



## Robert Dale Carter

May 2, 1949 - September 2, 2025

Robert Dale Carter, 76 of Alma, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, September 2, 2025 after a long battle with heart disease. He was born on May 2, 1949 in Richmond, California to Bert Howard Carter and Velma Louise Mackey Carter. Robert was a Christian. He graduated in Las Cruces, New Mexico, attended college, and later served six years in the United States Air Force, where he became a Sargent. Robert worked for Lockheed Martin as an Airplane Mechanic. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and a motorcycle club. He enjoyed spending time with family, camping, hunting, fishing, and rebuilding and restoring vehicles.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Louise Carter; one daughter, Miranda Louise Carter; one sister, Barbara Jean Grier; and two brothers, Bobby Joe Carter and Bruce Howard Carter.

Robert is survived by his wife of 40 years, Shelley Carter; three sisters, Dawn Williams and husband Gary of Ozark, Lawanna James of Mulberry, Arkansas, and Anita Chapman and husband Mike of Fort Worth, Texas; three sons, Ryan Dale Carter and wife Kari of Grand Prairie, Texas, Andrew Carter and wife Lisa of Joshua, Texas, and David L. Williams of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two daughters, Jenifer Salmon of Des Moines, Iowa and Kristy Williams of Fort Smith; eighteen grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Visitation will be 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark. Service to follow.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Gary Williams officiating, with burial at Rankin Cemetery, White Valley Road in Mulberry, Arkansas.

Serving as pallbearers will be Torry Smith II, Trey Shafer, Dusty Shafer, Chase Williams, Joshua Williams, Brandon James, Dewy O'bar, Jonathan Williams, Devin Williams, and Bryan Wyers. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Larry Smith, Torry Smith, Tony Smerdel, Bill Cagle, Roger Huckey, and Ronnie Millsap.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rankin Cemetery

White Valley Road  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

*Service will follow immediately after*

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP 6 (CT)

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White Valley Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss you uncle Bob*



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**Bryan Wyers** - September 08, 2025 at 12:49 AM

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“ *Best and greatest uncle I've ever had. He had shown me how to work on cars, tractors and small engines. I had gotten many chances to brush hog, fell trees, many landscaping features, made an 8th mile trail from his home to his creek and even grade his road for fun while on vacation. I love the outdoors and uncle Bob knew it, so anytime I came to visit he always would let me do as I please as long as I took care of things and didn't get hurt. I loved hanging out with him, making him laugh and just hitting the road exploring. He was the greatest uncle anyone could ever wish for. He is already missed!!*

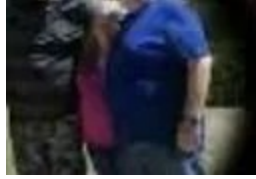


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**Bryan Wyers** - September 07, 2025 at 07:16 PM

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**Kristy Williams** - September 05, 2025 at 01:50 PM