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Stephen J. Carter



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Stephen J. Carter of Lewiston passed away on Tuesday April 9, 2024.

He was born July 9, 1940, in Olyphant, Pennsylvania, a son of the late John and Mary (Kelly) Carter. He moved to Niagara Falls with his family in 1942. Carter attended Sacred Heart School and graduated from Bishop Duffy High School. He went on to attend evening classes at Niagara University and Niagara County Community College. After graduating from the Erie County Sheriff's Academy, he was employed by the Niagara County Sheriff's Office, retiring as a senior inves-

tigator after 34 years of service, and serving under four Niagara County sheriffs.

Carter was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus 247, Sons of the American Legion, First Friday Club, Lockport Woodworkers, the Deputy Sheriff's Association and the CSEA.

He was very proud of his Irish ancestry and citizenship, and held an Irish passport.

Carter enjoyed traveling with his wife, and camping, hunting and fishing with his sons and brothers. He also enjoyed gatherings of family and friends at their

"Carter On The Lake" cottage.

Carter is survived by his wife of 63 years, Barbara (Battaglia) Carter; a son, Sean R. (Maria) Carter; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Castillo Carter; a granddaughter, Shawna (Adrian) Stevens-John; three great-grandsons: Hoya'daiwat, Hogaiyo and Joiise John; and nieces: Maureen Carter and Mary Elizabeth Burton.

He was the father of the late Stephen John Carter and the brother of the late Joseph, John, Thomas, Robert and Thomas "Babe" Michaels, and Mary Burton and Betty Shaffer.

His family will be present from

9-10 a.m. Monday, April 22, at St. Mary of Cataract R.C. Church, 237 Fourth Street, Niagara Falls. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Jacek Mazur officiating. Interment will be in North Ridge Cemetery, Town of Cambria.

Memorials may be made in Stephen's name to Stella Niagara Education Park, St. Jude's Children Hospital, or The Shriners Hospital for Children.

Arrangements handled through the Rhoney Funeral Home, Lewiston. Visit www.rhoneyfuneralhome.com for the guest register.

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center honors staff with service and award ceremony

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center hosted its employee service and quarterly award ceremony, a highlight of its hospital-wide employee appreciation week, to recognize NFMCC's long-tenured and dedicated employees who have reached significant service milestones and recognition by their co-workers.

A press release stated, "The ceremony is an opportunity for NFMCC to recognize exceptional employees who consistently demonstrate professionalism, dedication to excellence, and unwavering commitment in their daily interactions with patients and staff."

"Our employees are the backbone of our hospital," said Josephine Harris, director of human resources at NFMCC. "Celebrating their milestones and successes enables us to high-



light the critical roles they fulfill in propelling the hospital forward as the sole medical center operating in Niagara County."

This year's event honored 167 employees who have distinguished themselves by serving

the hospital for 20, 30, 40, 50, and even 60 years. These long-serving team members received gifts, recognition certificates, and shared a celebratory cake to mark their incredible journey and contributions to healthcare

Pictured, from left: Carol Gariano (nutrition services), celebrating 50 years of service, and Ann Flack (gastroenterology), marking an impressive 60 years at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, stand alongside NFMCC President and CEO Joseph Ruffolo.

excellence at NFMCC.

Among the celebrated were Ann Flack of gastroenterology and Carol Gariano from nutrition services, who have dedicated 60 and 50 years of service, respectively.

The press release stated, "Their unparalleled commitment highlights the depth of experience and dedication present within the NFMCC team."

In addition to celebrating service milestones, the ceremony spotlighted individual contributions through the team member of the quarter awards, presented to outstanding members in clinical and non-clinical roles. This quarter's honorees were Payroll Coordinator Teresa Speck, who received the Non-Clinical Award, and PACU Nurse Tina Manz, who was honored with the Clinical Award. These awards were given "in recognition of their dedication and the high regard they hold for their colleagues, as evidenced by nominations from their peers."

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Town of Porter Highway Department 2024 Brush Pick Up Schedule

Brush Pick Up will commence on Monday, April 22nd - 26th, 2024 under the following schedule below.

TOWN WIDE PICK UP: Monday, April 22nd - Friday, April 26th

Starting **Monday, May 6th** regularly scheduled pick up as follows:
 1st Monday of the month, Youngstown/West of Lutts Road

Starting **Monday, May 20th** regularly scheduled pick up as follows:
 3rd Monday of the month, Ransomville East of Lutts Road

FINAL TOWN WIDE BRUSH PICKUP: Monday, November 4th to Friday, November 8th

Guidelines for Brush Pick Up

This service is for reasonable and routine homeowners tree trimming only. This does not include trees in wooded areas behind homes. **WE DO NOT OR EXTEND LOTS FOR BUILDERS OR PRIVATE OWNERS. If you utilize the services of a contractor, he is responsible for clean up of the trimmings.**

ALL branches MUST be no larger than 3" in diameter.

ALL BRANCHES MUST be piled as neatly as possible with all cut ends facing the road, piled as close to the road as safety permits, approximately waist high. This enables crews to pick them up quicker and easier.

We do not go on private property. Please do not request us to do so.

BRANCHES MUST BE FREE OF ROOTS AND DIRT. We do not pick up rocks, stumps, leaves, lawn sweepings, twigs, vines, rubbish, etc. Please do not put these items out with your branches. We will not pick them up as they could pose a great danger to the men and equipment.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Highway Department at 716-791-3831 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday.

Check out our NEW website: townofporter.net

MODERN WILL PICKUP: Large items will be picked up May 30, August 1, September 26, November 29.

TOWN HALL: In the fall BAGGED Leaves place in dumpster in the parking lot.

TOWN GARAGE ACCEPTS: USED Motor Oil, NO Antifreeze