



## Ernie Carter

May 27, 1919 - December 16, 2012

Ernie Carter of Willcox died December 16, 2012 at the age of 93. He was born in Cammack, Indiana on May 27, 1919 to Earl and Mary (Howell) Carter. Ernie served in the US Army Air Corp during WW II as photographer station in Africa. On September 21, 1940 in Muncie, Indiana he married Winifred Anthony. In 1957 they moved to Arizona and in 1959 he and Winifred opened Carter's A & W drive-in and operated it for the next 40 years. Ernie was very active in the community, was a life member of the Willcox Kiwanis Club, Elks Lodge, VFW and the American Motorcycle Assoc. He was actively involved with Boy Scout Troop 409, was a founding member of the Rex Allen Days Rodeo, loved to travel especially on his motorcycle traveling in 45 of the 48 states and into Mexico. He attended the Willcox Church of the Nazarene. Survivors include his wife Winifred of Willcox, a daughter Sue (Ed Weeks) Farrell of Blythe, CA, grandchildren Johnny Farrell, Kevin Farrell and Maxine Carter. Ernie is also survived by 6 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his son Russell. A memorial service will be 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at the Willcox Church of the Nazarene. Interment of his cremains will be in the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista at a later date. On line condolences may be extended to the family at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Contributions may be made in his name to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, AZ 85644. Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, AZ.



# Cemetery Details

## Southern Arizona Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

1300 Buffalo Soldier Trail  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
(520) 458-7144

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Church of the Nazarene  
1761 N. Taylor Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernie Carter*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Oh the treasure we had in our lives, the time we spent in Willcox with Winifred and Ernie. The Chiricahua Mountains are forever in our memories and the walk we had together there with Ernie. The motor scooter ride and his old yellow cab. Our first experience eating a pomegranate. Looking at photos and the wonderful subscription to the Arizona Highways Magazine. What wonderful role models you are! Thank you for being such a special part of our lives. Our most sincere condolences to the Carter family. Our warmest regards, Andy Martinez, Cary & Sue Hosta*

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**Susan Hosta** - January 05, 2013 at 09:19 PM



“ *Our Sympathy to the Carter family from Circle B Adult Care Home, from all the staff. We had Mr. Carter 2 times over the years, and enjoyed his company.*

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**Sherry Hoard** - December 20, 2012 at 06:35 PM