



## Ronald Duane Carter

June 16, 1938 - November 4, 2021

Ronald Duane was born June 16, 1938, in Indianapolis, IN, the 3rd of five children born to Dayton Russel and Evelyn Jeanette (Mendenhall) Carter. He passed away peacefully on November 4th, 2021 at Share Medical Center with loved ones at his side at the age of 83 years, 4 months and 19 days.

He moved with his family to Kansas as a teenager and graduated from high school in St. John. Duane served in the US Army Reserves, receiving honorable discharge. He then began to further his education, attending both Wichita State University and Pratt Junior College.

Duane was united in marriage to Floriene Ellen Graham on June 4, 1966 and they were blessed with 2 daughters, Dana Leann, and Kristy Lyn. Following their marriage they lived in Wichita, KS where Duane worked at Beech Aircraft, then moved to Hardtner, KS so he could finish his education. He graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1971 with a degree in Education. Duane truly had the heart of an educator. As a young man, he always thought he would become "a teacher or preacher" like so many of his family before him. He taught social studies in Colby, KS, then moved with Floriene to his beloved community of Alva, OK.

In Alva, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served on the Administrative Board for 45 years, taught Sunday school for many years, and made treasured life-long friendships in the Discovery Class. Duane found his professional calling in the Woods County Courthouse where he worked as a deputy for 10 years before becoming County Assessor in

1980 and serving until his retirement in 2001.

Duane loved hunting, water skiing, snow skiing, and most of all, vacations. His happiest moments were spent with his family traveling throughout the United States and Europe.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Eldon Carter and Ken Carter.

Duane leaves his wife, Floriene, of Alva, his 2 daughters and their husbands, Dana and David Manning, of Alva, and Kristy and Glen Pate of Smithville, MO. Six grandchildren, Dylan and Ashley Manning, Dalton Manning, Dawson Manning, Savannah Pate, and Carter Pate, a sister, Helen Streaker, a brother, Earl Carter and wife Mary, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Memorial Contributions May Be Made to the Alva Educational Foundation (please make checks payable to C. F. O.) Through Wharton Funeral Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.  
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard  
Alva, OK 73717

## Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Family Visitation

NOV 12. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Alva, OK 73717

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
626 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Funeral Service in memory of Ronald Duane Carter



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 12, 2021 at 08:13 PM

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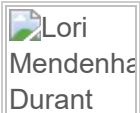
New URL - November 13, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Duane Carter



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 11, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Many tears as I watched the video! What a beautiful life my Cousin got to enjoy! To be surrounded by your loved ones and knowing your headed home.... What a way to go! May you RIP my sweet Cousin Duane! Til we meet again! Love you!

Lori Mendenhall Durant - November 12, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Carter.* ”



November 12, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *291 files added to the album Duane Album* ”



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 11, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ *Helen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Duane Carter.* ”



Helen - November 11, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DT

“ Every year since I started here at Wheeler Brothers, Duane has come in and gotten a Antique Tractor calendar. Handed me \$5 and said to fill my candy baskets up. I will miss seeing him come in. Haven't received our shipment of calendars yet, so he didn't miss out on this year.

Dot Tyree - November 11, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Carter.



November 09, 2021 at 02:06 PM

BB

“ So very sorry to read about the passing of Duane. He always made you feel welcome at his work. Was also kind. Had a few hello's with he and Florene at the restaurant, at the vet, at the Post Office. Prayers for the wonderful family of his. Love to all with prayer



Bill/Linda Beeler - November 05, 2021 at 05:20 PM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Duane. He was a good friend & good boss to work for. I am forever grateful to him for preparing me to follow him as the County Assessor. Our prayers are with you, Floriene & family.



Bob & Monica Schmidt - November 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM

VS

“ *My sincere condolences in Duane’s passing. Duane & I worked, together, in the Woods County Assessors office, for several years. May each of your hearts be filled with comfort from special memories. RIP, Duane!*

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**Vaughna Schmidt** - November 05, 2021 at 03:52 AM