



Mr. Carter A. Howard

July 20, 1949 - January 11, 2021

To view the Livestream of the Graveside Service on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at Noon, please click [HERE](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81508196996?pwd=ZnBtdDZwcjV1NGU3ZEFBbTJkejAzUT09)(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81508196996?pwd=ZnBtdDZwcjV1NGU3ZEFBbTJkejAzUT09>>)

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Carter Alexander Howard, age 71, passed away on Monday, January 11, 2021. He was born July 20th 1949.

Survived by his wife of 50 years; Pamela C. Howard, daughter Mitsi (Keith) Lindsay, daughter Anita (Travis) Simpson. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Cole Simpson, Alli Simpson, and Charlie Lindsay. Additionally, Carter always considered his nephews, niece, & life-long friends as family.

Preceded in death by his mother, Jan Howard; his brothers, Jimmy Howard and David Howard.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army as an Airborne Ranger in the 101st Division "Screaming Eagles."

He worked at the County Court Clerks Office in Nashville. Soon thereafter, he moved into Real Estate Management creating his own successful business, The Carter Company, Inc. He often said that The Carter Company, Inc. provided for his family for over 35 years. Carter sat on numerous boards of professional and not-for-profit organizations.

He faithfully served his church community and his fellow man.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching the sun set while sitting by the campfire.

Graveside services for Carter will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at Noon on the grounds of Historic Spring Hill Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN, 37216.

Arrangements by Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, a Nashville landmark since 1785 "Where Nashville Comes to Remember"

To honor his legacy, donations can be sent to:

Overwatch Alliance

1000 NorthChase Drive

Suite 220

Goodlettsville, TN 37072

Cemetery

Historic Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Road
Nashville, TN, 37216

Events

JAN 17 **Graveside Ceremony** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Comments



“ One of the greatest people I’ve ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was always so very kind to me. I am just now learning of his passing some 3 months late.... This world is a lesser place without him, but the Lord’s kingdom is now blessed with his light and leadership. I feel very lucky to have been able to know him.

Stevie Powers - April 16 at 10:56 PM



“ Working for Carter long term was a pleasure. He was first my employer and then became a good friend. Carter was an encourager not only in the working environment but also on a personal level. His faith was strong and he didn't hesitate talking about God. Carter will be missed by many. Praying for Pam, Anita, Mitsi and the whole family.
Marian Lumley

Marian Lumley - January 23 at 10:51 AM



“ He was always “Corky” to me and I was always “Brad” to him! I have known him for over fifty years. We first met at Ft. Campbell, KY where we were both assigned to the G1 (Personnel) office. We bonded rather quickly and have remained good friends ever since. Corky, his brother Jimmy and I served in Vietnam during the 1967 - 1968 timeframe. Jimmy was KIA in Vietnam. Corky escorted his brothers remains home and was subsequently assigned to Ft. Campbell for the remainder of his active duty tour. I was a young Captain at the time and Corky was an enlisted person. The rule at the time was that officer and enlisted personnel were forbidden to fraternize! So naturally, Corky and I got an apartment off post and became roommates! Sound like anyone you know! One day Corky asked me if I'd like to attend a concert in Nashville. A friend of his had given him a couple of tickets. I agreed to go and we attended a great “Led Zeppelin” concert. A little different atmosphere for two 'ol boys who grew up near the heart of country music, but we had a good time. I'll never forget on the way back to Ft. Campbell that night having a rather lengthy discussion about the funky smell of something that was being smoked during the concert. Oh well, enough of the stories!

My thoughts and prayers are with Pam and all the family. Know that I'm always available if y'all ever need me! There is now a vacant chair at the Howard family table, but there is absolutely no doubt in my mind that there is a new voice in the heavenly choir. Maybe I should say, a new “hunk”! I love you brother!

RIP MY DEAR FRIEND AND SOLDIER IN ARMS

Brad

John D. Bradberry
COL, USA, Retired

John Bradberry - January 17 at 09:45 PM



“ Pam & girls! Our hearts are saddened at the news of Carters death. Many fond memories of all of the Howard family way back in the 80's when we played ball at Moss Wright Park. He was a wonderful family man and friend to us. Praying peace and comfort for all of you. Sending our LOVE. Joe & Helen Robbins and family

Helen Robbins - January 17 at 08:39 PM



“ The world lost one of the best men I ever had the pleasure of knowing. Carter was a great boss and mentor to me and I was so proud to call him my friend. I’m holding Pam, and the girls close to my heart today and sending love and prayers to the entire family.
Rest In Peace Carter.

