



# Robert G. Carter

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**M**r. Robert George Carter, age 66, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, July 18, 2017. Bob was born in Muskegon on June 23, 1951 to George L. and Zelma (Morris) Carter. He graduated from Fruitport High School and Michigan Tech. University with a degree in Physics and Electrical Engineering. He was a member of the Fruitport Christian Reformed Church since childhood and served in many capacities over the years. He enjoyed his church life and had just become a deacon. Bob also enjoyed a variety of activities. He was a member of the Port City Dive Club, Muskegon Amateur Ham Radio Club (WB80QT), AOPA Flying Club, ACWA Quarter Century Ham Radio, ARRL American Radio Relay League. Bob was also a Dive Master and taught and certified other divers. Bob served in the U.S. Army for four years during the Vietnam War. He worked for the NSA & CIA overseas for many years. Coming back to Muskegon, he joined General Dynamics Corp in Research & Development. He retired from there in October 2016. Bob is survived by his mother, Zelma; sister, Pam Miller; brother, Chris Carter; three nieces, Jillian Teufel, Anna Carter and Jai (Josh) Pratt; and great-niece, Niah Mae Pratt. His father, George, preceded Bob to Heaven. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, July 24 at 11 AM at Fruitport Christian Reformed Church (3520 E. Pontaluna Rd.). Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 23 from 3-5 PM at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fruitport CRC Building Fund in memory of Bob. Please feel free to share a memory with the family on their online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Events

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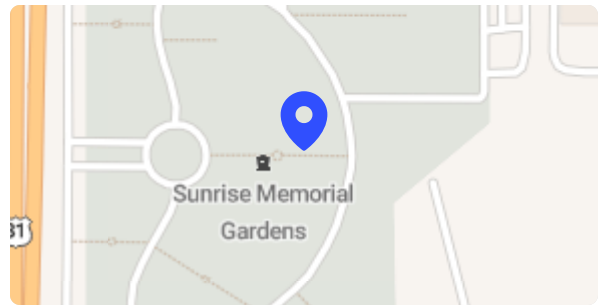
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### Cemetery Details



**Sunrise Memorial Gardens**

2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





## Tribute Wall

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**Inez Lafleure** posted:

As a member of the Test Asset Management team of General Dynamics I had the honor of working with Bob since 2005 when Bob joined our team and then later, when he transitioned to back to design engineering. Bob was always such a pleasure to be around, always upbeat, always smiling and in love with life. He was a beautiful spirit that brought a smile to my face whenever we met. As a key representative of the team for the Muskegon plant, Bob could always be relied on for outstanding service, and as the senior most member of our team, Bob was often the strong and steady voice of wisdom, providing sound counsel and remarkable insight. I remember my last words to him were that he so deserved to enjoy his retirement and I am truly devastated to learn that his time was cut so short. My heart goes out to Bob's family and my prayers go up to God, thanking Him for the blessing of Bob in my life. I just know that Bob is now in God's house and for that I am thankful. Please accept my salute to a life well lived, Bob Carter!

July 27 at 7:20 AM

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**Ruth Ann Engle** posted:

Dear Zelma, Pam, Chris and families, we are sending our most sincere sympathy to your family from ours for our dear friend Bob. He will truly be missed. We enjoyed his stop in visits, our times of chit chats and his deep and down to earth laugh. Looking back at our wedding pictures makes us smile, we have forever pictures of a faithful friend. Ted will never forget the time the guys had growing up, what fun they had as good friends. Our wish for you...may you find comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, and rainbows to follow the clouds. With our Love and Blessing, Ted and Ruth Ann Engle

July 23 at 7:24 PM

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**Diane Devries** posted:

One of my favorite memories of Bob is when our two families vacationed to high tower lake. Bob and Ted always teased Pam and myself. The biggest tease was when they decided to give Pam and I nicknames. Mine was Dino the dinosaur. The boys always made airplanes and flew them at us while we played cards. Such long time memories . I will miss you Bob. Love Diane and Tom Devries

July 20 at 5:51 AM



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**Gerald T Place** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Bob at a VE session. May the Love of our Lord surround you with Love Pease and Joy. Bob was an outstanding person and we give thanks in our prayers to have known him. God speed my ffriend. Gerry kd8rfo 73

July 20 at 2:42 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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