



Dr. John Oren Carter

July 8, 1928 - April 26, 2011

John Oren Carter, M. D., born July 8, 1928 in Anderson, IN passed away at St. Mary Medical Center on April 26, 2011. He attended Muncie Central High School and from there joined the Navy at age 17. He was stationed in N.Y. and San Diego and eventually was assigned to the medical corps as a corpsman. It was this experience that guided him to medicine. After leaving the Navy he enrolled at Indiana University, Bloomington where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa after three years and enrolled in medical school. He graduated from I.U. Medical School in 1956 with Phi Beta Pi Honors. He met and married Charlene Riley in 1953 prior to beginning med school. In med school he met his 3 dear friends who convinced him to come to the Region and completed his internship in Gary at Mercy Hospital. He then moved to Hobart where he initially went into solo practice. He then joined Lake George Medical Center in 1958 where he remained in practice until he passed away. John enjoyed fishing, golfing, coin collecting, working in his yard, and being with his family. He was an avid I. U. basketball and Brickie football fan. He loved his medical practice working alongside his 2 sons and being at the office visiting and caring for his patients. He delivered many children in Hobart. He was also a past President of St. Mary Medical Center and a longtime member of St. Bridget Church.

Dr. Carter is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Charlene; 3 children – Dr. Mark (Cindy) Carter, MaryAnn “Mimi” (Jonathan “Jay”) Herr both of Hobart; and Dr. John E. (Kim) Carter of Valparaiso; 5 grandchildren – Matthew, Jacob,

Kaitlin Carter, Christine Herr and Riley Carter. He was preceded in death by his beloved granddaughter Madi Carter and his parents and sisters.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 9:15 a.m. from Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart going to St. Bridget Church, 568 E. 2nd St., Hobart, for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m., Rev. Dominic Bertino officiating. Entombment in Graceland Cemetery Mausoleum, Valparaiso. Friends are invited to meet with the family on Friday from 2-8 at Burns Funeral Home, Hobart. Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation or Crosier Father and Brothers Missionaries.

Tribute Wall



“ I really got to know John when I was an Intern at Methodist Hospital in 1958. My partner, Andy Russo, was a good friend of John and I believe they roomed together. John cheery smile and cooperative spirit will be missed in the entire medical community. His two sons have every right to be as proud of him as he was of them. It was an honor and privilege to have know and worked with him. He will be missed by members of our profession and by anybody that knew him.##imported-begin##PETER##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry about the passing of Dr John O. He will be missed by an entire community. I have known Dr. John O for almost 40 yrs, he was a good man and knew exactly how to treat his patients. Our deepest sympathies to Dr John E and Dr. Mark and the entire family.##imported-begin##David & Patty Tripp##imported-end##

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“ i want to express my heart felt sympathy to the carter family. dr. carter will truly by missed and fondly remembered by many. may you find peace in your hearts with all the memories you can share. i will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##gayle zavaldriga##imported-end##

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