



Eric Matthew Carter

January 8, 1977 - May 24, 2024

Eric Carter, 47, of Rising Fawn, GA, was called home early Friday morning, May 24, 2024.

A loving husband and father, Eric was employed as an on the road driver for McKee Foods for almost 20 years. He was an avid outdoorsman, accomplished hunter, fisherman, and diver, and was a friend to everyone he met. Eric was preceded in death by his father, James Carter, grandparents, many uncles & aunts.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, of 23 years, Kerri Carter; sons, Jackson (Rebekah), Brody, & Ty Carter; grandson, Samuel Carter; mother, Sandra Carter (Sonny Terrell), father-in-law, Michael (Peggy) Bray; sister, Stephanie (Alex) Ward; brother, Shawn (Christine) Carter; brother-in-law, Jeff (Jennifer) Bray; nieces & nephews, Braxton, Mason, & Addison Bray, Kent, Anne, & Austin Carter; friend & co-driver, Junior King; several cousins, aunts, uncles, and many, many friends also survive.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to www.theoutdoorlegacy.com, St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, the Kidney Foundation, or a church of your choice. Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

A celebration honoring his life will be held on Monday, May 27th at 12:00 p.m.

in the funeral home chapel with Brother Billy Wallace officiating.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 26th from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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A Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Kerri, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your husband but I can tell from all the Memories, he must have been a wonderful man. My heart goes out to you and your family. Prayers for Gods comfort for you all.*

Rubie Nell Sanders - June 04, 2024 at 07:08 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Matthew Carter.*



May 27, 2024 at 12:29 PM

SW

“ *Kerri, I can't imagine what you and your family are going though at this tragic time in your lives. I pray that God will strengthen you and your family and give you comfort and peace. We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in our prayers. Sandy White, Alliance for Dade*

Sandy White - May 27, 2024 at 09:11 AM

SK

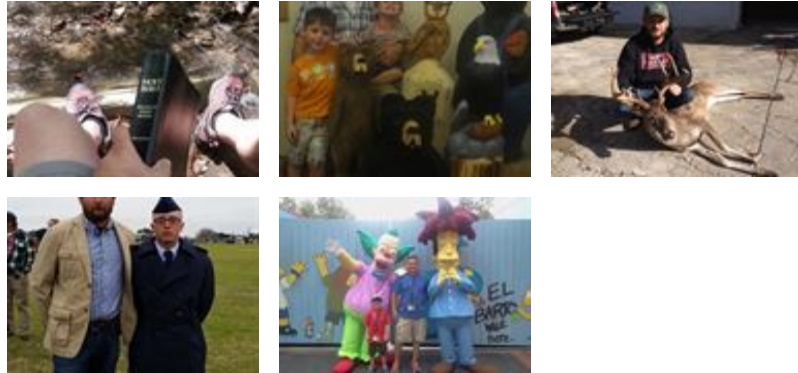
“ *I'll never forget our fishing trip a few years ago. I love you bud.*



Scott King - May 26, 2024 at 10:08 PM



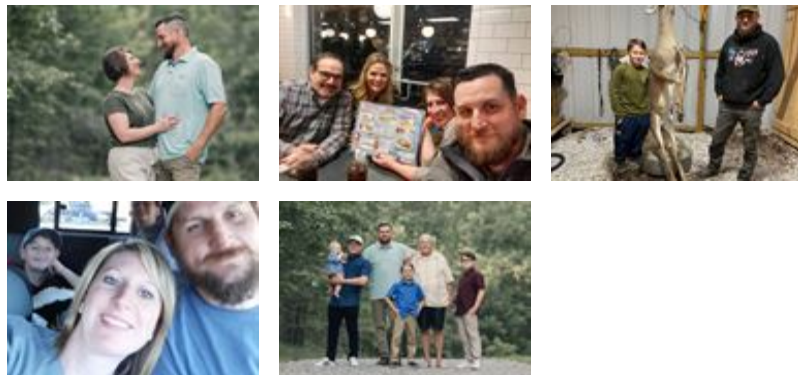
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Ryan Funeral Home - May 26, 2024 at 01:30 PM



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Ryan Funeral Home - May 26, 2024 at 10:54 AM

RJ

So sorry to hear about Eric. He reminds me so much of his father, who was my best friend. I love this family, my deepest sympathy.

Robert Jenkins - May 26, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MR

“ *Matthew Rousell lit a candle in memory of Eric Carter*



Matthew Rousell - May 25, 2024 at 06:58 PM

CS

“ *I've known Eric for about 14 years. He was a awesome guy. Friendly, hard working, loved his wife and kids. Loved spending time with his family. Prayers for the family...*

Carrie Sanchez - May 25, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JC

“ *We sure will miss our huntin' buddy! I remember hog hunting in South Georgia and a terrible storm came up and we were getting pelted by hard rain as the boat was going full steam ahead on the river. Eric was captain that day! I felt so sorry for him I kept saying HOW CAN YOU SEE?! He steered us to a little sketchy shack on the bank and we took refuge in there. He never flinched. I was glad to have him with us! I'm glad you're Home now, but I wish you could have waited on us all to go together!*

Jeanette Cox - May 25, 2024 at 05:47 PM

TO

“ *When we moved to Mac Lake a couple of years ago, Eric made us feel welcome from the very beginning. He was always there when we needed something and never expected or wanted anything in return. He will be missed dearly - Todd & Ann*

Todd Overturf - May 25, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SB

“ *Kerri and Sons, I am so sorry to hear of Eric's passing. I pray you and the boys find comfort knowing Eric is swapping stories with Terrell and his other buddies that may have gone before him. God Bless you.*

Sharon Bice - May 25, 2024 at 03:38 PM

AO

“ *Although I've only known Eric for almost 1 year, we developed a deep relationship with each other. He loved what loved...our wives, our kids, our family, fishing , hunting, and the outdoors in general. We had great talks about our faith. I was “the Yankee” and he was the guy who spoke with a strange accent. In 61 years of life, I've met many guys who could do almost anything with their hands. Well, I finally met a guy who could “everything”! He always returned my texts. And he always made time to help me at ever turn! Some people have “security blankets” in life. Eric had very quickly became my “electric” security blanket-he was on instantly! Please watch over us all as Mac Lake will be very different moving forward. Grateful that you & I became great friends! Enjoy diving in Heaven. I've heard it's beautiful!*

Andy Olds - May 25, 2024 at 02:23 PM