



C. Dale Carter

November 22, 1935 - August 12, 2023

BATTLE CREEK -- Celebration of life service for C. Dale Carter, 87, of Battle Creek will be held at a later date. Private family inurnment will be held at the Union Cemetery, Battle Creek. Dale passed away on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at his residence in Battle Creek. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale was born on November 22, 1935 in Elgin, Nebraska to Clarence and Edna (Dir) Carter. He attended Elgin Public Schools, and graduated from Elgin High School in 1953. He later attended Wayne State college graduating with his Bachelor's Degree in Education. He then attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln receiving his Master's Degree in Education. Dale married Mavis J. Mayfield on December 8, 1972 at her sister's house in Fremont, NE. After marriage, Dale and Mavis lived in Battle Creek during their entire marriage. Dale taught school for 39 years and retired in 1993. He taught in several small towns for 13 years and then taught 6th grade at Northern Hills School in Norfolk, NE for 26 years before retiring. In his spare time, Dale played in several bands such as "The Flats", "Grand Junction", "Gloryland" and "Classic Country". He played the steel guitar and he loved his music. Dale was also a Cornhusker fan and he lead the Sunday morning worship at Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk for several years. He loved to watch his grandchildren's activities, gardening, reading and fishing.

Survivors include his spouse Mavis Carter of Battle Creek, children Carla (John) Schaffer of Norfolk, Mike (Jennifer) Mayfield of Hadar, Tim (Chris) Carter of Norfolk, Rhonda Mayfield of Lincoln, Roxane (Marshall) McCoskey of Lincoln, Kash (Debbie) Carter of Lincoln, 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Edna, brother Dean, sister Donna Troth, and great-grandson Cruz Manley.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery - Battle Creek

From Battle Creek , NE., intersection of Main Street and Highway 121, go south for one and three-ten
Battle Creek, NE 68715

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *C. Dale Carter*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *"Mr. Carter" was my 2nd/3rd grade teacher at the Stanton County rural school, District 14. He taught my four siblings and me and built lasting memories for all of us.*

One school day one of the students saw a "gypsy wagon" rolling by [enroute to relatives that lived near there]. He piled all 24 of us into his green station wagon to get an up close look. Nothing like first hand learning experience!

He also put basketball standards in the playground and taught the boys how to play.

Some recesses were so much fun, we would just forget classes and play all afternoon!

Later in life his nephew, Dylan Moss, married our daughter, Emily.

What a sweet personal connection to his family!

A super-fun teacher, spiritual mentor and friend. Forever in my heart - see you son, Dale. <<>> Marcia Goeller Davis

Marcia Davis - August 21, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ *I went to school with Dale in Elgin, always enjoyed seeing him at alumni . My sympathy to all of his family. He rests in peace*

JoAnn Martin Dinslage

JoAnn Martin Dinslage - August 18, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Dale. He was great to teach with. Kind, caring and very helpful. He will be missed by many!
Barb (Kleinschmit) Allen

Barbara Allen - August 17, 2023 at 09:08 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Mavis you are in my prayers. I have so many fond memories of Dale. I will always remember his smile and his laugh. Such a kind man. Love, Doreen (Thompson) Johnston

doreen johnston - August 16, 2023 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry to hear this! I was just thinking of him the other day and our days of singing together. Wondering how he was. Please accept my deepest sympathies to Mavis and your family. He was a great man!
Jan Bartee

jan bartee - August 16, 2023 at 02:05 PM

DW

“ Dale reminded me so much of my father. Carl Dir. We had the small reunion in Tempe,Az. And I got to meet him. Prayers for your heart ! I know he with Our Heavenly Father , he shared his Love for Christ with me at the event. I am SO glad we did get to meet and your grandson also. Sending LOVE, Deborah Wayman

Deborah wayman - August 15, 2023 at 08:05 PM

RR

“To the family of Dale Carter I send my sincere and heartfelt condolences.

“Mr. Carter,” as I knew him, in 1976 made such a positive impact on me as a 6th grader of Northern Hills. His laughter, his patience, and his generosity of willingness to help us all learn in his classroom was not to be matched. His story telling of “The Hobbit” still sounds in my mind; the experience was entrancing and fascinating. Also, it was an absolute treat to hear him play the steel guitar. I know sentiment 46 years later with classmates was spoken at our 40th high school reunion in July. “What a great, and fun person he was to have as our mentor and educator.”

Sincerely ~ Robert Rowlett



Robert Rowlett - August 15, 2023 at 07:03 PM

JL

“He led a very full life and had the love of his family. Praise God, he is seated in glory! Much love to your family. Continued prayers for peace and comfort.

Jay and Cheryl Ludwigs

Jay and Cheryl Ludwigs - August 15, 2023 at 05:13 PM

TP

“Sympathies to the family, we will miss him as he was a great neighbor!

Tiffany Pokorny - August 14, 2023 at 08:08 PM

KT

“ *Sympathy to the family and friends. Prayers to you, Karen Tiedgen*

Karen Tiedgen - August 14, 2023 at 06:00 PM