



## Stanley Russel Carter Jr.

December 2, 1953 - January 24, 2017

Stanley Russell "Rusty" Carter Jr., 63, of Nashville, MI, died Tuesday, January 24, 2017 in Lansing. Rusty was born December 2, 1953, in Lansing, MI, the son of Stanley and Barbara (Pratt) Carter. He graduated from Maple Valley High School in 1972 before going to work for Lansing Drop Forge for 16 years. He then worked 27 years at Tenneco Auto in Marshall. Rusty enjoyed classic cars and playing cards, especially Texas Hold 'Em. He was an avid hunter and sports fan, especially NASCAR. Rusty enjoyed time in the outdoors snowmobiling and playing softball. Rusty also coached little league football and baseball. He loved his dog, Bear Kodiak Carter. Above all he cherished time spent with his family, especially during the Christmas season.

Rusty is survived by Dawn Carter; mother, Barbara Carter; sister, Sally (Kevin) Carter Ripley; daughter, Tressa (Nate Moon) Carter; son, Travis (Esmeralda) Carter; step-sons, Jason (Belinda) Nichols, Andrew Nichols, and Mike Nichols; grandchildren, Audrey (Jason) Quainton, Thomas Cavender Moon, Brittney Moon, Tyler DeWitt, Kameryn Carter, Luca Amicucci, Daniel Amicucci, Nicolas Amicucci, Xander Nichols, Gabe Nichols, Rhiannon Nichols, and Jude Nichols; great-grandchildren, Jackson Quainton, Brycen Moon, Jenna Quainton, Jamieson Quainton, and Jacob Quainton; and nephews, Kevin (Michelle) Ripley Jr. and Derek (Kim) Ripley. He was predeceased by his father, Stanley Carter Sr. and brother, Tom Carter.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017. Interment will take place later in Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Travis Carter. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Rusty on his tribute page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy  
Vermontville, MI 49096

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Russel Carter Jr.*



**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 26, 2017 at 08:36 PM



*My thoughts and Prayers to Tressa and family*

**Debbie Pratt** - January 27, 2017 at 09:08 AM

DK

*Beautiful video...very well done. My prayers are with each one of you and I pray that the Lord comforts you and gives you the strength to make it through each day!! RIP Stan...you WILL be missed by many of us!!*

**Debbie Hickey Kemp** - January 27, 2017 at 05:30 PM

CN

*We have so many memories with Stan and the family. We always loved to party and play softball. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family.*

**Claude and Chris Norton** - January 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM

DB

*Loved the video. RIP Rusty. You will be greatly missed by all.*

**Debbie Baker** - January 29, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stanley Russel Carter Jr. .



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January 28, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stanley Russel Carter Jr. .



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January 28, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Russel Carter Jr. .



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January 27, 2017 at 05:19 AM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 26, 2017 at 08:31 PM

GA

“ *My most sincere condolences on the loss of a great man. He always had a smile, wave and hi everytime i saw him at work*

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**Gerrie Adkins** - January 26, 2017 at 07:49 PM

MW

“ *To the family of Stan,*

*Eric and I (Marilyn) grew up with Stan. We graduated with him in 1972. There are a lot of great memories from school!! He was a really great guy!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time!!*

*Eric and Marilyn Wright*

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**Marilyn Wright** - January 26, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ I worked with Stan at my first ever factory job. Always making people laugh and looking to help. People like him are hard to find now a days. RIP Stan.

Denny Slaughter - January 26, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Russel Carter Jr. .



January 26, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ we have spent some wild times together when we lived in michigan.  
  
he will always be remembered for his easy going manner and his helpfulness. he was alot of fun and i will remember him always with a smile.

Maureen Dauphinais - January 26, 2017 at 07:10 AM



Lucky enough to go to some mudbogs with you ♡man you are too cool a dude ♡truly going to miss you ♡

rachel - January 26, 2017 at 08:55 AM



I worked several years of a Stanley always was a good guy I liked him and I was always easy to get along and rest in peace buddy

Kim Shimkus - January 26, 2017 at 12:07 PM