



Edwin Carter Conley

June 23, 1950 - September 12, 2021

Edwin Carter Conley, age 71, a resident of Rockhouse Subdivision in Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Sunday, September 12, 2021 after a lengthy battle with COVID-19.

Carter was born June 23, 1950 in Salyersville, Kentucky the son of Robert Edwin and Lillian J. Johnson Conley. Son, Joe David "JD" Conley also preceded in death.

Carter was a graduate of Magoffin County High School and the University of Kentucky. He served Magoffin County and the surrounding area as Magoffin County Rescue Squad founding member and Chief. He was a member of the Magoffin County Masonic Lodge #769 F&AM and Salyersville Methodist Church.

Carter was a public servant and dedicated his life to serving Magoffin County and its surrounding areas. He was an avid UK fan and enjoyed cheering on his beloved Wildcats.

Those left to mourn includes wife of thirty-eight years, Vivian Lykins Conley of Salyersville, Kentucky, son, Robert Carter Conley and wife Veronica of Morehead, Kentucky, grandchildren, Ryliegh Addysen Nikol Conley of Morehead, Kentucky, special grandchildren, Lillie Clare Howard, Drake

Joseph Combs, Grayson Colt Young, Carsyn David Allen Bowling, sister, Connie Akers of Allen, Kentucky, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Edwin Carter Conley will be conducted Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM from the Magoffin County High School Gymnasium in Salyersville, Kentucky. Clergy Bob Dixon, John Blanton, Jack Howard, and Randy Woods will deliver comforting words on the day of service. The family will welcome friends Wednesday, September 15, 2021 after 6:00 PM at the Magoffin County High School Gymnasium. Masonic Rites will be given by the Magoffin County Masonic Lodge #769 F&AM at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evening. Contributions can be made to the Magoffin Co. Rescue Squad and the Carter Conley Memorial Fund. Face masks are required by the Magoffin Co. Board of Education for public safety.

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral services.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15.** 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Magoffin County High School
1100 East Mountain Parkway
Salyersville, KY 41465

Masonic Rites

SEP **15.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

SEP **16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *John Wesley Mann lit a candle in memory of Edwin Carter Conley*



John Wesley Mann - October 09, 2021 at 02:36 PM

RF

“ *Ronnie N Jolene Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Edwin Carter Conley*



Ronnie n Jolene Fletcher - September 17, 2021 at 05:55 PM

TA

“ *Lit a candle in Edwin Carter Carter memory*



Tammy - September 17, 2021 at 10:33 AM

TA

*I meant Edwin Carter Conley ***

Tammy - September 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM

RR

“ It was with sorrow of heart that I learned of Carter's passing. I had met him through my relationship with Vivian's family and was always impressed by his being the wonderful man that he was. Elaine and I, and the Owingsville First Church of God will be uplifting the Carter and Lykins families and all of those who are diminished because of his death. Magoffin County has lost an exemplary citizen, the family has lost a wonderful member, and all of us have lost a man who truly made a difference for the betterment of his community and to humanity.

Rev. Lowell & Elaine Rice - September 16, 2021 at 10:59 PM

PB

“ Carter was very special to our family; for years he would come on Christmas Eve night and hand out our gifts! The children all loved for Santa to arrive! He was a jolly and happy Santa!

Carter was an intricate part of many people's lives and he thoroughly enjoyed being around friends and family.

You are going to be so missed! Enjoy your heavenly rewards and rejoice with the angels❤️



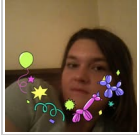
Pansy Blanton - September 16, 2021 at 01:59 PM

CF

“ Charles Hickman And Family lit a candle in memory of Edwin Carter Conley



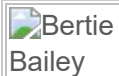
Charles hickman and family - September 16, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Tamara Cole lit a candle in memory of Edwin Carter Conley*



Tamara Cole - September 15, 2021 at 10:50 PM



“ *Bertie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Edwin Carter Conley*



Bertie Bailey - September 15, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Stephanie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Edwin Carter Conley*



Stephanie Hayes - September 15, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Hated to hear this Carter was a good man and Magoffin county will not be the same without him prayers for his family Soo sorry for your loss ...*



selena howard - September 15, 2021 at 07:35 PM

JO

“ I loved Carter as a longtime friend in high school and as a college roommate. I will dearly miss seeing him and have great conversations.

My heart is sadden with the loss of my friend 💔

J.W. Owens - September 14, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin Carter Conley.



September 14, 2021 at 02:20 PM

SD

“ I had the pleasure to meet Carter 32 years ago when I started as a emergency medical tech Carter told me to never let the demons win never to never stop trying R.I.P. my friend you may have taken your last ride but your memory will live on forever ❤️❤️❤️❤️🚒



Stephen grimm paintsville fire Dept. - September 14, 2021 at 07:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Carter Conley.



September 13, 2021 at 09:44 AM

RR

“ Carter was one that cannot be replaced ! I remember seeing him all of my adult life in Magoffin when I lived there ! The first real meeting I encountered with Carter was being Den Mother for the Cub Scouts when my eldest child joined Carter and Vivian’s Eldest Son J.D. was in that Troupe . He said if my sons gives you trouble you have my permission to straighten him out ! He was the one who worked the wreck that took my Father Brother sister-in-law and niece who was only 3 . Few years later my daughter had a wreck she was unharmed Thank God one of the members of the rescue squad told me she drove that car safely over the embankment he holds a special place in my heart ! He is irreplaceable in my book

Rose Ratliff - September 13, 2021 at 08:16 AM

JC

“ I hate to hear about Carter's passing. As I just posted on my Facebook, Carter was a dedicated public servant; having dedicated his life to the Magoffin County Rescue Squad. It didn't matter the situation, if Carter was needed, he was there.

When I lived up there I always appreciated his dedication to the people of Magoffin County.

The last time I remember seeing Carter was after I moved back to Morehead. I was passing through Salyersville; and they were doing a bucket bridge for a fundraiser for the Rescue Squad. And even though I no longer lived up there, I stopped, briefly spoke to him and gave them a donation.

He will definitely be missed up there. Rest in Peace, Carter.

Joe Clark - September 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JC

**bucket brigade. Not bucket bridge.*

Joe Clark - September 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

OR

MY P.C.C. COLLEGE BUDDY , AND THEN HE BECAME A MEMBER OF RICE FAMILY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST FOR A TIMEWE SURE LOVED ROOK , AND BISCUITS AND GRAVY !

Oscar Rice - September 12, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JO

God called and Carter answered.

Prayers to Vivian, Robby and their family. His transition to heaven also leaves a void in Magoffin County.

He was a friend to many and a dedicated servant to all. An advocate for the county, he gave his all to see that every opportunity available was sought out to ensure safety.

We talked last a few months ago when we were in town. His ever ready kindness extended to our family, especially Dad, will never be forgotten.

Rest well thy good and faithful servant.

Joe Conley - Lorain, Ohio - September 12, 2021 at 11:01 PM

HH

My heart breaks to hear of Carter's passing - Heaven has gained one of our best. Prayers are going up for his wife Vivian and their family. Carter and I were graduates together from Salyersville High class of 1967 - he was such a kind soul, always down to earth, always treating people kindly, he was such a fine person. One of my finest memories of Carter was coming home for Christmas and having Santa show up at my parents house coming from such a large family of 9 kids he knew the Frank and Ruth Howard house would be full of kids waiting in anticipation of that glorious night and he made our little ones so very happy. I was born and raised in Salyersville, Ky., married and moved away but Carter was and is one friend I thought of often because he was one of the best guys I've ever known. RIP and Fly High my Friend - I will see you on the other side.

Helen Jo Howard Hancock - September 13, 2021 at 10:48 PM

SM

Carter was funny and kind and so devoted to his family and community. My personal gratitude to Carter is that while he was visiting with me and my family in Salyersville, my nephew - about four or five - got choked on a piece of candy. Carter jumped up, grabbed the little fellow's legs, turned him upside down and shook/beat until he coughed it up. Perhaps saved his life. RIP, old friend.

Sheila Mann - September 14, 2021 at 09:41 AM

DD

One of the finest men I ever knew! Carter was a true PUBLIC SERVANT: he worked to help the people and he did not do it for glory, recognition or riches. Can we say that of most public servants? The lives he saved cannot be counted, nor his love for humanity measured. Truly one of a kind.

My sincere condolences to Carter's family. And I want to thank them for mentioning in his obituary that Carter died from Covid complications - that might inspire others to get vaccinated. You see, even in death Carter is trying to save lives.

May the gates of Heaven be thrown open wide for his humble soul.

D.L. Davis - September 14, 2021 at 03:26 PM



Buck and Sheila Allen

Sheila Balestrieri - September 15, 2021 at 03:55 PM



Buck Allen said his heart goes out to the family Hatton Allen boy Buck Allen

Sheila Balestrieri - September 15, 2021 at 03:56 PM



From Craft creek Kentucky

Sheila Balestrieri - September 15, 2021 at 03:56 PM



Carter was a good friend of Buck Allen's prayers for the family.

Sheila Balestrieri - September 19, 2021 at 10:44 AM