



George "Don" Carter

November 16, 1927 - July 28, 2013

The funeral service for George "Don" Carter, of Wadena, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 2013, at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, with Pastor Jacob Heppner presiding. Friends may call on Thursday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel. Visitation will resume on Friday at the chapel from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

Don passed away at the age of 85, on Sunday, July 28, 2013 at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena.

George Donald Carter was born to George Washington and Esther Emelia (Walstead) Carter on November 16, 1927 in Britton, SD. Don graduated in 1945 in Forman, ND, entered the United States Navy in July, completed Navy medical school and served until his honorable discharge in January of 1947.

Don and Shirley May Bodin were united in marriage on May 5, 1947 in Denver, CO. When Don came to Minnesota the Wadena County agent told him to "go back to North Dakota because Dakota people will never make it in Minnesota." Don was determined to prove the agent wrong. He and Shirley made their home on a farm east of Wadena, and his life revolved around his great love of farming. Don, and his family, dedicated many years to caring for Shirley after her stroke. When time permitted, he enjoyed hunting and bowling, and he was a life-long member of the VFW.

Don was preceded in death by his wife Shirley, on August 23, 2010; his parents George and Esther; granddaughter Jennifer Lynn; and brother Warren Carter. He is survived by his devoted children Donna (Glenn) Mayo-Fearing of Wadena and Greg Carter of Moorfield, WV; five grandchildren & eight great-grandchildren; sister Marlys (Bud) Becker of Creswell, OR; brother-in-law Mervin Berger and sister-in-law Patty Jacobson.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of Don's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bernie Sabinash, Larry Clark, Dick Ealy, Shawn Mayo, Dana Mayo and Shane Mayo.

Military honors will be provided by the Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be next to his wife in the Wadena Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wadena Cemetery

Franklin Drive & 5th St. SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

AUG 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of George "Don" Carter*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My condolences go out for Don's family. Donna did such a good job taking care of her dad. He lived a good and happy life. Just remember the good times and they will help you through. ((((((Hugs))))))*

Christie Crabb Hennagir

christie hennagir - August 01, 2013 at 09:41 PM

RR

“ *Rachele Reese lit a candle in memory of George "Don" Carter*



Rachele Reese - July 31, 2013 at 06:03 PM

PL

“ Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of George
"Don" Carter



Pat Lorentz - July 31, 2013 at 07:51 AM

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“ Lee And Linda lit a candle in memory of
George "Don" Carter



Lee and Linda - July 30, 2013 at 05:42 PM

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“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Don's Farm - July 30, 2013 at 03:59 PM

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“ Having coffee with Don was always a highlight. But I didn't dare show up without donuts to go with it. Of course his monster cookies were always a special treat he shared with everyone. His biggest goal of farming was to raise 200 bushels per acre corn. Many times Don hit an average of 195 , but there were always a couple of spots that ran 200. I remember going with Don to the Minnesota Corn Growers Assoc. where he recieved first place, (many times) for highest irrigated yield in Northern Minnesota. Don walked into CPS many years ago and said 'look, I got a letter inviting me to go to China to talk to them about farming.' He said 'why in the world would they want me to go tell them about farming'. I told 'why not? GO!' Later that fall, even with a bad leg and leaning on a cane, he went, taking a box of DeKalb caps with him. So many fond memories. Richard Ealy

richard ealy - July 30, 2013 at 10:56 AM

JS

“ So Sorry, you have my condolences and prayers. Don was a good guy in the time that I spent with him at the bowling alley. It's never good to lose a parent, but you will be with him again. In that alone, it's comforting. Time will heal your grief and his memories will strengthen your faith. JIM



jim stoneman - July 29, 2013 at 12:51 PM