



## Carl Wayne Pirtle

October 30, 1941 - August 24, 2021

“Where everybody knows your name” may be a lyric from the Cheers theme song but it was a true statement about the life of Carl Wayne Pirtle who passed away at the age of 79 on Aug. 24, 2021, in Tyler, Texas.

No matter where he went, Carl always struck up a conversation with a friend. It was no surprise that it seemed like he knew everyone as most of his life was spent in Tyler.

Born to Shelby and Irene Pirtle on Oct. 30, 1941, Carl grew up in Tyler where he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1959. Two years later, he married the love of his life, Judy Richardson, in Tyler. Despite about a 10-year stint in Houston, the couple lived out their 60-year marriage in Tyler.

Carl worked in and owned an insulation company before he transitioned into real estate where he spent most of his professional career working with his wife.

The couple had two sons - Carter and his wife, Kathy Pirtle of Skellytown, Texas, and Hunter and his wife, Nancy Pirtle of Whitehouse, Texas - and five grandkids - Krista, Hunter and wife, ChristaBryn, Grayson, Brennan and Colin - with a great-grandson on the way.

He is also survived by his wife, Judy and sister, Joyce Hibbert of Tyler along with nieces and nephews.

If you needed to find Carl, the best bet was that he was at the lake fishing. He loved going out to the lake with friends and family to catch some fish. He knew what bait was best for what he wanted to catch and how to dodge when his grandchildren decided to cast.

A true iPhone professional, his family and friends got to witness the inner workings of his ear when he forgot that he had FaceTimed instead of called. Carl also liked to remind people where the state troopers usually parked to make sure they knew to come to a

complete stop.

Not only did Carl teach those closest to him how to fish, he also taught them about Christ through his words and by his actions. He was always whistling the tunes to the old hymns and serving in whatever ways he could.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Gordon.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Darryle Dunks officiating and Carter Pirtle assisting. A private family burial will be held at a later date at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the mission endeavors of Emerald Bay Community Church ([www.emeraldbaychurch.org](http://www.emeraldbaychurch.org)) 160 La Salle Rd., Bullard, Texas 75757.

# Cemetery

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**Private Interment - Rose Lawn  
Cemetery**

TX,

# Events

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**AUG 27 Memorial Service 02:00PM**

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Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX, US,  
75703

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 26, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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“ Hunter, Nancy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. May your memories of him and with him bring each of your great comfort and peace during this difficult time. God bless and keep each you.

**Amie (Gonzalez) Castle** - August 27, 2021 at 12:04 PM

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“ Carl and I became friends when we were 5 years old in Sunday School at First Baptist.  
We went to Gary, Hogg and Tyler High together. He will be missed and remembered as a great friend for all of these years.  
Mike Canant

**Mike Canant** - August 26, 2021 at 11:56 PM

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“ Oh how we loved Carl! I can just see him there with Jesus—who always had Carl's heart. He and my mom shared so many memories—and he was so kind to her. He will be so missed by everyone who had an opportunity to know him. Rest In Peace dear friend. Bob & Lynne Stein

**lynne stein** - August 26, 2021 at 05:14 PM

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“ Carl was a great man and friend. He always stopped and we always had a good talk over the years. He will be dearly missed in our community. Rest In Peace good friend. My prayers are out there for the family and many friends. Loved Carl. Doug Dotson.

**doug dotson** - August 26, 2021 at 03:58 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Carl Wayne Pirtle.



August 26, 2021 at 03:31 PM

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“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - August 26, 2021 at 02:38 PM

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“ Carl was a true gentleman who was always a friend. He will be missed greatly. Prayer for his family.  
Bob and Dee Darwin

**Bubba Darwin** - August 26, 2021 at 12:30 PM

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“ Don and Pam Thedford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl Wayne Pirtle.



**Don and Pam Thedford** - August 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM

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“ In my years of working with Carl, going out to eat with he and Judy, I never saw him vary one time from his strong Christian believe. Carl was one of those "good guys" that will be missed by a lot of people.  
Carroll & Sybil Strane

**Carroll Strane** - August 26, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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“ Poor boy who worked hard virtually all of his life. With his dear wife Judy raised two outstanding sons. So proud of the accomplishments of each and of their families. We were never with Carl and Judy that they didn't share what the "kids were doing." He was so proud of the achievements of each. Loved God. Loyal servant. Great and loyal friend. You leave a big hole my friend. RIP. See you in Heaven one of these days.

**Charles Hale** - August 25, 2021 at 02:48 PM