



John William "J. W." Carter

June 22, 1927 - January 24, 2013

John William "J. W." Carter, 85 of Joppa, the Hulaco Community died Thursday, January 24, 2013 in Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to Hospice of Marshall County Shepherd's Cove, 408 Martling Road; Albertville, AL 35951.

Mr. Carter was born June 22, 1927 in Marshall County, the son of Loyd E. and Myrtie A. Carter. He served in the United States Army during World War II, the 33rd Constabulary Squadron and Honorably Discharged as Technician 5th Grade June 26, 1947. He and the former Lois L. Oliver were married in 1948 and have shared their lives together for the past 64 years. He has resided in the Hulaco Community for the past 56 years and was a member of the Hebron Church of Christ. He retired in 1972 from Hayes Aircraft, Birmingham.

He is survived by his wife: Lois Carter of Hulaco; three sons and daughter-in-law: John Max Carter and Darren Keith Carter both of Hulaco and Rickey Dale and Stephanie Carter of Ryan; two daughters and son-in-law: Brenda Carter of Hulaco and Sandra and James Gullede also of Hulaco; 8 grandchildren: John Fortenberry, Shannon Fortenberry, Kristie Winn, Stephenie Glasscock, Cameron Bennefield, Kayla Bennefield, Meghan Carter and Katie Bryant; 5 great grandchildren: Jesse Winn, Marnie Winn, Macie Winn, Jase Glasscock

and Carter Fortenberry; two sisters: Tiny Hyatt of Guntersville, Pete Gober of Arab and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and many dear friends; preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral Service with Military Honors will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Brother Levi Sides and Brother Hershel McFarland, officiating. The Family elected cremation to follow the service; Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel assisted the family with arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Eddie Earwood, Nickey Earwood, Jimmy Hester, Brock Johnson, Dennis Latham, Norman Roberts, Robert Whisenant, Danny Wright and as Honorary Pallbearers, Curtis Cates, Billy Hudson, Phillip Kelsoe and Lynn Smith.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.