



## Robert E. Carter, Jr.

July 20, 1957 - March 12, 2011

TIPTON – Robert E. Carter, Jr., 53, of Tipton, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, March 12, 2011, at his home.

Robert was born July 20, 1957, in Barberton, Ohio, the son of Robert E. and Patricia (Garcia) Carter, Sr. After graduating from Barberton High School, he received a Bachelor's Degree in chemistry from College of Wooster where he was active in the ROTC. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. While in the military, he completed his Master's Degree.

On May 19, 2001, Robert married Priscilla Alborn Smith in Barberton, Ohio, she survives.

Bob was a member of Grace Point Evangelical Free Church. He served on the Board of Directors of the Waterloo Horseman Association and also as a 4-H Leader.

For over 20 years, he worked in sales. Recently he became a teacher's aide for the Lenawee Intermediate School District, where he loved working with the students.

In addition to his wife, Bob is survived by their children, Rochelle Smith and her fiancé, Jordan Bridges, and Ryan Smith, all of Marquette, MI; his father, Robert (Jenny) Carter, Sr. of Akron, OH; siblings: David (Doreen) Greenlee of Vincent, OH; Etta (Mark) Brooks of Akron, OH; Tonya (Chris) Blessing of Bennett, CO; and Mark (Tina) Carter of Swartz Creek, MI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

The funeral service for Bob will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Grace Point Evangelical Free Church with Pastor John Trimble officiating. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian on Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. Contributions in memory of Bob may be made to the Waterloo Horseman Association for trail restoration or to Grace Point Evangelical Free Church. Envelopes will be available at Wagley Funeral Home where condolences may be sent at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **16**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Grace Point Evangelical Free Church  
4612 North Adrian Highway (M-52)  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Carter, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Hi,*

*I was sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I was his junior year roommate at the College of Wooster. My favorite "Bob" story was how he would beg me in the winter time to get him up for a class or test at 7AM. He would go on about it the night before... so I gave in and did... only to find he would get up go to the bathroom and go back to bed.. when asked why he would say "the floor was too cold to walk on".*

*The Bob I new was young, untested, and searching. The Bob I have heard about seemed to be an older, tested, wiser man and made some differences in this world. I wish I had kept in touch with him. My condolences to his family and adult life friends. He was a good man.*

*Last "Bob" story.. I remember he visited me in CT beore he joined the Navy. He asked me to teach him how to swim....##imported-begin##Michael R. Durbrow##imported-end##*

August 13, 2011 at 09:19 PM

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*Hi, I do not think that I read this until today-over 3 years later. Bob and I did not meet until we were in our 40's. So I did not know him in his college days. But he and I attended several COW debate team reunions. Bob did share some memories from college days and some of those concerned his college roommates. I do not think I remembered names, but he showed me where he lived during that time. I so appreciate you sharing your "Bob" stories-it gave me good feelings. I cannot believe it has been over 3 years already. I still want to pick up the phone and give him a call every so often. I have moved back to the Akron area, but still visit Michigan where I spent some wonderful years with Bob. Thanks again, Priscilla*

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**Priscilla Carter** - June 10, 2014 at 01:16 PM



*“ Oh, Priscilla. I was reading previous postings on the Green Girl's FB site and read about Bob. I remember our class reunion after my husband's death and you made sure that I was doing OK and had me sit at the table with you and Bob. You had been in my shoes several years prior to that reunion and I remember thinking to myself that you had found a wonderful partner. I'm saddened to know that you are walking this path again. Thank you for being you and know that you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Patti Hoover##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2011 at 02:21 PM



*“ Priscilla & Families,  
So sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Bob. He will be sadly missed; but all will have wonderful memories of him here in Ohio and Michigan.  
Love to All,  
Shari & Bob  
New Wings##imported-begin##Shari & Bob Rader##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2011 at 09:30 PM



“ Dear Priscilla & family: Words cannot express my sorrow to you during this time. My heart goes out to all of you. I will surely keep you in my prayers. Meck###imported-begin###Mescal Smith###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 06:59 PM



“ Dearest Priscilla,  
I can't tell you how deeply saddened to learn the tragic news yesterday. I wish we were not so far apart so I could have been there to give you a big hug!!! I am sure today was a very tough day, but hope that all your wonderful memories will help you find some peace and comfort in the days ahead. You are a strong gal, may that help get you through this tough time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. He was chosen to go early by God as he must have a big plan for him, not very fair to cut his time so short with such a great wife and kids though. May you heal through the strength of memories, friends and family.  
Love,  
Pamela###imported-begin###Pamela Dodge-Hendrickson, Raleigh, NC###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 05:52 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss, may you find peace in your faith, and our Lord, who will guide you through your sadest days. If there is ever anything you EVER need, please call us, we would love to help you in any way possible. Jay and Candi###imported-begin###Jay and Candi Best###imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ Priscilla and Family, our hearts, thoughts, and prayers are with you during this time of great loss. May wonderful memories comfort you. Greg and Michele##imported-begin##Greg and Michele Johnson##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ Priscilla, Rocelle, & Ryan:  
You are in our prayers. We are just down the road if you need anything. I know God is with you and your faith will be your rock. All of you were so good to Matt when he and Ryan were close friends, I never worried about him when he was in your home. God bless you and again He will never leave you.##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Cole##imported-end##

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March 16, 2011 at 10:16 AM



“ I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. -Leo Buscaglia

Priscilla- My thoughts and Prayers are with you and the family.

God Bless##imported-begin##Leah Kunzelman##imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 08:09 PM



“ Priscilla, I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything at all please do not hesitate to contact me. I live close (as you know) My phone number is 517-467-6005 or cell is 517-442-4501. God Bless you and your family at this trying time.  
Grace Maggard###imported-begin##Grace Maggard###imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ Bob your loss will be felt deeply I know with your wife especially and all the lives you have touched. You will be so missed. It is nice knowing someone like you will be looking down on everyone from above. Rest in peace.###imported-begin##Densie Domigan###imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 05:18 PM



“ Priscilla you and your family are in all of our prayers!###imported-begin##John K. Haberthy###imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for all of you. Peace be with you. -Andrea Ahearn###imported-begin##Andrea Ahearn###imported-end##

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March 15, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ *Carter Family,  
May all of you continue to grow in Christ and that He is always there  
to comfort you 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

*Paige Cisco##imported-begin##Paige Cisco##imported-end##*

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March 15, 2011 at 10:25 AM



“ *Oh Priscilla, I am so so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I am so  
glad that I got to meet and get to know him when you and I were at  
Prairie. I cannot imagine your sadness and loss - especially the  
suddenness of it. We ask God why He needed to take Bob so  
soon.....and, while we will not understand, God has His reasons.  
May God bless you and your family and know that our prayers and  
thoughts are with you. I am so sorry!*

*Love, Beth June##imported-begin##Beth June##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 09:28 PM



“ *We will be praying for all of you. Peace be with you. David &  
Darcel##imported-begin##Darcel Shankle##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ Priscilla...I was shocked when Paulette called me today & said Bob passed away suddenly! I will be praying for you, Rochelle, Ryan and the rest of the family! Hold on to your faith, family & friends for support! You are loved by so many & know we're praying for your strength during this difficult time! You will always have all the wonderful memories you've had together to hold on to! I love & miss you!###imported-begin###Pam Hamilton###imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ We are soo sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you. We will keep the family in prayers. May God keep you in the palm of His hand and may you find strength in Him. All our love, Vince, Michelle, Nick, and Dakota###imported-begin###Vince, Michelle, Nick, Kota Gonzales###imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ Priscilla, Rochelle, and Ryan,  
I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob. He was so appreciated, loved and had made such an impact on so many lives. He will be greatly missed and allways remembered through his wonderfull family. Your allways in my prayers.

-Katie###imported-begin###Katie Hokes###imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 02:24 PM



“ Priscilla, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Bob. Know that you and your family are in my prayers. Hugs! Love and miss you Karen Belfiore###imported-begin###Karen Belfiore###imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ *Etta, Tonya and families, our prayers are with you all too. We pray the Lord will give you the strength to get through this difficult time. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe in His arms. Love, Lynn, Brett, Brittany and Michelle##imported-begin##Lynn Scott##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ *Priscilla, Rochelle and Ryan, you are in our prayers as you go through another loss in your family. The Lord will carry you through and give you blessings on the other side. Love you all, Lynn, Brett, Brittany and Michelle##imported-begin##Lynn Scott##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 12:38 PM



“ *Priscilla - I am sorry to hear of such a great loss. I hope you can find comfort in the memories you've made and shared.##imported-begin##Susan Carpenter##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ *Priscilla, Rochelle, Ryan and the whole Carter family. So sorry to hear of your loss. May Gods healing hand be on your hearts to ease the pain and suffering. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Diane Bahry##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ Priscilla & family,  
Words are no comfort I know. My thought and prayers for you all.  
May our Lord hold you firmly in His loving arms as you walk through  
this pain. May you seek His comfort, and know His tender  
love.##imported-begin##Marge Smith (Green High  
School)##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ Priscilla and Family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am  
praying for your conitined strength and I know that your strong faith  
in God will see you through.##imported-begin##Jennifer  
Baur##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ Prisilla, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this  
difficult time. They say that God only gives what you can bear,  
you've had more than your share. Stay strong and hold tight to your  
family, friends and faith. We have been blessed that your marriage  
to Bob brought you into our lives through APS. Please let me know  
if I can help in any way.##imported-begin##Annette  
Sanderson##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 10:35 AM



“ Priscilla, Rochelle and Ryan,

*Our hearts break for you! We praise our God in heaven that the Lord allowed our paths to cross, though our time on this earth together was cut short, we know we will be rejoice in heaven together for an eternity! We pray that you and your children will truly experience the comfort of the Lord's loving arms. "He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart" Isaiah 40:11. Love you!###imported-begin##Larry & Karen Libs###imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ Priscilla, Rochelle ans Ryan,

*I'm so sorry to hear about Bob. Danielle sent me an email. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time in your life. Miss and love you guys.*

*Dorinne & Randy...Milford, Oh###imported-begin##DORINNE SHELDON###imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ Priscilla, Rochelle, and Ryan.

*Words can not express how sorry we are for your loss. Bob was loved by many. He will be greatly missed. Stay strong to your faith, as we know you will. We are here for you always. We love you.*

*Lee & Pam###imported-begin##Lee and Pam Skarha###imported-end##*

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March 14, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Priscilla, I am so very sorry about Bob's death. I'm praying for you, Ryan and Rochelle as you go through these painful days ahead. Will talk to you soon, please take care and know that your friends here in Akron are lifting you all in prayer.##imported-begin##Julie Gabelman##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 09:00 AM



“ Priscilla, this news came hard to me, but I know God will be there with you. Our Talk was good last night I hope it gave you 1000th the peace it gave me. Doug and Jona##imported-begin##Doug and Jona Alborn##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 08:34 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. Please know how much Priscilla you mean to so many of us here at Masco.##imported-begin##Bobbie Reyes##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 08:04 AM



“ Priscilla, my heart and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Jane (Bohannon) Lecon##imported-end##

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March 14, 2011 at 06:00 AM



“ my deepest sympathy goes out to you Priscilla, Rochelle and Ryan. Bob will be greatly missed. May you find strength in the happy memories you have of his life with you all.##imported-begin##Keri Johnson##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 11:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family through this difficult time. Uncle Bob will be missed greatly. All our love, Shannon, Joe, and Carlee Hokes##imported-begin##Shannon and Joe Hokes##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 11:10 PM



“ Priscilla,  
We are so sorry for Bob's death, which has come way too early. We celebrate with you the knowledge of his arrival in heaven and know that by God's promise you will be with him again one day. May the Lord hold you lovingly in His arms during these difficult days, sustaining, comforting, and encouraging you and your children. Our love and prayers are with you.  
JB & Dave##imported-begin##Judy Beth & David Ripper##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ Priscilla,  
We are so sorry to hear the news. We all love you and are praying  
for you and your family.

May you find the courage  
to face tomorrow  
in the love that surrounds  
you today.

Charlene##imported-begin##Charlene Corbin##imported-end##

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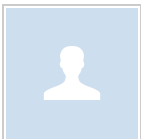
March 13, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Bob subbed in my classroom in  
the past and was well liked by my students and staff. My prayers  
are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kim  
Young##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 09:19 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my  
thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.9##imported-  
begin##Linda Ash Miller##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 08:58 PM



“ Priscilla, what a shock to hear about Bob. You are in our prayers.  
Wish we could be there on Wednesday but are still in FL.  
Chuck and Gloria Emery##imported-begin##Chuck & Gloria  
Emery##imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 07:08 PM



“ Priscilla & Family...how I wish I could be there to give you a hug and to tell Bob "see you on the other side". I will miss him so much. Please know that I am praying for God to hold you in His arms during this difficult time. We love you!  
Anita###imported-begin###Anita Hursey###imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ Your life here on earth has been way to short. I always thought we would all grow old together. I know that you are in God's loving arms. I just wish I could have one more visit with you here on earth. The visit will have to wait until its my turn to be in Heaven. I am sure you are having a wonderful reunion with your mother, nina and nema. love you Etta###imported-begin###Etta Brooks###imported-end##

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March 13, 2011 at 06:07 PM