



Elwin Ray Carrick

January 21, 1939 - November 7, 2017

Elwin Ray Carrick, 78, of Charlotte, passed away on November 7, 2017 in Charlotte, MI. He was born on January 21, 1939 to Gerold and Charlene (Priest) Carrick in Prudenville, MI. He served in the United States Air Force from 1956-1960 as an aircraft mechanic, then returned home and was employed by R.E.O. Motors from 1961-1974, then Crandell Brothers Trucking from 1975-1999. He retired in December of 1999.

He married Janet Drake in 1959 and had 3 wonderful children together and lots of love for each of them. He was so very proud of his family and always felt that Janet was everything he could have wanted in a wife. He wanted to be remembered as a good person to all the people he met along the way, and for having wonderful friends and a treasured family. Elwin believed in God and walked with Jesus daily on the path leading to salvation, and lived his life as an example of faithful living.

Elwin is survived by his sons, Mark (Sandy) A. Carrick, Jeffrey (Vickie) Carrick; daughter, Julie (Gary) Baum, all of Charlotte, MI; grandsons, M. Joseph (Katie) Carrick, Dustin (Kila Salazar) Baum; granddaughters, Nichole (Jake) Maurer, Amber (Martin) Gentner, Katie (fiancée, Mike Middaugh) Baum, Kelly (Zack Hartsuff) Baum; great-grandchildren, Eli, Audra and Liam Maurer, Austin and Avery Gentner, Easton and Maddison Carrick, Parker and Max Middaugh, Audrey Salazar; sisters, Margaret Blancher, Karen Guajardo;

brothers, Kendall (Doreen) Carrick, Denis Carrick. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Gale Carrick and brother-in-law, Holly Blanchard and his beloved wife, Janet Elaine Carrick.

Visitation will be held Sunday, November 12, 6-8:00 p.m. and Monday, November 13, 12 noon-2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 13 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor John Bailey officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Charlotte Church of Christ or Eaton Community Palliative Care. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Elwin's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Elwin Ray Carrick*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 10, 2017 at 09:21 PM

CM

The trucking industry lost one of the great ones when we lost you tiger. A man who could find the good in everybody. Thank you for being my friend. Charlie Mclean and family

charlie mclean - November 12, 2017 at 11:28 AM

DE

“ *I was so sorry to learn we lost a great neighbor, Elwin. Our whole family loved Elwin and Janet.*

We were unable to go to the funeral, due to my husband's health problems, but I want to express my condolences to the entire Carrick family. The world has lost a truly good man.

The Eddys

Deb Eddy - November 14, 2017 at 05:56 PM

CP

“ I am saddened to learn of this, but rejoice with the angels that he has entered Heavenly Gates. We didn't get to know him very well, but fully enjoyed knowing him. Praying for his family that they might feel the loving arms of Jesus hold them close.

Ray & Carolyn Putney

Carolyn Putney - November 12, 2017 at 03:14 PM

NA

“ I feel lucky to have known Elwin and Janet, truly good people. My heart goes out to the family.

Nancy Fox Carey Anderson - November 11, 2017 at 07:29 PM

RC

“ It was an honor to have met Elwin. Always loved to talk with him. We talked the same language ya know... yep he new a lot about ole cars and I could sit and talk for hours about cars. Thanks Elwin for stopping by my house. We really enjoyed each other's company. We also found out things about each other we didn't know. You will be truly missed. Rest in Heaven my good friend.

Your friend, Boogie

Ronald Colson - November 11, 2017 at 07:19 PM

LS

“ Donald and I Lucille Shick have known Elwin and Janet for over 52 years Donald worked with Elwin at Diamond Reo. My memory is a fishing trip with them to Canada. Cindy was under a year old. Cindy is 50 this next year. They have always been very special friends in our life. Donald could always talk cars with Elwin. I know that two very special people are together again. We loved them very much. We will always miss them. Don and Lucille

Lucille and Don Shick - November 11, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elwin Ray Carrick.*



November 11, 2017 at 04:45 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 10, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *Dear Carrick Family,*

Your Dad was such an inspiration. He attended our Hearts Group on Wednesday nights and he always asked such insightful questions and very often shared wonderful memories. He made us laugh and was a very genuine good person. His faith was a model to all of us. He will be sorely missed.

Pauline Borgman

Pauline Borgman - November 10, 2017 at 10:40 AM

L,

“ Louanne Heinze , Jane ,Tammie ,Jim purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Elwin Ray Carrick.



Louanne Heinze , Jane ,Tammie ,Jim - November 09, 2017 at 11:15 PM

RH

“ I am Proud to have known Him and His Family . He was not only a Good Man , but a Good friend . He will be Missed by So many People !!!...
REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND . GIVE MRS. CARRICK AN EXTRA HUG FOR ME .

Rich Hoover - November 09, 2017 at 11:15 AM

TF

“ *THE BRYAN FAMILY* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Elwin Ray Carrick.



THE BRYAN FAMILY - November 08, 2017 at 06:36 PM

LM

“ I remember all of the times growing up that Janet and Elwin and their family and my family would get together with our grandparents at the cabin and have such great family times. They were such a great help and comfort to me at the time of my parents death and I am praying for your family during this time. Stan and Lisa Munn and family

Lisa Munn - November 08, 2017 at 06:10 PM

WF

I'm sorry for your loss of elwin, unable to come but you'll be in my thought and prayers. Wouderful person

Wendy Franke - November 09, 2017 at 10:17 AM

CR

So sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Robinette - November 09, 2017 at 11:44 AM