



James Rudell "Rudy" Carr

December 25, 1934 - March 19, 2016

James Rudell Carr- James (Rudy) Carr , 81, of Sharon passed away at his residence Saturday, March 19, 2016. He was born December 25, 1934 in Jasper County to Freeman Carr and Myrtle Thomas Carr.

He retired from the Laurel City Fire Department and the Ellisville Police Department and spent many years in Public Service with the Heidelberg Police Department, the Jones County Sheriff's Department, as a Jones County Constable, and as a private investigator. He was an entrepreneur and many started their mornings stopping by Rudy's 7-11 curb store. He served in the Army being Honorably Discharged in 1963 and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Rudy was well known and well loved. He was known for his smile, his whistling, and his cheerful disposition. His greatest joy was writing music and gathering with friends to play music. Many weekends were spent hosting "jam sessions" in his home. He wrote, patented, and recorded several country music songs. He loved gardening and claimed every year would be his best tomato crop ever. He also loved working in his shop and building furniture. He had a curiosity and a love for life, people and his pets. As a life-long learner, he still enjoyed working on his computer and discovering new skills.

He is survived by his wife, Christine Minchew Carr of Sharon; daughter, Debbie Hinton of Calhoun; son, Randy Carr of Calhoun; step-son, Gary (Cindy) Minchew of Laurel; step-daughter, Barbara (Greg) Caraway of Houston, TX; step-daughter, Anita (Glenn) Clark of Eucutta; and son-in-law

Robbie Hinton of Shady Grove. Also, grandchildren Kale Hinton of Laurel; Haden Hinton of Hattiesburg; Gregory(Abbey) Caraway of Houston, TX; Ashley (Tony)Saldivar of Houston, TX; Kyle Caraway of Houston, TX; Garret Minchew and Laken Minchew of Laurel; Bradley (Wendy) Clark of Hattiesburg and a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and extended family who considered him PawPaw.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers George (Birdie) Carr, Joe (Rose) Carr, and Bill Carr; and a sister Clara Lee (Joe) McDonald.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 22, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Memory Chapel in Laurel. Services will be at 3:00 pm in the chapel with burial in Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery. Pall bearers will be Randy Carr, Kale Hinton, Robbie Hinton, Billie Carr, Bobby Carr, and Gary Minchew. Honorary pall bearers will be Laurel Fire Department Retirees.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Cemetery

4375 Sharon Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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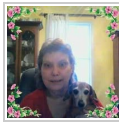
Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Lofton Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of James Rudell "Rudy" Carr*



Julia Lofton Lowe - March 31, 2016 at 10:20 PM



We loved Mr. Rudy so much!!!! I worked for him at Rudy's curb store many, many years ago and the last time I got to see him in Heidelberg at the Auction!!! Hugs to the family and friends!!!

Julia Lofton Lowe - March 31, 2016 at 10:22 PM

“ THE FINAL INSPECTION

*The Officer stood and faced his God,
which must always come to pass.
He hoped his shoes were shinning.
Just as bright as his brass.*

“Step forward now, Officer.”

“How shall I deal with you?”

“Have you always turned the other cheek?”

“To my Church have you been true?”

*The Officer squared his shoulders and said,
“No, Lord, I guess I ain’t,
because those of us that carry badges
can’t always be a saint.”*

*“I’ve had to work most Sundays,
and at times my talk was rough,
and sometimes I’ve been violent,
because the streets are awfully tough.”*

*“But I never took a penny,
that wasn’t mine to keep.”*

*“Though I worked a lot of overtime
when the bills got just to steep.”*

*“And I never passed a cry for help,
though at times I shook with fear.”*

*“And sometimes, God forgive me,
I’ve wept unmanly tears.”*

*“I know I don’t deserve a place
among the people here.”*

*“I never expected or had too much,
but if you don’t, I’ll understand.”*

*“There was silence all around the Throne
where the saints had often trod.
As the Officer waited quietly,
for the judgment of his God.*

*“Step forward now, Officer,
you’ve borne your burdens well.”
“Come walk a beat on Heaven’s streets,
because you’ve served your time in Hell.”*

Rest In Peace Brother,

Gene Sutton

Gene Sutton - March 23, 2016 at 11:03 AM

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*“ Rudy was a great man. He was a faithful and loyal servant to the
Town of Heidelberg. My father really enjoyed their relationship during
his time with us. We are deeply sorry for your loss, but will have a
lifetime of great memories. Tom Lewis*

Tom Lewis - March 23, 2016 at 06:53 AM

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*“ DEBBIE. SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DADS PASSING.
THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DEEPEST
CONDOLENCES*

PHYLLIS WELCH PITTS - March 22, 2016 at 12:25 PM

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“ To Rudy Carr's family, Lydia Riley and Linda and Mike Craft are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your Father was a fine man and we all loved him. They use to be neighbors with us and he worked on Fire Dept. with my Dad, C.W. Stone. Its been a long time but never would we forget this wonderful man. Our love to all of you in your loss and may God bless all of you.

Lydia Riley - March 22, 2016 at 11:27 AM

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“ Debbie, so sorry to read of Mr. Rudy's death. He has been a well-known citizen in Jones County for many years. Terrell and I are thinking of you and your family today. With Love, Martha and Terrell Tisdale

Terrell Tisdale - March 22, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ Debbie and family,

I'm so sorry for your loss. Rudy was one of those people who will always make you smile when you think about him. He was a happy and loving soul. Smile through your tears and remember the good times you shared with him.

Gerri Duckworth Richie

DougandGerri Richie - March 22, 2016 at 05:52 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Rudell "Rudy" Carr.*



March 22, 2016 at 05:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Rudell "Rudy" Carr.*



March 21, 2016 at 12:40 PM