



## **RICHARD "DICK" LEE CARTER**

January 10, 2020

Richard Lee "Dick" Carter, 88, of Pleasant Grove, passed away January 10, 2020. Richard was born in East St. Louis, Illinois. He served in the US Army and the US Air Force, Strategic Air Command, during the Korean War. He was a Flightline Supervisor for Lockheed Aircraft in Lancaster, California, and retired as the owner of Kwik Mart of Pleasant Grove. He was a member of New Faith Baptist Church.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents Aubrey "Taxi" and Lena Carter; sister Bessie Holsinger; brother Tom Carter; and son-in-law Gino Smaniotto. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Betty Carter; children Joylee Ann Cope (Chip), Richard Lee Carter, Jr., Mary Smaniotto, and Susan Carter Meeks (Phillip); grandchildren Crystal Dixon (Chris). Christopher Cope, Andrew Meeks, Bethany Chancellor (Kevin), and P.J. Meeks; and cousins Evelyn Wilson Garwood, Frances England (Jerry), and Nelson Lee Wilson.

The visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home, with Pastor Mike Bell officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of  
RICHARD "DICK" LEE CARTER*



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**Sandra Brown** - January 13, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SB

“ *A ordinary night at the Carter's home on 13th way:  
Mr. Carter coming home greeting everyone and ready to relax and  
watch the news, before dinner. Mom and Grandma in the kitchen,  
and everyone else pitching in to get supper on the table. Plenty of  
humorous conversations between Father and family. If that kitchen  
table could talk, what awesome stories it would tell.  
I spent many of my teenage weekends with my best friend Susan  
over on 13th way. Her Mom and Dad always made me feel  
welcome, My second parents.  
It has been my honor to have known  
Mr Carter these past 40 plus years. I will miss him dearly.*

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**Sandra Brown** - January 13, 2020 at 07:34 PM

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“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of  
RICHARD "DICK" LEE CARTER*



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**Sandra Brown** - January 13, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RICHARD "DICK" LEE CARTER.*



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January 13, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *Caye lit a candle in memory of RICHARD "DICK" LEE CARTER*



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**Caye** - January 13, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *I have known Mr. Carter since I was young and remember so many moments. He used to crack me up saying something to scare the heck out of you only to wink to let you know he was playing. Words can't describe how I feel about Mr. Carter. My heart and prayers goes out to his entire family. Much Love to you all. He will be missed.*

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**Caye** - January 13, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Susan Meeks (Daughter ) lit a candle in memory of RICHARD "DICK" LEE CARTER*



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**Susan Meeks (Daughter )** - January 11, 2020 at 10:14 PM

Chip  
Cope

“ This man had the best sense of humor. He loved life and he loved sharing it with his family. I was fortunate enough to be included in the family by marrying his daughter. Dad, I'll miss your stories but I know I'll hear them all over again in just a season.

Chip Cope - January 10, 2020 at 08:00 PM

DC

“ Remember visiting almost every year as a child when they lived in Palmdale CA. Especially remember the time when he took our family for a tour at Lock heed. Always had interesting stories of his life that he shared.

Debbie Carper - January 10, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of RICHARD "DICK" LEE CARTER.



January 10, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ My father Richard Carter was a wonderful man and the best father ever! I don't have the words to describe how much he ment to me and my whole family. Thank you to all for your kind words and support in our time of grief.

Susan Meeks (Daughter ) - January 10, 2020 at 06:42 PM