



Mr. Gamage B. Carter Sr.

December 31, 1939 - April 20, 2012

Mr. Gamage B. Carter, Sr., age 72, of Utica, passed away following a brief illness, on Friday, April 20, 2012 with his loving family by his side.

Born in Mobile, Alabama on December 31, 1939, Gamage was the son of the late David Hurd and Viola E. Carter. On June 3, 1960 he was married to Gladys M. Dexter for 44 years prior to her passing on March 27, 2005.

Gamage was employed at Rome Strip Steel for 36 years. He was a member of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge. He also founded the Cornhill Fish & Game Club in 1984. Known as "Pops" by many, he enjoyed life, fishing, traveling and spending time with his family and friends.

Gamage is survived by his children and their spouses, Gamage Carter, Jr. of San Francisco, CA, Yvonne Michele (Phillip)Campbell of Rochester, NY, Adretta (Ronald)Ross, Anthony (Carolyn) Carter all of Virginia Beach, VA, Gamelle (Bernie)Lawson of Sicklerville, NJ, and LaTonya (Teryle) Williams of Rome, NY; 13 grandchildren, especially acknowledging Laketha (Olando) Plaisime, and Gamar Carter whom he reared; and 12 great-grandchildren. In addition he leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially Joseph (Carrie)Carter, George (Janet)Hurd, and Doshier Grant, all of whom he loved as siblings; his in-laws, Eunice Mims, and Leonard (Betty)Dexter; and his many special friends. He was predeceased by a daughter, Erica Carter; brother-in-law, Phillip Mims, Sr., and his sister-in-law, Barbara Archer.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Faxon-St.

Luke's Healthcare Center and the staff of the Dialysis Unit at Faxton. Visitation will be held Thursday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the House of God Church, 1304 Genesee St., Utica. Gamage's Celebration of his life service will commence on Thursday at 12:00 noon with Bishop Charles E. Campbell officiating. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Gamage B. Carter Sr.*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Tiffany Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gamage B. Carter Sr.*



Tiffany Boykin - May 02, 2012 at 08:26 AM

RJ

“ *Im praying for Healing and Peace to rest upon your hearts during this time. May God bless you. Romie L. Kee Jr. Rochester, N.Y.*

Romie L. Kee Jr. - April 26, 2012 at 02:12 PM

RM

“ *It is with great sadness that I heard of the passing of Mr. Carter. My deepest sympathy and prays are with all the family. I've shared some great memories with all of the family, and I shall never forget everyone. May God bless all.*
Rick Malerba and family

Richard Malerba - April 25, 2012 at 10:23 AM

RB

“ Dearest Family of Gamage Carter Sr.

I join with so many others who knew Gamage in offering my deepest sympathy on his passing. Although it is little consolation at this sad time, it should be of some satisfaction to know that in passing you can celebrate the end of a very long and productive life.

The measure of a life well-lived is not in how much money one has or what possessions they have accumulated, but rather through the lives he touched and the sorrow he leaves behind. If the outpouring of sympathy on his loss is any indication, and it most certainly is, you all can proudly and confidently say that his indeed was a life well-lived.

May you find peace and comfort in knowing that his loss is felt by all who knew and loved him.

*In Love and Sympathy,
Reena Buchanan
Miami, Florida*

Reena Buchanan - April 25, 2012 at 09:51 AM

MR

“ MELVIN RIDLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gamage B. Carter Sr.



MELVIN RIDLEY - April 23, 2012 at 08:07 PM

DL

“ Deanna Lercara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gamage B. Carter Sr.



Deanna Lercara - April 23, 2012 at 06:06 PM

DL

To the Family of Mr. Carter,

I am so sorry for your loss. I met Gamage through a local Medical office where I was employed. He ALWAYS had a smile on his face and it was always a joy when he would come in. He always spoke of his family and would share who was doing what and what they were achieving, you could tell that he was very proud!. His laugh was very unique and contagious! He was a wonderful man and will be missed. I do hope that the memories are able to ease the pain that you are all feeling at this time.

*Resepctfully,
Deanna Lercara*

Deanna Lercara - April 23, 2012 at 06:13 PM

DH

Many years ago I went to work in Rome Strip Steel as a student. Gamage Carter was the Day Shift operator of the most productive Tandem rolling mill and working along with him were Leo Clark, MC Mathis, Charlie Simmons and some other remarkable men. The skill and smoothness with which these men worked as a team was unmatched anywhere. Gamage was always there, overseeing the machine run, playing the control buttons of this antiquated beast of a machine like it was a grand piano. Later he served on the Employee Advisory Board and always had a few words of wisdom. I know that when he wasn't at work, he sure loved his fishing!

I regret that I haven't seen Gamage in several years. My condolences to the family. He will be missed.

*Dave Hinman
Rome, NY*

David Hinman - April 25, 2012 at 08:10 AM