



## Carter Byrd Deel

March 8, 1941 - July 13, 2020

Carter Byrd Deel 79, Middle of the World Community, Dante, VA passed away July 13, 2020 at Norton Community Hospital in Norton Virginia from complications of Parkinson's disease. He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Susie Counts Deel of the home. One daughter Loma Deel Miller (Roma) of Lenoir, NC. One Grandson Matthew Miller (Jamie) of Salem, OR and Four great-granddaughters Lily, Charlotte, Kayla and Rylan Miller of Salem, OR. Four Brothers Dean Deel (Sandra) of Clinchco, VA, Dwight Deel (Cloris) of Jacksboro, TN, David Deel (Carolyn) of Blue Ridge, VA and Hubert Deel of Lick Creek Community, Dante, VA. Four sisters Vina Reilly (Barney) of Zanesville, OH, Corneil Michael (Ron) of Crossville, TN, Sharon Patton (Ron) of Plain Dealing, LA and Debbie Deel (Lonnie) of Floyd, VA, Two sisters-in-Law Rita Deel of Hampton, VA and Retha Grizzle of Haysi, VA and dozens of nieces and nephews that he loved greatly.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lester and Lillie Powers Deel, Two brothers Archie Deel, Garner Deel. Two Sisters Elsie Edwards and Ellen Deel. Three brothers-in-law Charlie Deel, Gordon Edwards, and Lee Grizzle.

Over the years he worked in construction, as a rural mail carrier out of Dante,

VA, flag man, lawn maintenance and janitor in the Dickenson County schools system through a local jobs training program. He loved children and many of his nieces and cousins would come to him for him to brush their hair because he was so gentle. He loved animals, gardening; both vegetables and flowers. He enjoyed taking long walks through the mountains with his dogs and with his daughter and her family when they would visit. He enjoyed bluegrass music and loved to flat foot (clogging). He was always kind, gentle and exhibited a willing hand to help anyone that he could.

Thanks to his in home aids that assisted in his care. And special thanks go out to Teresa Calo who went above and beyond in helping him and Susie.

The family will receive friends at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel, Clintwood, VA on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 10:30 am with funeral services to be conducted at 11:00 a.m. by Dr. Joseph Fuller. Burial will follow in the Deel Family Cemetery, Barnhouse Circle, Dante, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be Gordon Deel, Zackary Grizzle, Henry Edwards, Robert Dixon. Honorary Pallbearers are Smiddy Harrison who was Carter's best buddy, Steve Rose, Mike Rose, and Shirles Hill.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Parkinson's Disease Association.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Deel family.

Online condolences may be made online at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## Deel Family Cemetery

Barnhouse Circle  
Dante, VA 24237

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

JUL 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Carter Byrd Deel*



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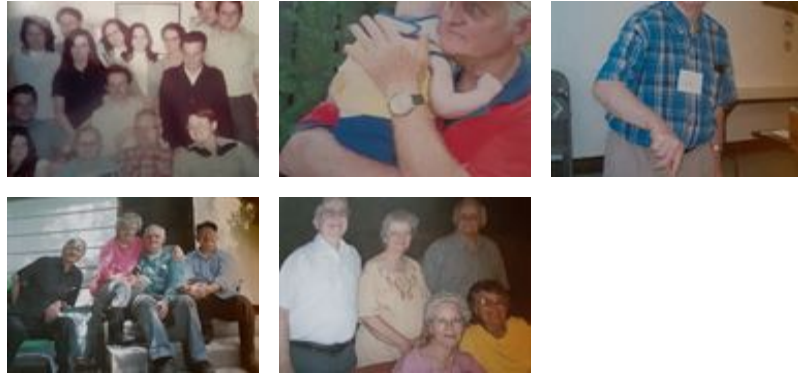
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“ *Uncle Carter made me feel like the Most Loved person ever whenever I visited my grandparents' farm in the mountains of SW VA. As a girl he would wake me early to go out and feed, milk and collect eggs. He taught me about Granddaddy Long Legs spiders and how they would point the way to go find the cows in the afternoon and then he would take me with him to find them. He could kill a copperhead with a thrown rock. He gave me piggy back rides back from the barn when this chubby flat lander child was tired. He even hooked the horse up to the sled in the summer just because I wanted to ride down the hill. He always had time for me and my silly city girl questions about life on the farm. Never made me feel stupid for asking. He let me feed baby lambs bottles and showed me my first naked baby bunnies. He was such a wonderful human being and loved by all who know him. Especially me. My heart is breaking for my sweet Aunt Susie and their daughter Loma. I know he is with Jesus and that Grandpa and Grandma, my mom and her sister Elsie and brothers Archie and Garner welcomed him with loving and open arms. I sure will miss him... until we meet again. 💔*

Jennifer Justice - July 16, 2020 at 02:04 PM



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“ *Uncle Carter ALWAYS had a smile and a kiss to share! You will be greatly missed, Uncle Carter! You are at peace now. I LOVE YOU! -Mary Beth*

Mary Lesko - July 15, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carter Byrd Deel.*



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“ *My sweet humble brother how I will miss your sweet smile and those beautiful blue eyes. The times you and Susie came to visit us at our home in the mountains and also here in Floyd VA. I love you so much and I am certain you are resting in the arms of Jesus and no longer in pain*❤️

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**Debbie** - July 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM