



David Eric Carter

May 3, 1971 - May 23, 2018

David Eric Carter, 47, of Ozark, Arkansas, died Wednesday, May 23, 2018 in Mulberry, Arkansas. He was a Maintenance worker for Butterball in Ozark, a volunteer firefighter for Watalula, Pleasant View, and Barnes Fire Department, and a member of the Indian Owners Association. He was born May 3, 1971 in Modesto, California to William Sr. and Donna Miller Carter. He was preceded in death by his parents.

David is survived by two sisters, Eyvonne Robinson of Ozark and Elaine Davy of Oakdale, California; and a brother, William Carter, Jr. of Ozark.

Memorial service will be held 10:00 AM Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother David Bowles officiating under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Cremation arrangements were made under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

To leave online condolences for the family visit: www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Eric Carter*



Shaffer Funeral Home - May 29, 2018 at 12:59 AM



Oh how that smile will be missed... prayers to you all

Stacy Ritchie - May 31, 2018 at 01:15 PM



So Sad , I remember your smile like it was yesterday ,, in 7th and up classes together ,,looks like he had a nice life ,was sad to hear about his parents ,,then this was heartbreaking,, May peace with you old friend !

Julie Dodd Kolodziej - May 31, 2018 at 04:47 PM



*Surprised to hear about his passing today. I knew David since junior high and we're good friends through high school even though I moved away to Modesto and would often come over to hang out with him and Jeremy Hale on the weekends. We would go cruising on Mchenry Ave and hang out on his parents property. Dave was a wild but good person. He will be missed. I wish I had kept better contact with him over the years. RIP Brother!
Ryan Rosson*

Ryan Rosson - May 13, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ I worked with David at Butterball for a long time. David was one in a billion. I mean, this guy would give you the hair off of his head if he could if you were cold. Complete definition of a man. Honest, loyal, consistent. David was a man of his word. He always had your back when he said he did. I was always sure to pay this man back because he was so adamant about helping his friends. He would go out of his way to help the next person in line. I remember I was on the trussing table when it happened. Everybody at Butterball, it shook our world. You will be missed Big Brother.

Shepard Walden - July 20, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ David Eric Carter

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ I'll never forget David's laugh. Although I never saw him after High School. His laugh and his smile were so contagious. He was a true friend. He will be missed dearly by all those who knew him.

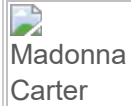
Phillip Ball - June 05, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ Madonna Carter lit a candle in memory of David Eric Carter



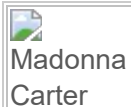
Madonna Carter - May 28, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Madonna Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of David Eric Carter*



Madonna Carter - May 28, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *I'm sorry I wish I could have made it. David was like a brother to me helped me through the time I lost all my family in a fire 6 months ago. I am a Vol. FF and wanted to quit but he took the time to talk to me and be there for me. I love him like a brother and was devastated when Mark Bowie had sent me the Article from the news.*

It was like losing family all over again but with David's strong words like before I will go on and be the Vol. FF and person I am. RIP my brother FF. For you will be forever in my heart and I will always remember your Smile and your laugh.

We will take it from here. 💔



Madonna Carter - May 28, 2018 at 01:09 PM

PB

“ *My Prayers to the family David is truly gonna be missed I worked with him and he was a truly amazing person.*

Phyllis Brown - May 26, 2018 at 04:37 AM

DJ

“ I'll never forget all the memories and all the deep conversations. We had a lot of laughs and as you used to often say back in the days when we were work partners, "Bo, sometimes I feel like we're an old married couple! Arguing one minute and laughing the next." Here's to all the up's and down's, the laughs and tears shared over the years, buddy. I know I'll see you again someday. Love ya Daybo.

Doyle Bowman Jr. - May 25, 2018 at 10:35 PM



Rhonda Moore

“ You will be missed by many, rip my friend!!



Rhonda Moore - May 25, 2018 at 08:17 PM

AA

“ Arkansas Indian Owners Assiciation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Eric Carter.



Arkansas Indian Owners Assiciation - May 25, 2018 at 03:22 PM

KC

“ Such a kind spirited man... you will be missed.



Kelly Cangelosi - May 24, 2018 at 11:08 PM

DO

“ *Debbie Occhipinti sent a virtual gift in memory of David Eric Carter*



Debbie Occhipinti - May 24, 2018 at 09:22 PM

DO

“ *Rip David , we love you.*

Debbie Occhipinti - May 24, 2018 at 09:20 PM

 Andi Chamberlain

“ *David and I were like a beautiful summer day, so bright and hopeful. A storm came through and the day ended in destruction. Parted ways and thank God above after his parents passed we made peace with our mutual differences. So many memories and so happy that even though it hurts he's with his parents and it was always- always his favorite place to be. Even as a grown man. Hope you're enjoying coffee with Pop and Jesus. Love you always ❤️*

Andi Chamberlain - May 24, 2018 at 09:08 PM

 Joyce Etheridge

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of David! He was well loved and will be greatly missed. He made a huge difference in our grandsons lives and treated them as his own.*
John and Joyce Etheridge

Joyce Etheridge - May 24, 2018 at 08:39 PM

KC

“ *David you will be missed more then you know. I will miss our conversations, but most of all I will miss you. Rest In peace... until we meet again* 💕



Kelly Cangelosi - May 24, 2018 at 08:12 PM