



## Richard Carter Jr.

October 17, 1942 - November 24, 2021

Carter Jr., Richard of St. Louis, Missouri, was born October 17, 1942, in St. Louis, Missouri to Richard and Inez (nee Hutchinson) Carter and died Wednesday, November 24, 2021, in Maryland Heights, Missouri at the age of 79.

He is preceded in death by, his parents

He is survived by, his daughter, Kristin Carter,

One brother Robert (Arlynne Swanson) Carter

One sister Linda (Jerry) DeHaven

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Richard was a graduate of Northwest High School, where he earned varsity letters in baseball, basketball, and track. He was a talented athlete, playing softball and basketball throughout his life. Richard also enjoyed watching sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals, a team he loved it when played well and loved ranting about when it didn't.

He lived his life in the fast lane, frequenting car shows and driving fast, especially in the Corvettes he owned over the years. Richard loved spending time with friends he made at car shows and car club events, and the times he shared with his fellow car lovers were among his most cherished memories.

Richard was a successful sales professional, beginning with car sales, later owning his own insurance agency, and ultimately transitioning into real estate. He continued to work beyond retirement age with a small group of investors in flipping houses. He was proud to have served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1961-1968.

He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation December 2, 2021, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm with Funeral service December 2, 2021, at 12:00 pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri, 63016, followed by Internment at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to The American Lung Association or St Jude Children's Research Hospital. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
info@stfuneral.com  
<https://www.stfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
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## Graveside Service

DEC 2 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ My name is Lisa

*I did not know Richard well. I finally got to meet him after hearing about him for about 10 yrs from Gail. I did get to see a picture of them at a cardinal game ....he was real .*

*A good friend of mine Gail Stephens is also a good friend of Richards . They met through Cardinal baseball and hit it off after that and became great friends . They both loved to have breakfast at Denny’s on different occasions. In fact they were together eating at Denny’s sometime in the middle of October . I sent him a picture on 11/8 of his friend Gail we were at Bread Co having lunch . His text back : you made my day . She is just precious please tell her I will call her very soon. The times I did communicate with him he always referred to her as a very special person. Gail loved him and always referred to him as a great friend and a good person. So ..... I was so pleased to finally meet him and have him a big hug. He was a giant and it seems from what I’ve read from other tributes he had a giant heart too . He is with Father God now and Gail said he is leaving the lite on for me .*

*God Bless*

*Lisa Smith PS Glad I got to finally meet you 😊*

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**lisa smith** - December 03, 2021 at 03:04 PM

DM

“ Rich was one of the nicest people I have even been lucky enough to call my friend. Phil and I met him through our best friends which had bought one of his Corvettes. We went to Effingham Fun Fest several times and he also came to support our grand children’s car show for their school several times. He took first in his class this year. I will cherish all of the memories that we had with him. Love you Rich. You will be missed!

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**Donna McKee** - December 01, 2021 at 08:52 PM

DF

“ Anita and I are sad to hear of Dick's passing. He was my cousin, three years older. Some of my favorite childhood memories come from the Carters and the Finnells getting together regularly in Missouri. I am most appreciative of his work selling my dad's house after my father's passing, and of his loving help to my sister in her last years. R.I.P., Dick. --Dennis and Anita Finnell

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**Dennis Finnell** - December 01, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Years ago when I lived in South County, Richard was a neighbor. Linda, his sister, is married to my brother, Jerry DeHaven. Richard took great care of his health the best he could. He walked everyday to help maintain his lung condition. He often walked in the cemetery near his house and we would laugh about the amount geese in those cemeteries. It could be quite a few! He would walk there everyday and talk to the Lord during those times. I know he found peace during those walks and it renewed his soul and strengthened his faith. Now, he will be at rest until Jesus returns to take His children home. Priscilla DeHaven-Jones

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**Priscilla Dehaven-Jones** - November 30, 2021 at 05:13 PM