



Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter

January 31, 2026

Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter, 82, of Salisbury, North Carolina, passed away on January 31.

Born in 1943 in Andover, Massachusetts, Al spent nearly 40 years owning and operating multiple local businesses, including successful ventures in software, property, and general contracting. Known for his creativity and problem-solving skills, he was the person family and friends turned to when anything needed fixing (whether a sink or a personal crisis)—and he was good at everything.

Al married his wife, Debra ("Debbie"), in 1980. They remained happily married for 45 wonderful years. He was a devoted father to five children: Kathy Fernandez, Jack Carter, Kim O'Keefe, Amanda Carter, and Adam Carter. He centered his life around his family, giving generously of his time, care, and support.

He loved traveling the world with his wife by RV and cruise, enjoyed books and games, and was known for his humor, kindness, and selflessness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred L. Carter and Jeanne Tisbert Carter, his sister Sylvia Sheppard, and his grandson John ("Bubba") Carter.

Al is survived by his wife Debbie Carter, his sister Joan Caston, his sister-in-law Teresa James, his grandchildren Jason, Samantha, Randy, Alicia, Haley, and Billy, many nieces and nephews, and extended family and friends. He will be remembered for his generous heart, quick wit, and love for those close to him.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation at Summersett Funeral Home in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Thursday, February 5, from 5 PM to 7 PM. Funeral service will be at 1PM Friday, February 6, 2026 at Summersett Memorial Chapel.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Carter family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **6**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

LF

“ LOVE, The Adams Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.



LOVE, The Adams Family - February 05 at 01:23 AM

LF

“ LOVE, The Adams Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.



LOVE, The Adams Family - February 05 at 01:07 AM

LF

“ LOVE, The Adams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.

LOVE, The Adams Family - February 05 at 01:07 AM

AQ

“ My condolences to the Carter family for your loss! May he rest in peace!



Anthony Quinn - February 04 at 02:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.*



February 04 at 08:26 AM



“ *Helen & Sean Armstrong & Deb Littlejohn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.*

Helen & Sean Armstrong & Deb Littlejohn - February 03 at 07:15 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.*



February 03 at 07:15 PM



“ *Ed, Brenda, & Stephen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.*

Ed, Brenda, & Stephen - February 03 at 05:22 PM

ES

“ Ed, Brenda, & Stephen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.



Ed, Brenda, & Stephen - February 03 at 05:22 PM

TP

“ The Peterson fam and the Baldie Petes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.

The Peterson fam and the Baldie Petes - February 02 at 08:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.



February 02 at 08:50 PM

AO

“ Oh papa Al I'll always think of your visits to come see us playing by the pool going to mamas in Dracut, I wish we had more time but I know bubba is happy to have his papa with him again ❤️

Alicia O'Keefe - February 02 at 05:51 PM

JF

“ *Joan Caston and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.*



Joan Caston and family - February 02 at 05:17 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rautio purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Alfred "Al" Raymond Carter.*



Linda Rautio - February 02 at 05:13 PM