



## Charles E. Carter

April 18, 1957 - May 5, 2020

On April 18, 1957, Charles E. “Charlie” Carter was born the eldest of 4 sons to Charles L. and Lucille Carter of Coeburn, VA. On May 4, 2020, Charlie told his devoted wife, Martha Jo (McKenzie) Carter, “I’m gonna go take my walk now” and walked out the door. While doing one of his favorite pastimes of praying and walking in the woods by their home in Hobart, Charlie walked into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Charlie worked and retired as a union laborer with Local 81 and Local 41. Though a laborer by occupation, Charlie’s life calling was a “true” street evangelist who knew how to win souls for Jesus. He gave his life to going into prisons preaching the gospel and making disciples. He and Martha Jo taught us what it really means to be “givers” in the kingdom. His life was a real example of an authentic believer who wasn’t perfect, but loved God with all his heart and soul.

Though Charlie and Martha Jo did not have children of their own, he was surrounded by many nieces and nephews who truly loved him. With the nieces and nephews, Charlie is survived by 3 brothers; Danny Carter of Lowell, IN; Lindsey (Gloria) Carter and David Carter, both of Kansas City, Missouri, along with half-sister Susan Bowles of Boynton Beach, FL. He is also survived by an ex-sister-in-law, Sue Carter of Crown Point, IN and in-laws; Teresa Crim with Clinton Patrick of Hebron; Kevin (Angela) McKenzie of Tinley Park, IL; Beth (Steve) Novina of Portage; and Melissa McKenzie of Glendale, CA. He was loved by many aunts, uncles and cousins as well as

countless friends, as Charlie never knew a stranger.

Charlie is preceded in death by his father, Charles L. Carter; mother, Lucille Carter; stepmother, Harriet Carter; father and mother-in-law, Ralph and Helen McKenzie. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, in charge of private arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles E. Carter.*



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May 25, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *I met Charlie through Martha jo and we became lifelong friends, more like brothers. I watched Charlie overcome so many obstacles and grow into a mighty man of God and of his word. Charley fought for the forgotten people in prison. He was devoted to them and their spiritual and physical needs. Charlie is my beloved brother and I will miss him. He is with the Lord.*

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**thomas montague** - May 23, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Charlie was always kind and polite. After spending one Thanksgiving with all of our big extended family, he and Jo sent us a \$100.00 bill as a “ blessing” to us for sharing our home. I remember how very thoughtful that was of him . Jo shared that this was something Charlie wanted to do. Peace you you, Charlie.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️



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**The Fitch Family** - May 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM

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“ *The Williams': Darrell, Donna, & family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles E. Carter.*



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**The Williams': Darrell, Donna, & family** - May 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM