



## Johnny Ross Carter

December 1, 1948 - April 17, 2016

Johnny Ross Carter, 67, of Caldwell passed away Sunday, April 17, 2016 at his home near Caldwell. Services will be held at 11 am Saturday, April 23 at Burleson County Cowboy Church with Rev. Harvey Abke officiating. Burial will be in Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan, TX on Monday, April 25 at 3 pm. Visitation will be from 10 am until service time Saturday at the church.

Johnny was born December 1, 1948 in Fisher County to Ervin C. and Martha I. (Summers) Carter. He retired from the US Navy in 1990 having served for 22 years on active duty. For several years he and his wife have operated Boot Scootin' Karaoke in and around the Brazos Valley and he was a founding member of Broken Rodeo Band. He was a member of Burleson County Cowboy Church and VFW Post 4458. He was an avid fisherman and a ham radio operator.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Carter of Caldwell; a son, Jon Clay Carter and Tami Martin and a daughter, Melisa Carter all of Bryan; adopted son, Michael Carter of Caldwell; a step-son, Jeffrey Cole and a step-daughter, Jennifer Cole both of New Cumberland, PA; two brothers and sister-in-law, Billy and Marlene Carter of Odessa and Chester Carter of Winters; three

grandchildren, Alex, Calie and L. J. and several nephews, nieces and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers please make memorial donations to the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

**Belvieu**

Rotan, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sherry,  
Although we did not know Johnny very long before he became ill, you both were always friendly, cheerful and kind no matter how bad Johnny might have felt on karaoke nights at the VFW and made us feel welcome when we did not know many people. We will always remember him.

*Danny and Kathryn Milton*

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**Kathryn Milton** - April 21, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ When I first came to Caldwell, Texas I had been out of the DJ music field for quite some time until I came across Boot Scootin' KARAOKE hosted by Johnny and Sherry. It was then that I realized I wanted to get back into the field of spinning music one more time After introducing my idea to Johnny Carter, I told him I wanted to play Tejano music to the community. He said he loves all kinds of music, but if you're going to play in this town it's got to be country. My whole idea of spinning music was reconstructed by his idea. Thank you Johnny for leading me into a whole new field of country music DJ entertainment. You will be missed by me and my wife, Christine Torres. RIP my friend. You always hugged as if we were family and I will always remember that. May the angels hear you sing.

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**Ernest Torres** - April 19, 2016 at 12:55 PM

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“ Dear Sherry, Johnny was a wonderful friend always with a smile on his face after my divorce. Johnny brought me to a better place with his words of encouragement and caring. He always told me I was going to find a good man and I have the best karioke show ever. I love and miss you Johnny. Sing with angels.

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**shirley rowan** - April 19, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ Johnny my friend, you were one of a kind. You will be missed here but you will be treasured in heaven. You earned your wings long before you made it there but now you get to wear them. Trailboss Troy



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**Troy Arndt** - April 19, 2016 at 09:16 AM