



Luther Eugene "Gene" Carter

June 8, 1929 - March 27, 2011

Naples, Florida---Mr. Luther Eugene "Gene" Carter 81, formerly of Ripley, Mississippi passed away March 27, 2011 at his home in Naples, Florida. He was born June 8, 1929 in Ripley, MS to Luther and Bitha Wommack Carter. Gene was educated in local schools and following graduation from Mississippi State University joined the U.S. Navy. He served an extended tour in the Korean War zone, Following with assignments as Commanding Officer of Reserve Surface Division, Naval Reserve Officers School, and Commandant's Representative to the State of Connecticut, among others. He retired from the Reserves with the rank of Commander. He joined the Travelers Insurance Company and served in numerous capacities. He retired in 1990 with the title of Vice-President.

His survivors include: His wife: Sonja C. Carter of Naples, Florida: Two children: David C. Carter and Lucinda Dobrynski (James) all of New Hartford, CT: Two brothers: Kenneth Carter (Janice) and Johnny Carter (Mary Lynn) all of Ripley, MS: Two sisters: Jamie Dickerson and Martha Ann Grisham (Thomas) all of Ripley, MS: Two sisters-in-law: Dorothy Carter of New Albany, MS: Betty Jo Carter of Ripley, MS: And numerous nieces and nephews:

He was preceded in death by: His Parents: Two brothers: Bernice "Jack" Carter and Billy Carter: One brother-in-law: Lanier Dickerson:

Pallbearers will be: Dan Dickerson, Steve Dickerson, Bennie Carter, Charles Carter, Mike Carter, Scott Carter:

To send flowers to the family of Luther "Gene" Carter, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Luther Eugene "Gene" Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Gene was a customer at my barbershop in Princeton Wv. Gene was a true gentleman and friend. God Bless, Keith Bailey*

Keith Bailey - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gene was a great mentor. We worked together on Medicare systems projects in 1969-71. His quiet but forceful demeanor provided support for me during the management of a difficult project. He always knew that the project difficulties would be overcome and that we all would be successful in the end. I adopted a style of visiting with him at the end of many days to gain his "Commander" perspective. He had a great handle on the human psyche and steered many activities "behind the scenes" to make our project successful.*

David Mattoon - April 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Milton & Nancy Welch - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Gene Carter you are in our prayers.*

Melvin & Bettye Hill - March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM