



Royce L Carter

July 30, 1953 - August 29, 2024

Royce L. Carter, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 29, 2024, in Sarasota, Florida. He was born on July 30, 1953, in Sparta, Tennessee, to Erby Carter and Sarah Hutson Carter. Royce dedicated his life to the ranching profession, serving as a ranch foreman for over 50 years. He was a proud resident of Hardee County, having moved from Kissimmee, Florida, where he had deep roots. Royce was employed at Ben Hill Griffin Peace River Ranch Inc. and was an active member of the Florida Cattleman's Association. A man of many passions, Royce enjoyed hunting, camping, and fishing. He was known for his infectious sense of humor and was a true jokester, bringing laughter and joy to those around him. His love for life was matched only by his devotion to his family. He was married to his beloved wife, Sheila, for 47 wonderful years. Royce is preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Brenda Bass Lumley, and his siblings: Erby F. Carter, Robert Carter, Phyllis McFarland, and Priscilla J. Lucas. He is survived by his loving wife, Sheila Carter; his daughter Christina Jones of Zolfo Springs, Florida; his brothers Edward Carter (Dixie) of Rogersville, Tennessee, Alvin F. Carter of Kissimmee, Florida, and Jerry W. Carter of Kissimmee, Florida; his sisters Patricia Copenhaver (Eugene) of Kissimmee, Florida, Kathy Pugh of St. Cloud, Florida, Deborah Rowell of Tennessee, June Clemens (Ronnie) of Jesup, Georgia, and Christina Carter (Danny) of St. Cloud, Florida. Royce also leaves behind three cherished grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who will carry on his legacy. A

visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 10 AM at Friendship Chapel in Zolfo Springs, followed by funeral services at 11 AM. Interment will take place at Friendship Cemetery, with Preacher Jay Cook officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Moffitt Cancer Center in honor of Mr. Royce Carter. Royce L. Carter will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

804 Moffitt Rd
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Chapel
804 Moffitt Rd.
Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GJ

“ Gary , Lisa and Logan Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Royce L Carter.

Gary , Lisa and Logan Johnson - September 04, 2024 at 10:00 PM

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“ Gary , Lisa and Logan Johnson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Royce L Carter.



Gary , Lisa and Logan Johnson - September 04, 2024 at 10:00 PM

MA

“ Ann I'm so sorry for your loss of your spouse, companionship and your love of your life. May God embrace you and help you through the days of mourning.



Mary E. Avalos - September 04, 2024 at 01:06 PM

DA

“ he was a good man and a hard-working boss man

darlinda - September 03, 2024 at 08:38 PM