Becky Williams - January 17 at 01:53 PM



“ Condolences to family, Carter loved the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, his family, and his Country, My thoughts and prayers are with the family, Rest In Peace my friend.

Leslie Overstreet - January 17 at 01:14 PM



“ My deepest condolences go to Carter's family. The news of his passing saddens me more than I can describe. He was one of the most decent and honorable persons I have ever know and his friendship over the past twenty years has left me with some cherished memories, both socially and professionally. He will be sorely missed...may he rest in peace.

Most sincerely and with deepest regrets.

JC Jones
Gallatin, TN

JC Jones - January 16 at 10:39 PM



“ My heart goes out to Corky's family. Met Corky at Cosmopolitan spa madison early 70's we hit it off talking about the importance of staying in shape , real-estate business, mules & horses. Most of all the love of family and friends. Corky loved by so many will never be forgotten. Rest in pease my friend!

Ron Gregory - January 17 at 07:50 PM



“ I will always remember Carter for being such an awesome boss; he helped me get started in the real estate business and was always so respectful and considerate with his employees. I'm really saddened by this loss and hope he's hunting in heaven.

Claudia Gomila, in Cookeville TN

Claudia Gomila - January 18 at 10:16 AM



“ Always been just Corky to me and my family.. Loved a joke, a prank, and a Hunt! I Remember when he attended my fathers funeral and when they released the doves he was heard to say softly " BIRD" Only you dove hunter will know that inside joke as everyone laughed..Yo will be missed by many..

Phil Mitchell - January 19 at 09:12 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Carter A. Howard.



January 15 at 06:37 PM



“ It was my pleasure to know & work for Carter all those years at Rothwood Apartments. I thought very highly of him.

Lucille Randall - January 15 at 06:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Carter A. Howard.



January 15 at 05:23 PM



“ A man's man in every way. Corky embodied all the quality attributes I believe our Lord hoped to see in the men who have spent their time on this earth. The Bible says that faith is counted as righteousness and that being the case, Corky has a special seat in the gathering of the righteous at the hand of God. His faith was absolute and undeniable - he was a master at extemporaneous prayer and he would gladly speak of things of a spiritual nature with anyone. His devotion to wife, children, grandchildren and other blood relatives was unmatched by any man I have ever known. Likewise to nephews and nieces who have been blessed to call him Uncle, to in-laws who have called him Brother, and to all who have called him friend he provided extraordinary fidelity.

As a man of faith, a super patriot with an amazing history, a zealous and successful worker, a model husband and Father Corky set an example for all men to follow. I, for one, measure many of my own shortcomings by the standards that Corky set and I count it a true treasure to have called him friend.

As with his time here, Corky has gone forth to make a path for his loved ones and, though we will miss his presence for the twinkling of an eye in eternity, he will be waiting with open arms for all of us to join him. What a day that will be!

Howie Irwin - January 15 at 11:19 AM



“ Peachtree Landscape Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Carter A. Howard.



Peachtree Landscape Team - January 15 at 09:23 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Carter A. Howard.



January 15 at 01:06 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Carter A. Howard.



January 14 at 06:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Carter A. Howard.



January 14 at 05:05 PM



“ Carter, you will always be my favorite boss. You were always kind, funny at times. You showed me the art of running apts. You will always hold a place in my heart as my friend. For Pam, Mitsi, and Anita may God wrap his arms around you at this time of need. Prayers for family and friends. Carter you will truly be missed. RIP my friend.

