



David Carter Sr.

December 12, 1939 - December 29, 2021

David John “Dave” Carter, Sr., age 82, of Ocala, Florida, passed peacefully, at the home that he loved so much, in Ocala on December 29th, 2021.

Dave was born in Miami, FL, to Phyllis and Albert Carter on December 12th, 1939. He attended Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia and graduated in June of 1958. After graduation, Dave entered the business world as an insurance salesman for “Georgia Life Insurance”. Over the years, Dave had many business successes as a serial entrepreneur, eventually leading to the creation of Dave Carter and Associates/Falcon Corporations in 1978, spanning 11 locations throughout the United States servicing the RV & Manufacturing Housing industry. Throughout life, he received multiple awards and recognitions. His most recent accomplishment is being inducted into the RV/MH Hall of Fame.

Dave was a true outdoorsman. His favorite hobbies included water skiing, snow skiing, sailing, flying, duck hunting, handball, boating, golf, and working out. Despite the hobbies that he excelled in, or his business, which he was brilliant at, he always made it very clear that his family was his greatest accomplishment of all.

Dave is survived by his former wife, who he’s known since he was thirteen, Ronnie Carter; daughters Kimber Hoopengartner (Barth), Ocala; Buffy Carter, Ocala; Alexandria Carter, Ocala; son Austin Carter, Emerson, NJ; three sisters

and a brother; grandchildren Ashley Cunningham (Shaun), David J. Carter III (Lauren), Stephanie Clifton (Anthony), Hunter Hoopengarner (Nicky), and Tucker Hoopengarner; and three great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his son, David J. Carter Jr.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 28th, 2022, at Vintage Farms 4020 SE 3RD AVE OCALA @ 4PM. Roberts of Ocala will be handling the funeral arrangements and cremation. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and ASPCA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 4:00 PM.

Vintage Farms

Tribute Wall

DM

“*Mr. Carter, I recall the first time I met you in Ocala, I was given the privilege of account manager for Dave Carter Assoc.... on day 1 you said you liked that I was "tenacious" and we laughed because I knew that may be the nicest way you would describe me. I am pretty sure over the last 15 years you had many different descriptions of me.. and above all I hope you always knew how much I respected you and how you loved your family and business family and managed DCA. Life will be different for so many and I know when reunited with Bubba your hearts smiled and your spirits embraced each other.*

Thank you for all the insight you provided and for your kindness, Rest in the arms of Jesus and live in the hearts of those who love you.

Doreen

Doreen Malnati - January 28, 2022 at 12:13 PM

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“*My Dearest Dave,*

May you rest peacefully in the heavens above knowing you led a beautiful life and created beautiful beings, your family, especially Austin, my darling nephew. You are and will always be a special man and that will live on in your son and daughters. It was an honor knowing you. I hope your loving family can find solace in the lovely, heartfelt memories you shared & made together. I pray you and Bubba are together laughing and looking down on your loved ones. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, dear Dave! My love, thoughts and prayers go out to my dearest Austin, Alex, Kimber, Buffy and the entire family. With my sincerest and deepest sympathies, Aunt Claudia

Claudia Cardona - January 20, 2022 at 08:10 PM

BB

“ R.I.P. Dear David,

*Our times together may have been too few but they were full of joy and substance. We will forget you never; how can we; your rugged good looks, intelligence and generous spirit is embodied in our Grandson~ your son ~Austin Robert Carter. Love and Peace,
Bob and Elizabeth Booth*

Bob and Elizabeth Booth - January 18, 2022 at 06:12 PM