



## Chris Duane Carter

September 8, 1958 - May 22, 2014

Chris Carter, age 55, of Bangor, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Chris was born Sept. 8, 1958, in South Haven, the son of Miles and Essie (Smith) Carter and has lived the majority of his life in the Bangor area. He enjoyed hanging out at the park and playing his guitar and visiting with his friends and family for cookouts. Chris wanted to be remembered by the song "The Joker" by the Steve Miller Band. Surviving are his 3 daughters, Michelle Davis of Hartford, Lucinda Carter of Muskegon, Kaitlyn Hanner of Florida; 5 grandchildren, Stephen Simpson, Michael Williams, Baylee Carter-Joyce, Aubrey Wall, Serenity Wall; a brother, Ben (Pam) Carter of Arkansas; 3 sisters, Brenda Wright of Lawrence, Gwinn Titman of South Haven, Dianna (JR) Lakey of Lawrence; a special sister, Kathy Jo Austin of Bangor; and a host of nieces and nephews. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service is being planned for his birthday, Sept. 8, 2014, at Lions Park, Bangor. Arrangements were entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

SEP 8 (ET)

Lions Park  
2nd Street  
Bangor, MI

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ April lit a candle in memory of Chris Duane Carter



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April - June 02, 2014 at 01:48 PM

AP

“ Wow, this was a shocker to us. Chrissy used to date my mom Jeanie; when I was little. I used to love to hear him play the guitar. I am truly sorry for his family, I know his sisters sure loved him. I remember spending a few Holiday dinners with you all, and you are all a very close, kind, and wonderful family. My prayers are with all of you.

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April - June 02, 2014 at 01:47 PM

LJ

“ Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Chris Duane Carter



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Lisa Johnson - May 27, 2014 at 11:55 AM

BQ

“ While it saddens me to learn of the death of a loved one such as Chris, it saddens God even more. He does not desire your family to grieve in pain. please know that He is very much aware of the many fond memories you shared together. That is why, through Christ Jesus, God promises to resurrect those in The Memorial Tombs ( John 5:28,29) As you await the fulfillment of his promise, take comfort from His word and extend comfort to your other grieving loved ones with the same comfort. (2 Cor. 1:3,4) you can also find and share encouragement from the site [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). All the best wishes for your family at this difficult time.

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**Babe Quintrall** - May 27, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ Goodbye little brother from another mother rest in peace

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**Cathy Peters** - May 26, 2014 at 11:52 AM

VJ

“ We Had Alot Of Good Times And I Will Never Forget You Bro. See You When I Get There, Van Johnson

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**van Johnson** - May 25, 2014 at 10:50 PM



“ I want to think it was 1973 the last time i saw Chris. We were almost inseperable at that time. I went to the big house in 1973. never came back to Bangor to live only for visits. I tried several times to look him up but was unsuccessful. Rest In Peace Chris Your friends and family will miss you dearily.

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**Jim Hendrix Jr.** - May 25, 2014 at 06:40 PM



“ Chris always has been like my big brother. He was my protector every since I was a very little girl .I grew up on walnut street with Chris I moved in there when I was probably 6 years old so I've loved this man my entire life. I remember boys and men trying to hit or me or hurt me and him and ernie trivino would either threaten them or beat the shit out of them and let them know that I was their lil sis, their lil girl. He may have not had riches but he was one in a million to me. I love you my friend always & 4 ever , I'll see you again.

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**Lisa Little** - May 25, 2014 at 04:37 PM



“ Chris was a good man and a friend of the Hanners Family ever since I can remember. He had a good heart and cared a lot about other people and his friends. I will always remember him.

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**Danny Hanners** - May 25, 2014 at 03:23 PM



“ Ill always remember all the good times we had and there were a lot of them dad ill miss u so much

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**Lucinda Carter** - May 25, 2014 at 12:15 PM



“ Even though we hadn't seen each other in a few years I still thought about you every now and again I member when I was little you would talk my ear off about the most random of things sometimes and even though you repeated yourself over an over again I never moved I just sat and listened to your words of wisdom you will forever be missed and never forgotten you left a long lasting impression every where you went May you rest in peace Uncle Chris I love you... Love always your great nephew Bobby Bryan Tillery II

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**Bobby Tillery** - May 25, 2014 at 11:53 AM

KR

“ *Kim Roe-Kester sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Duane Carter*



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**Kim Roe-Kester** - May 25, 2014 at 12:13 AM

MZ

“ *Melanie Thompson Zeiger lit a candle in memory of Chris Duane Carter*



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**Melanie Thompson Zeiger** - May 24, 2014 at 06:38 AM

SB

“ *Chris Carter has been a family Friend for as long as I can remember. Whenever I seen Chris he was almost always in a good mood. Never any ill feelings toward anyone. He always laughed and told me he loved me. After I had my son, Austin, he always told me he loves him too. And for me to take very good care if him. He will forever be my uncle Chris.Maybe not by blood or marriage, but out of long life respect from his friendship with my uncles Frank, Jim, Tom and Doug Abbott. I am sad to see you go, but happy to know you are no longer suffering. I love you uncle Chris.*

*#JOKER*

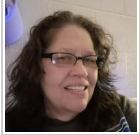
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*#MIDNIGHTSMOKER*

*NEVER HURT NOONE. PLAY ON MY FRIEND.*

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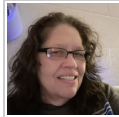
**Stacy Ann Buskirk** - May 23, 2014 at 11:03 PM



“ *Darlene Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Chris Duane Carter*



Darlene Rhodes - May 23, 2014 at 09:43 PM



*RIP Chris!! I will miss you!*

Darlene Rhodes - May 23, 2014 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ *I'm so, so sorry to hear of Chris' passing. My heart goes out to his family.*



Jill Horton - May 23, 2014 at 08:23 PM

JW

“ *To the Carter Family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers go out to you all.*

Judy(Rupczynski) Wells - May 23, 2014 at 08:13 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Brayman lit a candle in memory of Chris Duane Carter*



peggy brayman - May 23, 2014 at 07:59 PM

PB

*So very sorry sorry for the families lost*

peggy brayman - May 23, 2014 at 08:00 PM



*Thank u peggy means a lot*

Lucinda Carter - May 25, 2014 at 12:14 PM

DL

“ *Dianna Carter Lakey lit a candle in memory of Chris Duane Carter*



Dianna Carter Lakey - May 23, 2014 at 05:00 PM

PM

“ *Michelle- so sorry for your loss of your father may he rest in peace. We will pray for you and your family to get through this difficult time.*



Pompeii, Carrie, Chelsea McKeever - May 23, 2014 at 03:26 PM

DL

*Chris, I cannot count the memories I have of you over the last 55 & years some really good memories and some bad ones, but thru all of it I have loved you and it is so hard to let you go and I sure dont like the way things have happened but I am very thankful that I was with you when you took your last breath it is just another memory to add to the list I love you little brother and will miss you terribly you will never be forgotten and I pray you finally have peace at last and you are reunited with mom and dad, your brother and sisters all feel the same we love you and will always miss you*

Dianna Carter Lakey - May 23, 2014 at 05:10 PM