



Dr James Dale Carrier

October 29, 1944 - February 25, 2017

Dr. James D. Carrier

"Doc C"

Veterinarian

James Dale Carrier, age 72 passed away on Friday, February 25, 2017.

Born in El Dorado, Kansas on October 29, 1944. His first 18 years were spent traveling the world with his Air Force parents.

Jim graduated from the University of Missouri, School of Veterinary Medicine in 1968. After serving two years in the Air Force at Charleston, S.C., he brought his family to Florida. He established Care Animal Clinic in 1974 and practiced veterinary medicine in Lakeland for 40 years. It was his life. After retirement, he found a part time job that he really loved. Being a veterinarian. He is survived by a loving family that includes his wife of 48 years, Connie. His children Heather Carrier of Virginia and son Dr. Christopher Carrier, of Lakeland. He also leaves behind four grandchildren, his father James E. Carrier and two brothers, Dr. Gary and Bill Carrier.

He was a member of the Florida Veterinary Medical Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, and the Ridge Veterinary Medical Association.

A memorial gathering will be held Friday, March 10, 2017, from 6-8pm at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road in Lakeland.

Burial will take place in Missouri at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please walk your dog and pet your cats.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr James Dale Carrier*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Dr. C. Has taken care of both of our beagles, Caroline and Lucy. He will always hold a special place in my heart. Not only was he a great veterinarian, but he and Connie are some of the best people whom I have ever met. Please accept my prayers and thoughts for your family during this difficult time.*

Amy Mazur

Amy Mazur - March 09, 2017 at 05:36 PM

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“ *Doctor Jim was our vet for over 30 years- a wise, compassionate man with an expertise that we depended on continually over the years. His knowledge extended the life of our sheltie, Austin--saved the life of our first black lab, Kahlua and was so kind to our sharpei, Emma and then Emily as she went deaf and then blind. When our lab, Kahlua became ill while we were away, he would take her home with him instead of leaving her in the kennel, and fed her chicken and rice from a local Chinese restaurant in the area. He was truly one of a kind and will be missed more than words can say.*

The Rowbothams: Bonnie, Art and Bailey

Bonnie Rowbotham - March 02, 2017 at 07:54 PM