



Marvin "Bud" Carter

May 2, 1942 - January 30, 2014

Marvin Lynn "Bud" Carter, 71 of El Campo, passed away January 30, 2014. He was born on May 2, 1942 in Lamesa, Texas to Sam Carter and Evelyn "Tiny" Sink Foster and was raised by his mother and step-father Jim Foster.

Marvin graduated from Lamesa High School in 1960 and then married his wife of 51 years Joyce Lynn Mayfield Carter on July 4, 1962. He worked as a commercial printer for El Campo Leader News and El Campo Printing, eventually becoming part owner of El Campo Printing. Marvin was also an oil field worker for Bass Enterprise before retiring in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, daughters Shana Rodriguez and husband Leon Jr, Denise Spillman and husband Steve, granddaughters Erika Lynn Rodriguez, Jordyne Priesmeyer, grandson Brian Koudela and wife Kaylee, great-granddaughters Marissa Lynn Lara, Caitlynn Briana Lara, Kinsley Koudela, Brittany Quinones, all of El Campo, step-mother Ophelia Carter of Midland, brothers Jim Foster and wife Joyce of Lubbock, Charles Carter and wife Cindy of Manahans, sister Phyllis Bates and husband Earl of Midland, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents Jim and Evelyn Foster and Sam Carter, daughter Sharla Lynn Carter, brother Clark Vernon Carter and sister Joy Foster Rodgers.

Visitation will begin at 1 pm on Friday, January 31, 2014 at Triska Funeral Home. The family will receive visitors from 5 – 7 pm. Funeral service will be at 2 pm on Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Triska Funeral Home with the Reverend John McCord officiating. Interment will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Brian Koudela, Vernon Carter, Leon Rodriguez Jr, Steve Spillman, David Thonsgaard and Randy Bedwell. Honorary pallbearers are Raymond Albrect, Garron Farrar, J.P. Watson and Clay Houston.

Memorial donations in memory of Marvin may be made to Church of Christ.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.triskafuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Triska Funeral Home, 979-543-3681

Tribute Wall

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“ Today just finding out about Mr. Bud and his passing away really crushed my heart. He was a wonderful man. Just like his wife always cheerful and smiling away. I'm going to miss him dearly.

Cristal Gomez - el campo, TX - friend - May 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our prayers are with you an your family. May God keep you"ll in his kind a loving arms.GOD Bless you"ll

ofelia torres - el campo, TX - friend - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending prayers for Bud and Joyce's family. They were superlative people, and I am so glad we got to see them a few months ago. They will be missed!!

Sally Smith Ganis - Covington, , LA - Friend - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Joyce, Shanna and family, we are so sorry for you loss. We are grateful that we did get to visit with Bud recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time in your lives. We Love you!

Jane and Coon

JANE & HLANSON COSSE - Violet, LA - FRIENDS - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ When we look back at our lives, and think about the people who made a difference, both negatively and positively, there are those who come to the forefront. Bud is one of those people.

I honestly can't remember not knowing bud. As a kid he threw newspapers for my father at the Lamesa Daily Reporter, and later joined my father as commercial printer at the Seminole Sentinel. We moved to El Campo in 1968 to take over the Leader-News, and a year later Bud and Joyce and their girls joined us. He worked as a printer at the Leader-News and helped out Mrs. Baker at Baker printing when her husband died. Dad ended up buying Baker Printing and put Bud over there. But ended up going into partnership with Willie Gutierrez at El Campo Printing before going to work for Perry Bass. Joyce even worked for us at the Leader-News for awhile.

I listed Bud and Joyce as being friends and co-workers. They are much more than that. They are family. Joyce used to "babysit" my little sister while keeping an eye on me and my brother! :-) And Bud was like the "favorite uncle."

Bud and Joyce helped make me the person I am today. I love them both. Thank you for being such an important part of my life.

Chris Barbee - El Campo, TX - co-worker, friend - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bud was one of our favorite cousins he was a mess, sums him up pretty good, such a great person to be around we will miss him so much especially at the reunions. It won't be the same. So ssorry for your loss. The Frank Foster family

Gail Tonkinson - stiglet, OK - cousin - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Bud as kind and considerate to a younger cousin. He always had time to tell me a good story and to listen to what I had to say. We had many a good time together and I will miss him. I particularly enjoyed our domino games, and the great times we had at the family reunions. Summertime will not seem the same without the thought that in July I will get to see Bud and Joyce. Bud will be missed by all who knew him, but you can be comforted by the thought that he was loved and appreciated.

Guy and Susan Foster - Enid, OK - cousin - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM