



## Donny Carter

August 28, 1952 - November 10, 2020

Donny Carter, 68, of Port Arthur, Texas passed away November 10, 2020. He was born in McComb, Mississippi on August 28, 1952 to the late Charles Ray Carter and Annie Jane Reynolds Carter. Donny retired from Flow Serve after 11 years of service as a Mechanical Vibration Analyst and was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Port Neches.

Donny was a man with a big heart and kind to the elderly and all of his neighbors around him. He could fix anything for them or anyone who needed help. He was definitely a giver. Donny was an avid hunter, a member and president of Section 45 Hunting Club for 40 Years, on the board of United Way and Pleasure Island Music Festival, president and board member of Optimist Southern Bellaire Little League, and founder of Optimist Southern Bellaire Senior League. He was also a supporter of the Huguen School, Catholic Charities, and the Hospitality Center.

Those left to cherish Donny's memory are his wife of 45 years, Debbie Carter of Port Arthur; his son Kaleb Carter and wife Lacie of Port Neches; grandchildren, Lola Carter and Hazel Pearl Carter; and brothers, Doug Carter and wife, Gena of Nederland and Darryl Carter and wife, Kimberly of Nederland. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Dale Carter.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Melancon's Funeral Home in Nederland on November 12, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Port Neches, with Rev. Shane Baxtor officiating.

Those serving as Honorary Pallbearers are Matt Messina, Daniel Messina, Chad Carter, Josh Carter, Trace Holmes, Blake Carter, Colton Carter, and Casen Carter.

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Melancon's Funeral Home

1605 Ave H., Nederland, TX, US, 77627

**NOV** **Funeral** 02:00PM

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St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

2006 Nall Street, Port Neches, TX, US, 77651

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Melancon's Funeral Home** - November 12, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Thank you Lord for the gift of Donny's love to all his family and friends. At the end all we have left are the precious photos, videos and loving memories that we hold dear in our hearts. May you always remember him in this loving way. God's peace be with you Debbie and family.

**Smirna Avendano** - November 13, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ Such a beautiful treasure

**Sandra Latiolais** - November 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ RIP my friend!! You were a gift from God!!

**Patty** - November 18, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Debbie, Kaleb and Family,  
We are saddened by the loss of Donny to this world, yet know that he is most surely is rejoicing in the eternal life he has gained. In all this sadness, we know that our Lord Jesus can provide comfort and peace and the realization that great is Donny's reward for a life well lived. Someday soon I pray that brings that comfort and peace. May your memories sustain you until that day.  
Although we haven't been in touch in person, we remained aware of each other's lives through FaceBook. I saw the joy in his face in each picture shared of him with his grandkids and all his family.  
We have many good memories of Lakeview, school and ball teams with our kids. I tried to pray with you at the funeral Mass but was unable to access it. Know that you are all being lifted in prayer. Love in Christ, Darrel and Mary (DeLuke) Pomeroy and family

**Mary Pomeroy** - November 13, 2020 at 04:14 PM

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“ The world is such a better place with Donny Carter in it....Debbie and Family, I'm so very sorry....God bless you Mr. Carter .



**Linda & Kenny Nash** - November 13, 2020 at 12:27 PM

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“ Our sympathy and prayers are with you in this time of your loss.

**Charles and Yolanda Schrader** - November 13, 2020 at 08:24 AM

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“ Had a lot fun growing up and playing against Donny in various baseball leagues. Donny and my cousin Rudy Carlquist were best friends and those two together were always up to something. Debbie I know no words can express your loss at this time, I pray that you may be comforted and strengthen thru our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Kirk McDowell** - November 13, 2020 at 06:15 AM

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“ Debbie, Praying your strength at this time. Donny was a great guy and my friend, your faith in God will get you through this!

Mayor Thurman Bill Bartie



**Thurman Bartie** - November 12, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ Debbie my heart is so saddened by Donnie passing. We will be praying for you and your family. Be strong in the Lord and he will give you strength.

**Stanley Ballou** - November 14, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ Dear Debbie and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and our prayers will continue for you and your family.  
Much love,  
Mark, Brenda, Bailey, & Britney Brevell

**Brenda Brevell** - November 12, 2020 at 07:36 PM

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“ Debbie and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Donny. Jimmy and I will keep him and your family in our daily prayers.  
Love, Jimmy and Stacy O'Quinn

**Stacy O'Quinn** - November 12, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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“ To Debbie and Kaleb and all the Carter family -

My most heartfelt condolences go out to you during this most delicate time. I pray for you all and know God will give you the strength to get through this most sorrowful time...Cindy Stevens

**Cynthia M Stevens** - November 12, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ Dear Debbie & Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to lift you up in prayer.  
Thomas & Christie Wolfe

**Christie** - November 12, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Donny Carter.



November 12, 2020 at 04:50 PM

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“ Debbie, I can't even imagine the sorrow and pain you and your family are going through. Donny was loved by so many. I'm praying God will wrap his arms around you and carry you through. God Bless you and your family. Susan Stein

**Susan Stein** - November 12, 2020 at 03:36 PM

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“ Debbie, we are praying for you and your family, trust in God in these coming days to help you find strength to get thru the difficult times. You should know Donny will always be watching out for all of you, my heart breaks for yall. We will keep you in our prayers  
The Stutes Family

**Julie Stutes** - November 12, 2020 at 02:13 PM

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“ Debbie and Kaleb, our prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for the loss of your precious husband and father. He will be truly missed by many. Kindest regards, Josette and Boo.

**Josette Brown** - November 12, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ Dear Cousin - the Dubuisson's hearts go out to you, Kaleb, Lacie, Lola and Hazel as well as the Carter and Messina family's for the loss of Donny. We have always had great respect for Donny. We enjoyed his company, his humor and his wit. We will miss him. He will live in our memories until we meet up with him in heaven. I have confidence he is now in heaven and looking for a place to enjoy the woods and sharing jokes with those around him. May God give you and your family strength through this difficult time. Our prayers go out to all of you.

Danny, Christie, Zack & Katy Dubuisson

**Danny Dubuisson** - November 12, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ Dear family of Donny Carter,  
The McKee family sends it love and prayers to each of you mourning the loss of Donny, He was a good man who loved his family so much. Although we all have so many unanswered questions arise when a loved one passes, we should trust that Almighty God has a perfect plan that will be revealed to us one day. Our family offers its deepest condolences to you all as we celebrate the life of Donny. God bless each of you.

Heavenly Father,

I ask that you send down your Spirit upon the family of Donny Carter and give them the strength and courage they will need in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead. Help us all to know that although we have lost Donny for now, we will see him in the glory of Heaven one day. Please accept his soul and give him the home we all long for.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Peace be with you all.

**Mike McKee** - November 12, 2020 at 12:28 PM

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“ Cindy Allen lit a candle in memory of Donny Carter



**Cindy Allen** - November 12, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ God Bless You during this time. May He wrap his arms around you. So very sorry,

**Cindy Allen** - November 12, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ My heart and prayers go out to all of Donny's family. May God grant you his comfort and peace. Suzanne Ledet James

**Suzanne James** - November 13, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ Debbie, I am so sorry for the loss of Donny. I was so sure he was going to pull thru this but God has other plans and we cannot question GOD! I pray GOD wraps his loving arms around you and family to get through these difficult days ahead and brings peace to you all! Love you! Janice Messina Gallet

**Janice Messina Gallet** - November 12, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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“ Our hearts go up to the heavens praying for you and Kaleb and the family that God will have your Angel's wrap you all in their loving arms and that God will put that peace in your hearts knowing that Donnie is with His God. God had other plans for Donnie...He needed him to come Home to Heaven. You all have the sweetest and most loving angel now watching over y'all. Prayers for the coming days and beyond ----Love,  
Candy & Henry

**Candice Totten** - November 12, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ Janice Messina Gallet lit a candle in memory of Donny Carter



**Janice Messina Gallet** - November 12, 2020 at 10:32 AM

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“ Donny, one of my childhood friends so many memories in the empty lot across from your house. all the kids in the surrounding area would play baseball, football, alligator-come across and also in that time it would snow in winter, we make a large snowman form snow from that lot. We had a lot of fun us kids hanging out together, I remember your mom and dad as being very nice to me .You will be missed by many, family, friends, childhood buddies, but our memories of you are with us. GOD help Donny's family through this time of need. Raymond Joubert

**Raymond Joubert** - November 12, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy and condolences for your loss Debbie.. Praying GOD will give you peace and comfort .

**Diana Messina Peterson** - November 12, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of our Classmate Donny Carter! Always a gentleman and a smile on his face to welcome you! You will be missed! My sincere prayers go out to his wife Debbie, her son Caleb and his family and all of the Carter family!



**Alma Cantu** - November 12, 2020 at 12:43 AM

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“ Our love and prayers our with you and your family Debbie..May The Lord give you strength and courage ..

**rhea melancon** - November 11, 2020 at 08:16 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Debbie and your family. I will always remember Donnie for his since of humor, as he was a great husband and father. Be at peace to know that Donnie now rest in the arms of the Lord.

Frankie & Kay Piletere

**Frankie Piletere** - November 11, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Debbie, my heart felt condolence. Gone to soon. I pray you will find healing with time and your very strong faith. I will keep you in my prayers. Love Chrissy Mullens

**Chrissy Mullens** - November 11, 2020 at 07:00 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Debbie and the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.  
Kenny & Darlene Firmin

**Darlene Firmin** - November 11, 2020 at 05:59 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Debbie and the rest of the family. Prayers for you all during this difficult time.

**Karen LaBorde** - November 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM

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“ So sorry for this loss! Donny was a fine man. Prayers for you, Debbie, and your family. May God send His angels to help you through this time of sorrow. Your friends, Debbie and Lowell

**Debbie Benoit** - November 11, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to the Carter family. You all have been and will be in our prayers for days to come. God Bless you all. Randy and Ida Brevell



**Randy and Ida Brevell** - November 11, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Debbie and the rest of the family. Such a sweet family to suffer such a loss.

**Karen LaBorde** - November 11, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Carter family! Prayers for the family and may Donny Rest In Peace!

**Cathy and Mike Vidrine** - November 12, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ Donny,

From the Little League days when your Dad coached us to

the Championship, to the last time we were together at the deer

lease, I always enjoyed being with you. I know you will be missed

by so many. Donna and I extend our sympathy and prayers to

Debbie and family.

Charlie Soileau

**Charlie Soileau** - November 12, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I remember Donny from his visits to Gillsburg.

**Sandy Baas** - November 11, 2020 at 04:13 PM