



Hansford Landis Carter

January 8, 1945 - August 28, 2021

Hansford Landis Carter, 76, of Greer, went to be with his Lord and Savior, August 28, 2021, at Prisma Health- Greer Memorial Hospital.

Born in Ruffin, SC, he was the son of the late Paul Hansford and Nona Bessenger Carter. He graduated from Clemson University in 1967 and became Vice President of Technical Services for JP Stevens Plant in Walterboro and in Slater. Landis and Becky were married for over 50 years, he traveled with his job to many wonderful places. When he stayed at a special place, he always made sure the next time Becky was with him. He was a dedicated family man who loved his wife, children, and grandchildren with all his heart.

He loved Ruffin, SC, which is his hometown, and they shared many great times and wonderful happy days there. He used to recall the lonesome whistle on the late-night train as it pierced the night and echoed through the forest of the long leaf pines.

Growing up in Ruffin, SC, Landis was a member of Ruffin Baptist Church and when he would come home from college in the summer, he would teach Sunday School. He continued to use his many talents to serve as a Sunday School teacher and a Deacon at East North Street Baptist Church.

He was a wonderful storyteller and when we would be at the farm, he would drive the grandchildren in the old truck they named, "Uncle Jesse". They would stop in the woods, and he would turn off the lights to begin telling stories, Landis cherished those memories. They called him Granman", a

name that will live forever in their hearts.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years: Becky Lybrand Carter; his daughter: Shelley Keith (Greg), grandchildren: Daulton, Reilly, and Aidan; his daughter: Farrah Lynn Stephen (Drew), and grandchildren: Carter and Stokes.

Due to covid, a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ruffin Baptist Church, 191 Double Churches Rd. Ruffin, SC, 29475 or to Upstate Backpack Blessing fund at Advent United Methodist Church, 2258 Woodruff Rd. Simpsonville, SC 29681

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Landis wasn't just a cousin to my brother, Lanier and I, he was more like a big brother as we were growing up. He wasn't just special to us but also to our mom and dad, his Aunt Ree and Uncle Sidney. Landis will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss him deeply. May he rest in peace with his mom and dad and other family who he is now with.*

Darlene DuPree Fuller - September 15, 2021 at 08:04 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Hansford Landis Carter*



Pat Hawkins - September 05, 2021 at 10:08 PM

TP

“ *Landis and I were class mates. He was always so sweet and humble. Praying for his wife, Children and extended family. God bless you with peace and comfort you.*

Tommie Padgett - September 04, 2021 at 08:36 PM

BB

So very sorry to read this news. Landis and I were friends many years ago in Ruffin. I remember playing the organ at First Baptist Church for Landis and Becky's wedding. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family, Becky!

Beth Cummings Beasley - September 05, 2021 at 08:43 PM

TP

“ *Tommie Padgett lit a candle in memory of Hansford Landis Carter*



Tommie Padgett - September 04, 2021 at 08:32 PM

WG

“ *Landis was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and lifelong friend. He will be greatly missed by all and lived his life as a true Christian. Our prayers will continue to be for Becky and his entire family.*



Wayne Gilmore - September 04, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JA

“ *Working with Landis at JPS was such a joy. He was so knowledgeable and always passed this to others. He made work fun for over 20 years for me. My prayers are with Becky and family. He will be missed.*

Jo Allen - September 04, 2021 at 09:32 AM

LB

“ *Landis was forever a gentleman and one of my favorite colleagues at J.P. Stevens/JPS. Whether in Frankfurt or Slater, Paris or Walterboro he was a great friend and he will be missed.*
Les Burns

Les Burns - September 03, 2021 at 10:16 PM

BD

“ *Becky and Family I am so sorry to hear of Mr Landis passing I will certainly miss coming to the office where we would grandchildren stories and always enjoyed his words of wisdom at our meetings at JPS ! He will certainly be missed by many ! You are in my prayers and continued prayer in the days ahead !*

Betty Dowers - September 03, 2021 at 09:11 PM

AB

“ *AnnieMae Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Hansford Landis Carter*



AnnieMae Blackburn - September 03, 2021 at 05:57 PM

KC

“ *Becky you are in our prayers in the loss of your husband. God bless you and your family.*

Kathy Stroud Cashion - September 03, 2021 at 05:29 PM