



Cleton Carter

April 16, 2010

Little River, SC / Matlacha, FL--Cleton Howard Carter age 80, passed away Friday, April 16, 2010 at Healthpark Hospital in Ft. Myers, FL. Cleton was born June 21, 1929 to Olin F. and Versie Carter in Allsbrook, SC. He was a US Navy Veteran serving in the Korean Conflict during 1950-1953. Upon returning from military duty he worked for the family business, the Historic Steven's Oyster Roast. He also was owner/operator of the Shrimp boats, the Rainbow and the Carter. In 1990 he finally retired from the Commercial Fishing industry as a local legend. Cleton never married or had children of his own. He enjoyed spending time with nephews and nieces taking them fishing and debating the latest sports and current events with anyone who was around. He was well loved by his family and friends. Cleton was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Olin Franklin Carter, Jr. and a sister, Mary Pearl Jones. Surviving are one brother, Raymond Danny Carter of Auburndale, FL; one sister, Betty Lou Mangum of Bokeelia, FL.; two nephews Martin Dale Jones of Brandon, FL and Patrick Daniel Carter of Poinciana, FL; four nieces, Revere Bigham of Great Falls, SC, Denise Plush of Seward, AK, Suzanne Carter of Largo, FL, Danica Fields of Lakeland, FL and many cousins, great-nephews and great nieces. A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, April 22, 2010 at North Myrtle Beach Memorial Gardens with Rev. Lamar Boulware officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the American Lung Association, 1941 Savage Road, Suite 200A, Charleston, SC 29407. Sign a

guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home,
Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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“ I worked for Clete for a lot of years on his boat. You couldn't find a better man or Captain to work for. He was the best shrimper on Pine Island. I also learned a lot from him. I really looked up to him and had more respect for him than anyone I've ever met before or since. I loved Clete like a brother and will never forget him as long as I live.

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“ My many thanks go out for all who have sent there thoughts and paryers. I will surely miss the friendship and love that Cleton and I shared. Danny###imported-begin##Danny Carter###imported-end##

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“ We will miss you Uncle Cleton. I can't imagine Christmas or Pine Island without you there...###imported-begin##Ashley Quarles###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. May God be with you and bring you peace. Wish I could be there, would love to see you all.###imported-begin##AUDRESS McDOWELL HILL###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences to the family during this time. The Bible holds out a comforting hope for all of us. Revelation 21:3,4

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“ I'm sorry for your loss

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“ We didn't know your dear loved one but we do know a lot of the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family who are a great part of our family. Heartfelt love to our nieces & nephew and Dan.

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