



Russell Daniel Carter

August 12, 1981 - October 30, 2025

Russell Daniel Carter was born on August 12, 1981, to Carl Carter and Kathy Turnipseed where he grew up in Louisburg before making his home in Buffalo. He passed away in his home on October 30, 2025, at the age of 44.

Russell was saved and baptized in 2010 at First Baptist Church in Buffalo, MO.

He worked as a Geothermal Specialist at Knight Heating and Air Conditioning, where he worked for 12 years but a career, he pursued for more than 22 years. He was proud of that title, where his intelligence, dedication, and hard work shone through every project he touched. He was known for giving the best advice and for always finding a way to fix things—both mechanical and emotional.

Above all, Russell loved his children deeply. He was a proud father who found joy and purpose in being there for his family. His loved ones will always remember his kind heart, sharp mind, and the way he could make anyone feel understood.

Russell is survived by his wife, Sarah Carter of 12 years; his 6 children—Raegan Carter, Kaylin Carter, Hannah Phares, Elizabeth Phares, Colt Carter, Roman Carter; his mother Kathy Turnipseed and husband Lynn Turnipseed;

his siblings Stacy and husband Colby Cox, Buster Carter and Kirby Carter and several cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded by his father, Carl Carter.

Russell will be missed beyond measure by his family and friends, who will forever carry his memory, his wisdom, and his love in their hearts.

Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. Memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Funeral Home with Pastor Timothy Haupt officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo, Missouri

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jeff and Amy Knight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.



Jeff and Amy Knight - November 05, 2025 at 07:13 AM



“ I miss you today, I miss you tomorrow, I'll miss you everyday until we meet again. We miss you so much and we don't know how to go forward without you here. You were our rock, our leader, you always knew what do to. I love you always, forever and infinity.

Sarah Carter - November 04, 2025 at 10:28 PM

KJ

“ Kyler and Jill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Daniel Carter.

Kyler and Jill - November 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

KJ

“ Kyler and Jill purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.



Kyler and Jill - November 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

CM

“ Caleb & Courtney Moody purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.



Caleb & Courtney Moody - November 04, 2025 at 04:55 PM

RF

“ Rachel Wilson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.



Rachel Wilson and family - November 04, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TC

“ T.F. EHRHART CO. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Daniel Carter.

T.F. EHRHART CO. - November 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.



November 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TS

“ Prayers and love sent from Ryan Stokes and Family



Tiffany Stokes - November 04, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JS

“ Joshua and the Stansfields purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.



Joshua and the Stansfields - November 04, 2025 at 01:22 PM

KF

“ Kirchhoff family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Russell Daniel Carter.

Kirchhoff family. - November 04, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.



November 04, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.*



November 03, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Russell Daniel Carter.*



November 03, 2025 at 08:39 PM