



## Ronald Edward Carter

June 7, 1938 - October 9, 2025

Ronald Edward Carter Sr, 87 of Jackson left this world on October 9, 2025 to be with His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was surrounded by loving family. He was born June 7, 1938 in Beaver, Ohio. He is survived by 6 children, Deanna (Danny) Taylor, Al Carter, and Bryan (Kris) Carter of Jackson, Ronnie Stevens, Donnie Stevens & Jay (Heather) Stevens of Columbus, sister Delores Crouse of Canal Winchester, brother Chester (Phyllis) Carter of Jackson, caretaker Charlee Carter, 24 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Harold & Esther (Salyers) Carter, two sons Ron Carter Jr, Craig Stevens, two sisters & a brother and a grandson.

Despite completing only the 7th grade, he was self educated in various fields which enabled him to build a successful career in numerous capacities. After working at companies such as Tip Top Bakery, Crystal Ice Manufacturing Company & Columbus Fair Auto Auction he became a top executive at Borden Burger. Later, Ronald would decide to become a sole proprietor of REC construction where he lived out his passion for hands-on craftsmanship. His engineering mind saw possibilities others missed and he approached every task with a conviction that no challenge was too big. He eventually retired, only to continue his campground ministry in the hollar.

His family would describe his stubborn confidence as an unwavering belief

that “his way is the only way”. Anyone who knew him would say he would hoard a rusty nail like it was gold “just in case” he needed it. He’d MacGyver a toaster from paperclips to save a dime and wouldn't waste a piece of bailer twine if it saved his life. After retirement he got a kick out of pampering his catfish that lived in a private, “no fishing zone” and tossing gourmet snacks to his deer who lived in a strict “no-hunting” VIP lounge. His love for his deer and fish was matched only by his devotion to bluegrass music.

In 2005, Ronald professed his life to Christ and helped to operate Jesus in the Hills Camp in Jackson, OH. He passionately organized many gospel events that ignited hearts and guided souls closer to the Lord. Years ago, he initiated a purple bag ministry to spread the message of the gospel. Each bag was a vessel of hope to draw others closer to the Lord. He often sat at his kitchen table, carefully filling each bag with items to inspire faith. For Ronald, even one person coming to the Lord through this ministry made it all worthwhile. The family wishes to express their gratitude to Mayhew Brown funeral home for their support and compassion with his end-of-life care.

A celebration of life will be held from 2-4pm on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at the Jesus in the Hills Campground officiated by Pastor Burley Muncy. Covered dishes are welcome, but not necessary.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jesus in the Hills  
9041 Limerick Rd  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sue & DonNichols lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edward Carter



Sue & DonNichols - October 22, 2025 at 12:06 AM

CL

“ I learned a lot off of Ron I used to work for him,his son and his grandson. All three great guys. It was his way or no way, but he always taught the right way.RIP Ron

charley lindauer - October 17, 2025 at 01:56 AM

JA

“ Thoughts and prayers to Ron's family and friends. He left a big impact on me during our visits together.

Sincerely

Jodi Allagree, FNPC



Jodi Allagree - October 13, 2025 at 11:44 PM

ME

“ Ronald has been my brother-in-law for 70 years. I've seen him grow from an ornery teenager to the great Christian man once he dedicated his life to the Lord. He raised my beautiful niece and nephews and did a good job. I'm so sorry family for your loss. I'm glad I was able to spend some time with him a couple years ago. Prayers for comfort and peace. We know where we will see him one day. I love you all 🙏🙏🙏❤️ he is already with the Lord.

Mary Alexander Egan - October 10, 2025 at 07:11 PM