



## Mel Carter

June 3, 1937 - May 7, 2014

Melvin Worth Carter Sr., 76, passed away Wednesday, May 7, 2014 in Richmond. He was born June 3, 1937 in Jennings, Louisiana to Irwin Lawrence Carter and Lavinia Bourque Carter. Melvin served his country in the U.S. Air Force. Mel worked 28 years in retail sporting goods, retiring his career as president of Academy Sporting Goods.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Shirley A. Carter, 4 children, Tami Comeaux and husband Pervis, Melvin W. Carter Jr. and wife Angela, Phyllis Hillman and husband Rock, Michael Wayne Carter and wife Elisa, 2 sisters, Lorena Bell "Pudge" Liles and Polly Maree Boudreaux and husband Jeff, step-mother, Edna Hayes Carter, 9 Grandchildren, Richard Babineaux, Alici Band, Nicole Tootoo, Mandy Carter, Ryan Carter, Shelby Hillman, Devon Hillman, Sydney Carter and Matthew Carter, 6 great grandchildren, Megan, Clayton, Shelby, Cambri, Colt and Trey.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 12, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Visitation will be Sunday evening, May 11, 2014 from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary at 7:00 P.M., at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel.

# Tribute Wall

MF

“ I worked as Mel's assistant Manager when he first came to Academy. He was a great mentor and a friend. RIP friend. Michael Farris

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**Michael Farris** - April 12, 2022 at 12:21 PM

CE

“ I'm so happy mom and I got to spend time with Uncle Mel last week. Memories that I will never forget.

Love to all,  
Cheri

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**Cheri Edens** - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Phyllis & Mrs. Carter,

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad/husband. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Sheila & Tim Bourgeois

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**Sheila Bourgeois** - May 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Shirley,  
Praying that God's healing touch will comfort and strengthen you now and in the days ahead.  
With Deepest Sympathy, Shirley your old mail carrier

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**Shirley Hanzelka** - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Shirley Hanzelka** - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Tammi & Richard,  
I will never forget meeting your dad and grandfather, Mel...He said  
to just call him Saint Mel....he will truly be missed...My thoughts and  
prayers are with you and your family.....Diane Cook

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**Diana Cook** - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ My condolences to your entire family. May your memories with him  
and the prayers of family and friends bring you comfort during this  
time. You are in my thoughts dear friend.

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**Brad Dannhaus & Family** - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Mel's family in this time of  
grief. May your memories bring you some comfort. Mel will be  
missed by so many, but his love and laughter will live on in our  
hearts.  
Our deepest sympathies and love to all of you.

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**Nita & Bob Conner** - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We are sorry for your loss. Although we're not in Texas right now,  
know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Dan & Sue Speaker** - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have fond memories of Melvin growing up across the pasture north of Roanoke. Every time I saw him and Shirly at family events, he was happy and enjoying life. God be with the family as you mourn your loss but he will be with you forever in your hearts and mind. Carters are a unique class of individuals and I thank God for the blessing of this family.

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**Debbie Carter** - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Nancy and I want to extend condolences and our prayers to all of Melvin's family.

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**Doug Turner** - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM