



## Dennis Gerald Carter Sr.

March 18, 1955 - August 30, 2018

Dennis Gerald Carter Sr., 63, of 1622 Buttermilk Falls Road, Towanda, PA, North Towanda Township, passed away Thursday afternoon, August 30, 2018 at his home following declining health.

Dennis was born in Cuba, NY on March 18, 1955 the son of Mark T. Carter and Frances Perry Carter. He was a graduate of the Wyalusing Valley High School with the class of 1973. On June 22, 1975, Dennis married Mary Beth Baker in the Wyalusing United Methodist Church. At age 21, Dennis and Mary Beth purchased Furman's Garage in Camptown, PA which was renovated to create the Creekside Market which they operated for several years. The couple later sold their business to relocate in Florida where Dennis was employed as office manager by the Carter Construction Company in Pinellas Park for 4 years. Dennis and Mary Beth returned to North Towanda to open their convenience store, Carter Company Bakery and Deli, which they operated from 1985 to 1995. Dennis also owned and operated Carter's Butcher Shop in North Towanda with his son, Dennis Jr. who will continue the successful family business. Dennis was a dedicated hard-working perfectionist who loved the outdoors, raising beef cattle on his property and reading for increased knowledge and self-achievement. Dennis possessed a keen wit and sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with his family, camping, boating, home improvement projects, caring for his property and cutting wood.

He will be deeply missed by all.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Mary Beth Carter, his mother, Frances Carter of Troy, children, Christina B. Carter of Rome, Dennis Gerald Carter Jr. and wife Johnica of Towanda, Steven D. Carter and wife Cassie of North Towanda, grandchildren, Dennis Gerald Carter III and MacKenzie A. Wilkinson, brother and sister-in-law, Mark T. and Mayme Carter of Troy, sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and John Neiley of Camptown, sister, Patricia Terreros of Allentown, step brothers, Jay Carter and wife Sheila, Jeff Carter and wife Carol, Joel Carter and wife Emily, step sister, Mary Lee Peterson and husband Mark, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Betty Jo and Larry Shults, Kay and Bill Lane, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dennis and Heidi Baker, as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his father, Mark T. Carter in October of 2008 and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph H. Baker and Betty P. Baker.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, September 4, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m. with a memorial service to follow at 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Officiating the service will be pastor Gary Zuber and Pastor Ozzie Osgood of the East Troy Baptist Church. Interment will be private in the Bailey Cemetery, North Towanda Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Bradford County Manor Resident Activities Fund, 15900 Route 6, Troy, PA 16947 in memory of Dennis Gerald Carter Sr.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home  
217 York Ave.  
Towanda, PA 18848  
(570) 265-2272  
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

## Service

SEP 4. 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Gerald Carter Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Dennis Gerald Carter Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Dennis Gerald Carter Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dennis Gerald Carter Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Dennis Gerald Carter Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mary Beth,Family&Friends,I am so sorry for your loss,you are in my thoughts & prayers at this difficult time,and many days ahead.You have my heartfelt sympathy,so sorry for your loss.I loved you in school & love you still.Hugs & Prayers.*



Florence (Sandor) Fassett - September 30, 2018 at 06:31 PM

NG

“ We were sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. We are very thankful for his help to us and his excellent service. Neil Gerould Family

Neil Gerould - September 07, 2018 at 09:06 AM

KR

“ So very sorry for your families loss, he will be greatly missed.

Kevin and Sheryl Rider - September 04, 2018 at 04:45 PM

VA

“ Dear Mary Beth and family,

How very saddened we were to read of Dennis' passing. We will miss his smile, dry sense of humor, and superb butchering skills.

We're sending love and prayers to you all as you mourn the loss of your patriarch.

With Deepest Sympathy,  
Valerie and John Morningstar



Valerie - September 04, 2018 at 07:02 AM

JC

“ Mary Beth and family, I was truly sorry to hear about Dennis. I have known you both for a very long time. You are a very strong woman with a good family to back you up, you will get through this. May God bless you all. Jackie (Swetter ) Casselbury.

Jackie Casselbury - September 04, 2018 at 06:30 AM

JH

“ Dear Marybeth, we know that Dennis has suffered for a long time... You two have been through a great deal together. It can certainly be said you were a "well hitched" team. We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that the God of all comfort will be your help during this time. Wish we could be there with you. Praying for you, Uncle Kirby & Aunt Martha Herman 🌹



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**Julie Herman** - September 03, 2018 at 05:45 PM

CH

“ Dear Mary Beth and Fran and the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a good man. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember working for you and Dennis for a few weeks before you sold the Deli in North Towanda.

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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - September 03, 2018 at 08:54 AM

AT

“ Mary Beth and Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God grant you the strength and comfort needed to help you deal with this loss in your lives! With Sincere Sympathy, Ava, Ricky, and Cody Tunnicliff

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**Ava Hillis Tunnicliff** - September 03, 2018 at 05:39 AM