



William "Neal" Carter

December 19, 1925 - October 30, 2011

William "Neal" Carter, 85, passed away at 10:26 p.m. Sunday, October 30, 2011 at his home. Neal was born December 19, 1925 in Carthage. He was the son of John William Carter and Emily Pearl "Davis" Carter. Neal graduated from Carthage High School with the class of 1943. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. Neal worked from 1952 to 1980 in the family dairy and then for Lee Ru Dairy. He worked for the Webb City School District from 1980 to 1987. Neal was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carterville where he served as a Deacon, taught Men's Class, sang in the choir and served on the board of Trustees for many years. He was also a member of the Challenger Gospel Quartet. Neal married Frances Ruth Page on June 28, 1949 in Denver, CO. She preceded him in death in May 1979. Survivors include 6 daughters, Peggy Jo Ball & husband Wallace of Carterville, Sally Lou Carnes of Carthage, Cathy Lee Cook of Carterville, Donna Ruth Volk & husband David of Carterville, Terri Jane Broadwater & husband Mike of Carl Junction and Tammy Sue Snyder of Carterville and best friend, Laura Shoup of Webb City. Eleven grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son William "Neal" Carter, Jr. in 1995 and one brother, Paul Davis Carter. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 3, 2011 at First Baptist Church of Carterville. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Ulmer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Park Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Billy Graham Evangelist Association in care of the Ulmer Funeral Home. on line condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear about your dad passing away. I wish I'd known sooner and I would have come to the service. You and your family are in my thoughts. Miss you.
Robin

Robin Grisso - November 04, 2011 at 11:08 AM

RF

“ Neil and Francis were a big part of my early childhood spiritual formation along with all of their girls. They were a very special family and I count it a great joy to have known them and I thank God for the light and witness of Christ working in their hearts. On behalf of my mother and all the flint family may God bless the Carter family.

Rev. Roger and Jenny Flint - November 02, 2011 at 11:37 PM

KB

“ GIRLS, I AM SO SORRY. KAREN

Karen Brill - November 02, 2011 at 06:55 PM

JW

“ Peggy, Sally, Cathy, Donna, Terri & Tammy, I am so sad to hear of your Dad's passing. He was such an inspiration for me & such a loving & kind person. He has touched so many. He is in a better place now with your mom, as it should be. I loved them both so much. God be with you all in this time of sorrow. Love & prayers. Jean Wallace

Jean Wallace - November 02, 2011 at 12:50 PM

SF

“ All our love Grandpa, you may finally be at peace.
Shea, Cortney, Kolby, Carter, Shane & Corey Mitchell

Shannon Mitchell & Family - November 02, 2011 at 10:26 AM

MJ

“ Terri, so sorry to hear about your dad. He will surely live on through his daughters. I know you all blessed his life.

Mike and Ann Jernigan - November 01, 2011 at 09:25 PM