



# Phillip Lamar Carter

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## Phillip Lamar Carter

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**P**hillip Lamar Carter passed away Friday, July 22 unexpectedly at home. Phil was born at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital in Tallahassee, Florida on July 5, 1955 to loving parents Robert Claire Carter and Betty Sue Moore Carter.

He was preceded in death by his parents (Bob and Betty Carter) and is survived by his former wife Margaret (Missy) Davis Whiddon, their sons Brian Clayton Carter (Krystal) and Travis Fletcher Carter (Kathryn), grandchildren Clayton, Mitchell, Kyle, Lucas and Tessa, brothers Robert Joseph Carter (Gracie) and nephew Robert Joseph Carter II, Floyd Grady Carter (Kelley Moore Carter, deceased) and nieces Tabitha Couch Harrison and Heather Couch Carraway, Christopher Carter (Lucy) and nieces Sara Carter Josey, Katie Carter and Grace Carter. He was proud of his five grandchildren and was known as “Motorcycle Papa,” and just as proud of his nephew and nieces and their children.

He graduated from Florida High in Tallahassee, and after a long career in the cable business, retired from Comcast Cable. In between, he lived his life passionately about his motorcycle career as a professional motocross racer, his family and friends, and hunting. After his retirement, he spent many hours restoring classic motorcycles, working on friends’ motorcycles, and hunting. In recent years he started the Phil Carter Old Timer’s MX Reunion. The family would like to continue this tradition as a memorial reunion.

His family would like to thank the many friends that just “showed up” to be supportive and to help “take care of business.” We would not have been able to do this without you.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, August 14, 2022 at The Warrior on The River, 9330 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304 at 3-5pm. Kevin Cozadd, Minister at MXers for Jesus will preside. Interment of ashes will take place privately at a later date.



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The Celebration will be a casual event and the family welcomes anyone who wishes to share a “Phil” story or make a toast.

Because of his passion in the MX community and in lieu of flowers, the family is requesting volunteers and donations for the Annual Phil Carter Old Timer’s MX Reunion.



# Tribute Wall

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**Shayla Mobley** posted:

Phil and I worked together many years at Comcast. He welcomed me with open arms and we continued to stay in touch after I transferred to Jacksonville and his retirement. He will be missed. ☐  
☐☐

August 13 at 6:20 PM



**John Beal** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had our bimonthly Comcast retirees luncheon today and it felt empty without Phil being there. He was wonderful to work for and with him. It was a pleasure knowing him for 30 years. He always had smile on his face that made you feel welcome. He will certainly be missed.



August 1 at 9:51 AM



**Billy Allen. Tech 304** posted:

I worked for Comcast for years and mr.Phil was a good friend and coworker he will be missed.....

July 31 at 1:21 PM



**Jamey McClenny** posted:

The first time that I met Phil was back in 2007. We had recently purchased a home adjacent to "the Carter property". A storm came through and dropped two very large oak trees from our property onto theirs and while taking out the electricity and cable for our small subdivision. We were walking around in the yard trying to figure where to start when he came walking over. Although we had never met before, he realized that we were in a bad situation and immediately got on his cell phone and started calling some of his contacts at the City of Tallahassee & Comcast to come out & restore our power and cable. I have never forgotten that random act of kindness to someone who was a total stranger at the time. We became friends & he always greeted me with a huge smile and a greeting of Hey, neighbor! God's Blessings upon the Carters as they mourn the loss of a special father, brother, grandfather and uncle. He will be sorely missed by many.

July 31 at 11:51 AM



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**Carro Wade Scott** posted:

Prayers for strength and comfort during this time to Phil's family and loved ones. All who knew him will miss him and his handsome smile. Rest in Peace Phil, see you on the other side!! 🙏🙏❤️

July 31 at 8:21 AM

LC

**Lindsey Cooley** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thank you for being a best friend to Danny and a light in both of our lives. RIP to a legend.

July 31 at 4:58 AM



TL

**Tereasa Starling Locke** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Phill you will forever be in our hearts, I have some of the best memories growing up and hanging out at the Newport campground during hunting season with the carter boys . You go rest high my friend and kill some big bucks up in heavens woods with my daddy "wig". Prayers and love to all family and friends.

July 26 at 4:29 AM





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