



## Mr. Fred H. Carter

February 19, 1926 - April 8, 2014

Mr. Fred H. Carter, 88, of Sylvester died Tuesday April 8, 2014 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday April 11, 2014 at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Davis will officiate.

Mr. Carter was born on February 18, 1926 in Lake City, FL, to the late William Lee "Will" and Neta Mae Carter. He was raised in Jasper, FL and graduated in 1944 from Jasper High School. After graduation Mr. Carter joined the Army Air Corp and served during WWII from 1944 to 1946. He trained as a tail gunner on the B24 Bombers and spent 9 months in the Philippine Islands. Upon his discharge Mr. Carter attended ABAC and the University of Georgia. On December 26, 1947, Mr. Carter married Margaret Burch of Jasper, FL.

In April of 1948 Mr. Carter left the University of Georgia and moved to Poulan, GA. where he operated Poulan Turpentine Company for his father. In 1951 he opened the Poulan Gum Market where he bought turpentine for the Glidden Company, and then in 1958 he bought the Poulan Turpentine Company and ran both companies until 1985. Mr. Carter served on the Board of Directors of the American Turpentine Farmers Association.

He opened the first Badcock Furniture store in Sylvester in 1973, owned five coin Laundromats in Poulan, Doerun, Ashburn and Sylvester. Mr. Carter was a member of the Poulan United Methodist Church from 1949 until 1988 where he served in many capacities in the church and district level. He taught a

Sunday School class for 7th and 8th graders for 17 years. In 1988 Mr. Carter moved to Sylvester and joined the Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church where he continued to serve the church. He was a member of the W. R. Johnston Sunday School Class.

He was a former member of the American Legion and a life time member of William F. Sikes Post 4845 of the VFW where he served in many offices including Commander Aide-de-camp to the National Commander. Mr. Carter had over 40 years perfect attendance in the Kiwanis Club. He served as Chairman on the Worth County Industrial Development Authority, and was a member of the Gideon's for over 30 years. Mr. Carter was a member of the Hasan Shrine Temple, Worth Lodge # 194 F.&A.M.

Survivors include his son, Hal Carter (Priscilla) of Sylvester; daughters, Janet Carter of Silverthorne, CO, and Cindy Cochran (Johnny) of Sylvester; grandchildren, Will Carter (Mindy), David Carter (Jamie), Brett Cochran and Rebekah Cochran; great grandchildren, Tyler and Morgan Carter, Abby and Rylan Carter; sister, Doris Bassett of Gretna, FL; numerous nieces and nephews; and special caregivers, Christine Williams, Doris Odoms, Lisa Weldon and Dimetrice Jackson.

In addition to his parents Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Margaret Burch Carter; siblings, Herbert L. Carter, Dr. W.L. "Billy" Carter, Jr. and Dorothy C. Hill.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Gideon's International P.O. Box 5303 Sylvester, GA. 31791 or the Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church P.O. Box 118 Sylvester, GA. 31791

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Fred H. Carter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Mr Fred was a very remarkable man who could bring a smile to your face by walking in the room or should I say the restaurant! He was a joy to wait on a Ed's esp if a new person came in the door that we didn't know he made sure we did before he/she left the building. Rest in peace sweet man we love you and will truly miss your smiling face at the GOSSIP table at Ed's*

**Gail Lee** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Hal and family, I am so sorry about your loss. Mr. Fred was always very kind to me every time I saw him and every time he came into the Courthouse he brought a smile and usually something funny to say. Just know you are all in my thoughts and prayers*

**TRISHA W. FINCHER** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Although, we know he is now at peace, we know he will be missed, especially at Pinson. We knew him in the church and Sunday School class for years. Our sympathy to the family. Bob & Jeanette*

**Bob & Jeanette Lackey** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM

MW

“ My deepest condolences to Mr. Fred's family. I cleaned his house a few times and worked for Mr. Hal and Mrs. Priscilla for a couple of years. He was a delightful fellow. He always would have me smiling before I left his presence. He loved his grandchildren and would always talk to me about their accomplishments. May God bless his family in this time of grief.

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**Marie Wetherington** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. John Mack and Deb Park

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**John and Deb Park** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JO

“ OUR thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Mr. Fred was always a joy to be around and we enjoyed the long talks we had with him. He will be truly missed!

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**J.R. & Nikki Osborne** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM

TR

“ Please know our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all! Uncle Fred, as well as your entire family have been such an enormous part of my life!! Uncle Fred was one of a kind and we will miss him!!! Our love is with you all during this most difficult time. Much love, the Rush and Jones families

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**Tommie Rush** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM

LW

“ Hal, Janet, and Cindy, I appreciate you allowing me to help care for Mr. Fred. I will miss his stories, his winks, and him pointing his finger at me. Most of all, I'm going to miss him asking for my hand so that he could kiss it. He became family to me and he will always have a special place in my heart!

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**Lisa Weldon** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM

DJ

“ Hal, Janet, Cindy & Families, So sorry to hear of Mr. Fred's passing, Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find some peace in your many Loving memories.

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**Debra Chambless Jones** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this time of need.

*June Coker*

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**June Coker** - May 14, 2018 at 03:53 PM