



Walter Ansel Carter

July 28, 1948 - June 7, 2025

Walter Ansel Carter beloved and cherished son, brother, husband, father and friend died from natural causes on June 7, 2025 in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was 76 years old.

Walter Ansel Carter, affectionately known by family and close friends as “Chipper”, was born on July 28, 1948 to the union of Arthur Carter, Sr. and Bessie L. Kirby. Both preceded Walter in death. He was their first born of three children. Also preceding him in death was his wife, Alice Sayles Carter, and niece Velvet Day.

Walter graduated from Kokomo High School in 1967 and shortly thereafter enlisted into the US Army. He proudly served his country with tours of duty in Vietnam and Thailand. He concluded his military service with an Honorable discharge in March 1973.

After returning to Indiana Walter began his pursuit of advanced education, receiving an Associate Degree from Vincennes University in 1974 and a BS Degree from Indiana State University in December 1976. While working fulltime in St Louis, he furthered his education earning an MBA from Fontbonne University in 2004.

Professionally, Walter had a long, successful and varied career, employed by General Motors and Cooper Standard Corporations in supervisory and quality engineering positions.

Walters's commitments to kindness and charity and civic awareness actions have always been on full display throughout his life. He was a full life member of the NAACP and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Before his health issues surfaced, he was also an active member of St. Monica's Catholic Church. Walter is survived by his brother Arthur C Carter, Jr. of Grand Blanc, Michigan, his sister Joyce Mitchell of Indianapolis and his daughter, Alexandria Franks of St. Louis, Missouri, two granddaughters, Carter Franks and Kinley Franks. Walter leaves behind several other relatives and friends who will miss the joy of his presence.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be sent, in his name, to the Vietnam Veteran Association of America, American Cancer Society and St. Monica's Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
Saint Louis, MO 63125-4166

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica Catholic Church
6131 N Michigan Road
Indianapolis, IN 46228

Mass

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My dearest brother, my love for you will forever be present in my heart. You are free now, safely in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God promises we will see our love ones again. I believe in all God's words. Thank you for everything Chipper you did for me and others through your love for Jesus Christ. So until we are together again, rest in peace and love my dear brother.* ”



Joyce Elaine Carter Mitchell - August 10, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CF

“ *Cassandra Frieson lit a candle in memory of Walter Ansel Carter* ”



Cassandra Frieson - July 07, 2025 at 12:48 PM

VW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Violet Winstead - June 17, 2025 at 11:02 PM

VW

*Cousin Chipper was calm kind and had a good sense of humor. He always enjoyed eating good food.
My sincerest condolences to the family. He was loved and will be truly missed.*

Violet Winstead - June 17, 2025 at 11:08 PM

AS

“ On behalf of the Zeta Phi Chapter, we extend our deepest prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family of our beloved Brother. His unwavering commitment to serving the community—especially through the work of our Social Action Committee—was a true reflection of his character and the values we hold dear. May his legacy of service continue to inspire us all.

Basileus Simmons

Anthony R Simmons - June 17, 2025 at 08:21 PM

CH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. “Cousin Chipper” inspired me to attend his alma mater; Vincennes University. He even drove to Kokomo, packed my belonging into his beautiful new red Buick 225. During our long drive from Kokomo to Vincennes he shared with me his passion to help other students adjust to college campus life as a Residence Assistant in the dorm, a role i too followed to do the same. He had a “ big heart”. RIP cousin Chipper. Love your cousin, Curtis “Landis” Humphries

Curtis Humphries - June 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

SM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family and great neighbor Joyce. The Moorman’s.

Steven j Moorman - June 13, 2025 at 05:47 PM

RH

“ *Chipper was one of my BEST first cousins and like a big brother. He was a wonderful human being. He will always have a special place in my memories.*

Rudolph Houston - June 13, 2025 at 05:33 PM

JL

“ *Jan Lockett lit a candle in memory of Walter Ansel Carter*



Jan Lockett - June 11, 2025 at 03:08 PM

GG

My deepest condolences to the family. I am Gail a cousin and daughter of magnolia Thomas Williams , sister to Bessie Lee. You are in my prayers

Gail Glasser - June 13, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JL

“ *My deepest condolences to his family. I got to know Walter well over the past few years at American Village. He was a fun, amazing gentleman, proud of his service, and a whiz at trivia! It was a blessing to have had the opportunity to know him, and to be his cookie provider. May you find peace & comfort in knowing how much he was was loved by so many. God be with you through this difficult time.*

Jan Lockett

Jan Lockett - June 11, 2025 at 03:06 PM