvious to me that he came from a wonderful family. I know words seem so inadequate during his family's time of grieve; but, rest assured Jeff was admired and loved and probably more than he would have realized.*

Hal Breitling - December 31, 2013 at 03:00 PM

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Scott Carter - December 31, 2013 at 10:12 AM



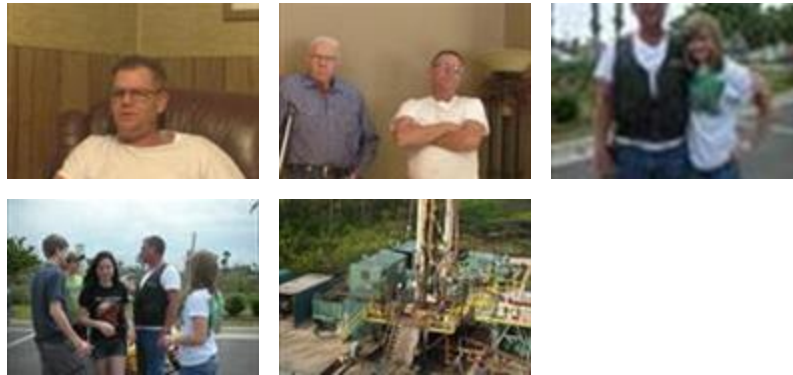
“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jeffery Robert Carter.* ”



December 31, 2013 at 09:55 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Scott Carter - December 31, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Scott Carter - December 31, 2013 at 09:13 AM

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Scott Carter - December 31, 2013 at 08:50 AM

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Scott Carter - December 30, 2013 at 12:08 PM

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Scott Carter - December 30, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear about jeff,
I always had a great time when I
Was with him, our prayers and memories are with the carter family.
Dennis and Jeri Fernelius
With the whole carter family

Dennis Fernelius - December 28, 2013 at 07:47 AM

LO

Thank you Dennis

loripritchett - December 30, 2013 at 04:06 PM

 Jayne
Reynolds
Waite

“ So very sorry for your loss.
Jerry and Jayne Waite and family

Jayne Reynolds Waite - December 27, 2013 at 07:42 PM