



Benjamin Edward Carey

January 3, 1946 - February 24, 2018

Benjamin Edward Carey, age 72, of Atkins, Arkansas, passed away suddenly Saturday, February 24, 2018. He was born January 3, 1946, in Morrilton, Arkansas, a son of the late Havey B. Carey and Mary Vivian Rhoades Carey. Ben was married to Mary Ann Hill Carey for 50 years until her death last year. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967 to 1971 stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage Alaska. He was retired from the Airport State Police in Anchorage, Alaska, and moved to Atkins in 1997, to be near family and was also a member of Union Grove Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his sister, Dianne Carey Hale (Fred) of Russellville; mother-in-law, Mary McMaster of Atkins; sister-in-law, Martha "Jane" Marshall of Bentonville; three nephews, Jeffrey Hale (Melanie) of Russellville, Grayson Hale (Casey) of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Chris Wood (April) of Springdale; one niece, Lindsey Mackey (Justin) of Collierville, Tennessee; seven great-nieces and three great-nephews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. David Bishop and Bro. B.J. Duvall officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends thirty minutes prior to service time at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Edward Carey*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *You were loved! I am broken hearted.*

Janie Marshall - June 29, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Thanks for sharing the lifetime of memories you had with me. You were a rarity in today's world, a man who would tell the truth without flinching. Few people knew all that you did for others, but the Unchanging Eye did. I will miss you my ole friend.*

Jeff Small - June 29, 2018 at 05:09 PM