



## William Carter

May 10, 1936 - December 17, 2010

Jerry was a 10 pound gift to his parents, Willie Lee and Eula Mae Carter on Mother's Day, May 10, 1936 in Johnson's Grove, Tennessee. He graduated from Hamlet Robertson High School in Crockett Mills in 1954. He hitchhiked to Chicago and worked for the railroad until he was drafted into the Army. After basic training, he was stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington until his discharge in 1959.

He met Carol Richardson and somehow convinced her to become engaged on Christmas Eve in 1960. They had two children, Tom and Sue. Jerry worked as a letter carrier in Corvallis for 31 years. During his time there, he became interested in stamps and was a well-known stamp dealer up and down the I-5 corridor for many years. He was a life member of the American Philatelic Society. He was an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan and could quote statistics and remember plays from years ago. He and Carol attended games at Busch Stadium whenever they visited relatives in Tennessee. He played slow pitch baseball in Corvallis, and later managed Darrell's Restaurant's Team several years, including a state championship season. Jerry was very active in the local and state Moose Association going through all of the offices and attaining the highest Pilgrim Degree. He was active in the local American Legion Post and worked with the baseball team committee. Jerry became a Mason in the 1970's and was active in his son's De Molay career.

Preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Danny Wayne. Jerry is survived by his wife of more than 48 years, Carol Carter; his children Tom

Carter and Sue Gilmour and her husband, Jim; grandchildren Lee and Amanda Gilmour of Albany and sisters Patricia Williams and her husband Johnny Mac of Tennessee and Jeannette McKinnon and her husband Bob of Alabama, brother-in-law David Richardson in Portland, niece Sheridan and nephew Chris. Other survivors include nephews Kevin Edwards, Joey Edwards, Bobby McKinnon, Donald and Philip Carter and his fantastic rabbit, Goode.

Memorial donations in Jerry's name may be directed to the leukemia/lymphoma Society, Operation SMILE or Evergreen Hospice in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. A viewing will be held from 3 - 7 pm Tuesday, December 21st at McHenry Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, December 22nd at First United Methodist Church in Corvallis followed by a graveside service at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ It was great working with Jerry for many years at the Corvallis Post Office. He will be missed by many friends and co workers alike.

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**Gary & Lonnie Hess** - January 10, 2011 at 12:33 PM

BW

“ He will be sorely missed by all. His contributions to the Moose fraternity were frantastic.

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**Bob & Jodi Walsh** - December 23, 2010 at 05:38 PM

MH

“ To the Carter Family, Jerry will be greatly missed.

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**Michael L Hauzenberger** - December 22, 2010 at 05:33 PM

RW

“ Ron and I had the honor of working with Jerry on a State Level of the Oregon Moose Association. We enjoyed his humor and wit, but most of all his determination of seeing a project through and making people feel at home in his environment.  
*Blessings, Ron and Michelle Waits*

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**Ron and Michelle Waits** - December 21, 2010 at 09:25 PM

BW

“ Please convey our condolences to Jerry's family. Jodi and I had the opportunity of spending time with Jerry at Conferences and Conventions. He was considered a friend, as well as, an honorable PILGRIM Moose.

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**Bob & Jodi Walsh** - December 21, 2010 at 09:19 PM

PB

“ I wish to offer my condolences to Jerry's family on his recent passing. Jerry was a very popular stamp dealer at the Bi-annual Stamp shows here in Eugene/Springfield. I always enjoyed the time I spent at his table. He will be sorely missed. Sincerely,  
*Phil Bronner President Greater Eugene Stamp Society*

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**Phil Bronner** - December 21, 2010 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ Our prayers go out to the family, Jerry was a wonderful person who had many contacts in the moose, he will be missed.

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**Dan & Debbie Barrett** - December 21, 2010 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ My deepest sympathies. I always enjoyed visiting with Jerry at Moose events. Loved that he orgainzed the first Moose Days at Volcano Stadium in Salem. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Molly and Leonard Brown*

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**Molly Brown** - December 20, 2010 at 04:04 PM

MF

“ Jerry will be greatly missed in the stamp community. I will always remember that if a stamp show was slow you most likely hear him humming some happy tune. If he was feeling especially good he might sing a few bars! Our sympathy to the family. Terry & Janna Ferguson

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**Mr & Mrs Terry Ferguson** - December 20, 2010 at 02:27 PM

KE

“ Slick, you may be gone but you will never be forgotten! Love you Little Slick and Childbride.

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**Kevin and Sharon Edwards** - December 18, 2010 at 10:20 PM