Dianne Yunker - January 14 at 04:34 PM



“ What a privilege it was to know Carter all these years that he has been working with ASMBBA. He was a core reason for the financial success of the association and for the foundation. Beside that, he was a wonderful personal friend. He will be missed.
Larry Dagley

Larry Dagley - January 14 at 04:05 PM



“ Soon after starting my small interior design in 1990, I was privileged to start doing work with Carter. Soon there after, I met & worked with Mitsi, Anita & Jann. All of the wonderful folks at The Carter Company helped my small business stay afloat thru the years & they were truly greatly admired by myself & so many others that I have worked with.
Carter was a warm, humble, caring man. He will go down in my memories as being a true patriot & mentor to many endeavors. God bless you, Carter! Prayers for his loving family.

Ellen Duffer - January 14 at 02:42 PM



“ I feel so blessed to of had a slice of Corky in my life.. Throughout the years without him knowing it he taught me so much in all our conversations His faith and love of God was unshakable.. his love for Pam, Mitzi, Anita was such a joy to listen how he enjoyed them their entire life and cherished everything about them when the girls married how he loved them also .. but those Grandchildren now were on another level of love and pride.. I loved to hear all of Corky’s stories about growing up teenage years and finally marrying the love of his life Pam one of my last conversations with him was about that (how Pam’s Dad wasn’t to happy about it but he came around) His love of nature helped me understand my son and he would speak words of wisdom to me when I was a young mother.. I always wished he would write a book with all his stories.. but I will cherish them all my days.. Pam ,Mitzi, and Anita I have so much love for you all in my heart and am praying for Gods beautiful grace to give you peace .. I have so many tears writing this and smiles also for the privilege to have been a part of your lives I love you Terri

terri Leath - January 14 at 08:52 AM



“ Blankenship CPA Group purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Carter A. Howard.



Blankenship CPA Group - January 13 at 02:28 PM



“ Kay Bower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carter A. Howard



Kay Bower - January 13 at 09:47 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of our dear friend, Carter. Carter had an inimitable spirit, and was always full of jokes and stories, but behind this humorous façade was also very considerate person with a deep and abiding faith, strong values and personal and professional integrity. His greatest passion was his family, followed by his love for real estate and for our military, particularly our wounded veterans. To our fortune, he treated us as his own family through the years and became a big part of the success of not only ASMBA (Armed Services Mutual Benefit Association, but of our charity, Overwatch Alliance, as well. He will be deeply missed by all of us - it will be hard to imagine life here at ASMBA without him stopping by. I will forever look at the chair in front of my desk and imagine him sitting there, telling one of his stories. I consider it a privilege to have been the recipient of so many of these stories of his life experiences. We talked about life, our faith, our families, our blessings, and our troubles. And we are all the better for knowing him. His passing leaves us all saddened and our halls will reverberate with his booming laughter for years to come.

To Pam, Mitsi, Anita, their husbands and children, our sincere and fervent prayers go out to you in what must be your unimaginable pain and grief. If we know Carter, he is telling jokes in heaven, slapping his friends who have gone before him on the back with a hearty "It's SO good to see you again" and looking down on each one of you with love and whispering "I miss you, but it is simply AMAZING here - just wait and see!" I don't know of anyone who would rejoice more to meet their Lord and Savior than Carter. We are sad, but he is walking in the mightiest light of all.

Cheryl Stone

Brice Smith

Michelle Sadler

Hayley Mace

Schren Head

the Board of Governors, Advisors & Directors

... and countless veterans who he loved and served and devoted time to helping



Cheryl Stone - January 13 at 09:37 AM



“ I fondly remember Corky from my years of working with Ron Buchanan. It was always a good day when Corky came in. A gentleman. Cordial. Kind.

Karen Welch - January 13 at 09:10 AM



“ Carter howard. A true friend . He will be missed . I was lucky. Enough to know him and call him my friend. He left his mark on so many people . A true patriot. Until we meet again i love you carter. Aka boss. Praying for the family.

Terry Cathey - January 13 at 06:37 AM



“ Donna Breedlove Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carter A. Howard



Donna Breedlove Bates - January 12 at 10:28 PM



“ A everlasting friendship and a boss of integrity, honesty and devoted to his employees of TCC he was loved by all of his employees and staff. I am honored that my first grandchild is named in his honor. He loved his family endlessly and his passion was being in nature and he loved the Lord. Will be truly missed Rest In Peace my friend.

Donna Allingham

Donna Breedlove Bates - January 12 at 10:27 PM