



Kenneth Ralph Carter

March 15, 1944 - June 17, 2025

Kenneth Ralph Carter, age 81, passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2025.

He was a well-known carpenter, also a loving husband, father and grandfather who will be missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Crawford “Pap” Carter and Edna “Mam” Solomon Carter; brothers, John (Naomi) Carter; Jack Carter, Bill Carter, Thomas (Ellen) Carter, George (Shirley Ann) Carter, Alfred (Barbara) Carter, Rex (Phyllis) Carter, and Wayne Carter; sisters, Irene (William) Rupert, and Mary (Homer) Seay, Patsy (Buddy) Hawk; also brother-in-law, Willie Burnett.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Carter; daughters, April Bryant and Lindsey (Michael) Massey; grandchildren, Fletcher Bryant, Jesse Bryant, Payton Massey, Kinley Massey, Maggie Massey and Hunter Massey; sisters, Shirley (Loyd) Golden and Idel Burnett; special nieces and nephews, Linda (Sam) Carter, Janet (Danny) Ricker and Tyler (Kaleigh) Ricker; special aunt, Clara Jane Reynolds; also many other nieces, nephews, family and friends, including special friends, Melvin and Dorie Busler and children.

The family will receive friends 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2025 at Manes Funeral Home. The Funeral Service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 2025 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Clay Wilkerson and Tyler Ricker officiating. Burial to follow in the Glendale Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

3315 Glendale Road
Bybee, TN 37713

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821
(423) 623-6952
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

Funeral service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Burial

JUN 21 (ET)

Glendale Cemetery
3315 Glendale Road
Bybee, TN 37713

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Y'all it's lannie mosier. I'm prying for y'all ..I just heard the news. We didn't lose him,we gained a heavenly mentor. My dad just passed away also.. love y'all smh.he meant a lot to me. Y'all do too.

Lannie mosier - January 16 at 02:48 AM

LG

“ We are so very sorry to hear about Kenneth passing away. We are keeping all in our thoughts and prayers.

lisa giles - June 20, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth Ralph Carter.

June 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ralph Carter.



June 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM

MS

“ Dear Rita, Lindsey and family, I am so very sorry to hear about Kenneth's passing. I will be praying for you all in the coming days. May God give you the strength you need. I know how difficult this will be for you.

Mitzi Satterfield - June 20, 2025 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ Rita, thoughts & prayers for you & your family.

Brenda Fancher - June 20, 2025 at 11:18 AM

AD

“ Aunt Rita

All our love from your Nashville side of the family. We are here if there is anything we can do.

Andy Downs, wife Joan Dawson Downs, son Jackson Quinton Downs

Andy Downs - June 19, 2025 at 10:24 PM

ML

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Myself and my wife Kathryn offer our heartfelt sympathys. Mark and Kathryn Ledford

mark ledford - June 19, 2025 at 09:51 PM

DO

“ Rita and Family: I'm so very, very sorry to hear this news. Many prayers for you and your family in the coming days.

Duay O'Neil - June 19, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Our prayers for strength and comfort are coming your way. It's hard to lose such an important part of your life, but with the Lords help and all the many who love you, it will help you to realize he's not really gone, he just reached home before you
Keith, Juanita, Justin and Jennifer Campbell

Juanita Campbell - June 19, 2025 at 03:00 AM

ML

Rita and Lindsey, so sorry for your loss.

Missy Stills Loyd - June 19, 2025 at 08:49 AM

RD

“ *Rita I am so very sorry to hear this. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rhonda Duncan - June 18, 2025 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with Rita & the rest of the family for your precious loss.*

Connie & Marsha Ball - June 18, 2025 at 06:59 PM