

Carter P. Bard

Lovettsville, Va., 75

Carter Price Bard, 75, Lovettsville, Va., was led into the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, March 22, 2022. He was surrounded by his wife and his four children.



He was born August 28, 1946, and raised on a dairy farm in Warfordsburg, a son of the late Ina Martha (Garland) and Frank Earnest Bard.

In high school, he served as state vice president of the Future Farmers of America. He married his high school sweetheart, Marie (Peck). He enlisted in the Navy in 1965 and worked with intelligence for 24 years, retiring as lieutenant commander. Following his retirement from the Navy, he worked with Raytheon for another 24 years as a defense contractor. Throughout his life, he and his wife served in various ministries: teaching Sunday school, leading youth groups, mentoring teens and young couples and volunteering with Gideons International for many years. He particularly enjoyed leading an English Bible class while working with missionaries when he was stationed in Japan. His hobbies were cars, hunting, and RVing. He and his wife loved traveling to southern gospel music concerts. Most of all, their greatest joy was their kids and grandkids.

He is survived by his wife and their four children and 11

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grandchildren: his son, Eric Bard of Fairfax, Va., and granddaughter Sadie Bard; a daughter, Angela Ellis, and spouse Chad Ellis, Lucketts, Va., and grandsons: Nathan, Benjamin and Daniel Ellis; a son, Mark Bard and spouse Elaine, Miami Beach, Fla., and grandson Matthew Bard; a daughter, Amy Koleszar and spouse Steven, of Lovettsville, Va.; and grandchildren: Olivia Larry, William, Heidi, Emmeline, Gideon and Margaret Koleszar; brothers: Delmas (husband of Shirley) Bard, Warfordsburg; Forrest (husband of Diana) Bard, Westford, Mass.; Lauren (husband of Debra) Bard, Warfordsburg; Denvin (husband of Brenda) Bard, Warfordsburg; and Lynn (husband of Julia) Bard, Warfordsburg; and a sister, Vesta (wife of Ken) Streeb, Eaton, Colo.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Reba Geist.

There will be visitation Friday, April 1, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home Inc., McConnellsburg. There will also be one hour of visitation held prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home Inc., McConnellsburg, at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 2, with Pastor Van Marsceau and Pastor Delmas Bard officiating. Interment will be at Jerusalem Christian Cemetery Warfordsburg. Military honors will be conducted by Fulton County Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International Dulles Camp, PO Box 442, Herndon VA 20172-0442. Arrangements were made by Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home Inc., McConnellsburg.