



Michael Ervin Carter

May 27, 1955 - August 23, 2024

Michael Ervin Carter, 69, of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, August 23, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Michael, "Mike" to many, was born on May 27, 1955, in Charlotte, NC to the late Conrad Carter and Margaret Jones Carter. Mike attended West Charlotte High School. He built a successful career in the automotive industry that culminated with his dream of being his own boss through owning and operating a Matco Tools franchise.

Mike's family is his greatest legacy. He shared nearly 50 years of marriage with his wife Harriett and raised two sons - Eric and Jason - of whom he was incredibly proud. A true family man, Mike's early years were spent coaching his sons' football and baseball teams, teaching them how to use power tools, and ensuring they knew how to drive a boat on Lake Norman. He loved tending his garden (especially his tomatoes!), grilling wings with a tequila in hand, and watching NASCAR on Sundays. In later years Mike found great joy in watching his granddaughters - who affectionately referred to him as "Grumpy" - splash in their backyard pool. Mike had a fantastic sense of humor, lived his time here on earth to its fullest and will be dearly missed by his family and lifelong friends.

Mike will always be remembered by the family he leaves behind: wife Harriett Eury Carter of Mooresville, NC, sons Eric Carter (Camerone) of Huntersville, NC, and Lt. Col Jason Carter (Sarah) of Springfield, VA, granddaughters Charleston, Claire and Emma, brother Steve (Judy), and many other friends

and loved ones including his sweet dog, Bailey. Mike is preceded in death by a son, Christopher.

A service to celebrate Mike's life will be held Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home in Mooresville, NC. The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTcyNDg4NjgzMzMzMyNTgzOSZvbmVyb29tLWFKbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

AUG 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Michael Ervin Carter*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - August 28, 2024 at 03:18 PM

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“ *Harriett, I watched the service for Mike this afternoon. It was was so lovely, touching. I am so sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you. God bless you and your family.*

Deborah Parker - August 29, 2024 at 06:04 PM

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“ *I was so sorry to read of Mike's passing. I haven't seen him or Harriett in many years, but have fond memories of our days of weddings, babies, and little ones. Somehow time gets away from us and now we are grandparents. I'm sending much love and our prayers to Harriett and the family. I think of you often. Phyllis and Kris Knudsen*

Phyllis Knudsen - August 29, 2024 at 01:01 PM