



## Mr. Floyd Leslie Carter

September 2, 1937 - July 9, 2014

Floyd Leslie Carter believed in Jesus Christ, in caring for the land and in caring for his family.

Born into a farming family in rural Wynnewood, Okla. on September 2, 1937 to Floyd and Bonnie Carter, Floyd spent nearly 77 years living only a mile from his place of birth doing what he loved the most – caring for God’s creatures – the land, the animals who inhabited it, and his own loved ones.

Floyd, who died on July 9, 2014 at 76 years of age, became a champion of hard work and Christian values at a young age when he was relied on for the livelihood of the family farm. In high school, Floyd was an active member of the Wynnewood football team, the National Guard Unit Marksmen team, and Wynnewood FFA. Upon his graduation from Wynnewood High School in 1956, Floyd received his American Farmer Degree in 1958 and married his high school sweetheart, Betty Sue Blakely on August 29, 1958. Four daughters were born to this nearly 56 year union - Dena’, Darsha, Cami, and Ammie. While he farmed and understood the lay of the land for all of his life, his occupation for 38 years was serving as a rural mail carrier. Floyd never thought of it as simply a job, but rather an opportunity for him to better meet his neighbors. He loved his job, loved meeting patrons, and especially loved leaving gum in the mailboxes at the homes of children along his route.

Floyd was a member of the Wynnewood First United Methodist Church, served as a trustee, and enjoyed for many years preparing breakfast with the Fishers of Men each Wednesday morning – and also preparing and serving

breakfast for Wynnewood School and sporting activities. He was also a member of Farm Bureau for 28 years where he served as the Farm Bureau Young People Board President and the Garvin County Farm Bureau Board President. Additionally, he was a member of the Wynnewood School Board for 25 years, the Garvin County Co-Op Board, the District Rural Mail Carrier Board, the State Water Conservation Committee, the Garvin County Cattlemen's Association, and even helped with building the present Wynnewood cabin at Falls Creek.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Carter of Wynnewood; four daughters, Dena' Fernberg and husband Brad Fernberg of Oklahoma City; Darsha Huckabaa and husband Tim Huckabaa of Pauls Valley; Cami Matthews of Wynnewood; Ammie Maltz and husband Michael Maltz of Germantown, Wisconsin; six grandchildren, Ryan Matthews and wife Ashley Matthews of Wynnewood; Brooke Matthews of Wynnewood; Lauren Pagett and husband Riley Pagett of Washington, D.C.; Whittni Huckabaa of Pauls Valley; Maecie Maltz and Carter Maltz of Germantown, Wisconsin; one great grandchild, Case Matthews also of Wynnewood; and one sister, Lalia Jolly and husband Ray of Wynnewood. Floyd was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Bonnie Carter; and his grandparents Otto and Lela Carter.

Floyd's life was a wonderful reflection of his love for Jesus. He had the ability to make anyone he spoke with feel welcomed and respected. His humor and love for life were a joy to all who knew him.

Services to celebrate his life will be Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wynnewood First United Methodist Church with Dr. Joe Elam officiating. Burial will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, Okla. under the direction of the De Arman Funeral Home. Please send online condolences to [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Floyd Leslie Carter*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dear Betty, Dena, Darsha, Cami and Ammie,*

*My heart was very saddened to hear about the death of your husband and father. I never met such a warm and loving family as the Carters. Even after many years of not seeing you, I still have a lot of love and affection for all of you.*

*I hope God blesses all of you and gives you strength and courage to carry on during this difficult time. I know you have many many happy memories and these will help you through your tough days. I will be praying for all of you.*

*Your friend always,  
Kathy Baker*

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**Kathy Baker** - August 01, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ *Betty, this brings memories of stories I have heard about those Fryar boys & the Carters. Thinking of your family at this time.*  
*Dianne Fryar*

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**dianne fryar** - July 12, 2014 at 12:02 AM

SA

“ *Floyd was a great man and did so much for his family. You helped Ammie and Michael so much with the kids when they needed you for the sale. It was a pleasure to meet you. You will be missed! Just know that your daughter will be taken care of by her friends up in WI so no need to worry about her! Love you all and your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love the Cibulka's from WI*

Sandy - July 11, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Leslie Carter.*



July 11, 2014 at 11:29 AM

JG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss of your dad. Mom and us girls know how much he loved all of you. From: Lucille Lindsey Tarbox, Alicia Lindsey Gray and Julia Lindsey Gibson*

Julia Lindsey Gibson - July 11, 2014 at 11:12 AM

SK

“ *Floyd Leslie was one of the finest men I ever knew in Wynnewood. He spent a lifetime giving of himself to his neighbors and his community, especially the school system. He will be greatly missed.*

Shannon Kile - July 11, 2014 at 10:41 AM

AJ

“*Floyd Leslie was a dear friend and classmate in the WHS graduating class of 1956. During our youth, we shared many life experiences. I have always admired him for honoring his Wynnewood roots and operating the family farm. Over the years we stayed in touch and, with Betty and Dortha, greatly enjoyed our get-togethers. Although he is in a better place, we will miss him. God and Jesus are getting back a great guy.*

*A. J. Johnson, Jr.*

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**A. J. "Jake" Johnson, Jr.** - July 11, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“*Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Leslie Carter.*



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July 10, 2014 at 01:26 PM

PW

“ *Floyd Leslie was one of my favorite people in this world. Have known him all my life. He was family. Never saw him without that sweet smile and a big hug. He was always a loyal friend to not only myself but my family. In hard times, he always asked what he could do to help. He lived his life with strong christian values and adored and cherished his family. He will be missed by all of us. I pray for peace for Betty, Dena, Darsha, Cami and Amy and the rest of the family. There is no doubt he is in the loving arms of Jesus, and is now joined with those family and friends that have gone before him. Heaven has just received another loving, happy angel with a glowing smile... My love to all of you.*

*Pam Huffines Wilson  
Lowell, Arkansas.*

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**Pam Huffines Wilson** - July 10, 2014 at 12:39 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd Leslie Carter.*



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July 10, 2014 at 11:50 AM