



Larry Joe Carter

September 10, 1944 - December 30, 2025

Larry Joe Carter, age 81 of Joelton, passed away December 30, 2025. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Larry served his country in the US Airforce and retired from the Metro Nashville Police Department after 35 years of service.

Preceded in death by his parents, Matthew and Retha Carter; brothers, Donald Carter and David Carter. He is survived by his daughters, Tina Brian (Ed), Tammany Carter, and Senthly Spears (Casey); grandchildren, Caleb Carter Brian (Jenna), Nicolas Andrew Brian (Leah), Kaden Avery Carter, Ty Carter Cunningham, Takyra Marie Carter, Michayla Ann Stuart, Amelia Jean Walley, Ava Skye Cohen, and Amory Joseph Spears; great-grandchildren, Everly Christine Brian, Emmett Shepard Brian, and Bonnie Mae Brian; brothers, Kenneth Carter and Danny Carter, and a host of other family and friends.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home Saturday, January 10th, from 11am until the time of service at 2pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
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Nashville, TN 37216
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Service

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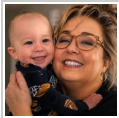
Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Larry Joe Carter*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 10 at 12:09 PM

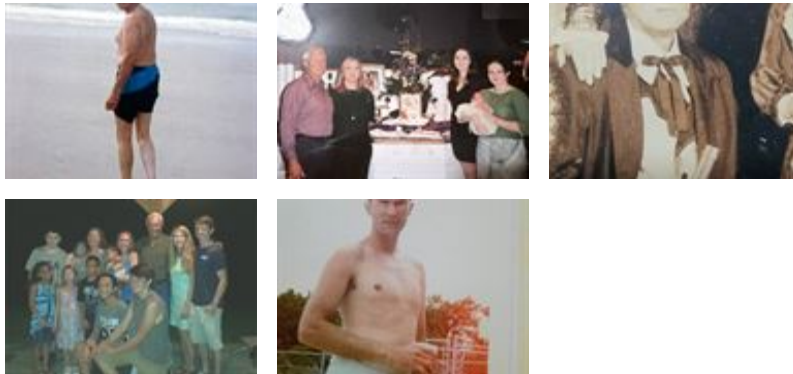


Larry was my first training officer with metro Nashville police. What a great guy.

Terry Watts - January 10 at 01:32 PM



“ *152 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 09 at 04:37 PM

KC

“ Some of my favorite memories as a kid were when the whole family got together for Christmases and Thanksgivings at Uncle Larry’s house. He always made the best smoked turkey. He will be deeply missed.

Kevin Carter - January 09 at 01:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Joe Carter.



January 09 at 11:17 AM

NW

“ Nancy and Gary Womack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Joe Carter.

Nancy and Gary Womack - January 09 at 11:17 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Larry Joe Carter.



January 08 at 02:46 PM

MM

“ A great partner, my first. Top notch cop.

Mickey Miller - January 07 at 08:58 PM

SH

“ I'm sad to read of Larry Joe Carter's death. He was a very kind friend of my late husband, Howard Holland and mine. We so enjoyed conversations with Larry.
Howard taught and loved Larry's daughter Senthly at Sunday School, First Baptist Church of Joelton. Love and sincere prayers for Larry's loved ones.
Sue Holland

Sue Holland - January 03 at 04:50 PM

SR

“ Larry was more like a brother to me than a cousin. We spent so much time together. When he caught me out late at time , he would follow me all the way home. I will miss so much.

Shirlee Rand - January 02 at 04:30 PM