



Ervin Randolph Carter

August 2, 1943 - January 12, 2017

Mr. Ervin Randolph Carter, known as "Randy", to his friends and family was born on August 2nd 1943 to the late Annie Lee Morton. He peacefully made his transition to eternal rest on the morning of Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Retreat Hospital's hospice division .

At the young age of nine, Randy was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church in Ashland, Virginia. After graduating from John M. Gandy High School in 1961, he immediately enlisted in the United States Airforce in which he served our country for four years. He then started his faithful journey in the workforce at General Electric in the semi-conductor plant for 25 years. During this time he also met the love of his life, Vivian whom he married in 1983. Randy's next venture in his career was Dixie Electric Supply, where he eventually retired after seven years. Post-retirement he still went back to work part-time at American Family fitness, where he eagerly worked until he was no longer physically able to do so.

Randy devoted his life to taking care of his family. He was always happy and willing to help out in any way that he could. Ervin was adored for his love of cooking, kindness and genuine concern for the welfare of others. He was a treasure to his family and will be greatly missed.

He leaves to cherish his wife of 44 years: Vivian Carter; daughter: Bonita

Douglas; granddaughter, Jasmine Douglas; great-grandson, Armani Douglas; three brothers, Arthur Morton, Leon Morton and Reggie Morton; two sisters, Mozelle Miller and Patricia Morton; mother-in-law, Lillian Taylor; sister-in-law, RuthAnn Bugg (Raymond); two nieces: Claudette Lewis and Pam Mason; two nephews: Marty Coleman and Zachary Coleman; three great-nieces: August Morton, Mercedes Miller (Zaniyah) and Nikki Mason (Alexandir); two great-nephews: Antione Coleman and Lavan Coleman, a host of devoted family and friends, Benjamin Tyler, Wortham Tinsley, Rosa Tyler and Olga Pratt.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Ervin Randolph Carter*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I worked with Ervin (we all called him Ervin at work, not Randy) a long time at Dixie Electric. I was unable to talk with the family at the visitation and funeral. The words at his funeral were perfect, he was such a kind and selfless man. I never saw him lose his temper at work , although he had a right to. He always put others before himself. He showed his faith by his kindness , and gentleness ,and was a great example to me of the kind of man I strive to be. I am thankful to the Lord he was a part of my life. I will tell him in person when I see him in Heaven. Jay Brown*

Jay Brown - January 22, 2017 at 09:25 AM



Very kind words and well said- Thank you Mr. Brown.

Jasmine Douglas - March 17, 2020 at 05:00 AM



“ *Burnette Harris lit a candle in memory of Ervin Randolph Carter*



Burnette Harris - January 20, 2017 at 10:53 AM

BE

“ To the Carter Family - We are so proud of Earvin's commitment & service to American Family Fitness over the years and so should you be. God Bless your family and may it bring you peace knowing he is in a better place in God's home.

Brian Evans & American Family Fitness

Brian Evans - January 19, 2017 at 07:26 PM



FA

“ May you be reminded of only the fondest memories of Ervin who was a wonderful, dedicated and loyal team mate of "our work family", American Family Fitness (Frank Ancharski). Condolences and blessings to the entire family.

Frank Ancharski - January 19, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ervin Randolph Carter.

January 19, 2017 at 06:24 AM



RC

“ To the Carter Family - I am so very sorry for your loss . My prayers and sympathy to the family. God's Blessings 🙏 -- Roslyn de Cordova



Roslyn de Cordova - January 18, 2017 at 12:45 PM

PM

“ Patricia Morton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ervin Randolph Carter



Patricia Morton - January 17, 2017 at 07:11 AM

BF

Pat -sorry to hear about your loss. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers.

Ben

Ben Ferris - January 17, 2017 at 11:53 AM

TW

Tricia, to lose a loved one is always a painful part of our journey. But to know our loved one is no longer in any kind of pain and is now living in joy, we find comfort in this. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. You all are in our hearts.

Tina, Brock, KJ and Cherie

Tina Wyatt - January 18, 2017 at 11:01 AM

CH

Vivian, so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family at this time. Randy, as we called him, will be missed by his cousins and friends who grew up "on the hill." With love, Carolyn Tibbs Hemphill

Carolyn Tibbs Hemphill - January 18, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 16, 2017 at 08:40 AM