



## Carter Ray Benard

September 1, 2019 - September 27, 2019

Carter Ray Benard, 27 day old son of Kyle Benard and Miranda Stafford, departed this life unexpectedly Friday evening, September 27, 2019, at 11:40 PM at Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis.

Carter was born September 1, 2019 in Carbondale, Illinois.

In addition to his loving parents, Carter is survived by: his maternal grandparents – David (Tawny) Stafford of Grantsburg and Leann (Dewayne) Daniel of Goreville; paternal grandparents – Mike (Lisa) Benard of Simpson; maternal great grandmother – Lawanda Billingsley of Goreville; 2 paternal great grandmothers – Charlotte Benard of Simpson and Fern Burnside of Danville; paternal great grandfather – Philip Benard of Byhalia, Mississippi; aunts and uncles – Cassie (Cody) Schaefer, Christian (Audra) Stafford, Payton Bennett, Emma (Jeff) Mears, Abby (Tyler) Moore, Jennifer (Adam) Broadway, Teresa (D.J.) Dunning, Alexis Daniel and Jarrett Daniel; a host of great aunts and great uncles along with cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Carter was preceded in death by: his paternal grandmother – Mitzi Benard; a paternal great grandmother – Shirley Benard and maternal great grandparents – Lee Roy and Karolyn Stafford and Donald Billingsley.

Carter loved to have his hair washed. He enjoyed being snuggled, cuddled, held and especially getting kisses from his mommy. Carter also enjoyed going outside with his daddy for walks in the yard.

During his brief stay here, Carter touched the lives of all those he met. He will always hold a special place in the hearts of his family and was the light of his parent's lives.

A graveside service for family and friends honoring the life of Carter Ray Benard will be conducted Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 1 PM at the Reevesville Cemetery, Ping Lane, Grantsburg, IL 62943. Pastor Kevin Richerson will officiate.

There will be no public visitation. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 12:45 PM Thursday.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to the family to help with expenses and may be left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, PO Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Reevesville Cemetery

15 Wright Lane  
Grantsburg, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carter Ray Benard*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't even imagine the heartache! I pray for God to cover you all with peace and comfort beyond imaginable!*

**Sonya Pearman** - October 04, 2019 at 01:00 AM



“ *Ronni Roberts lit a candle in memory of Carter Ray Benard*



**Ronni Roberts** - October 03, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carter Ray Benard.*



October 02, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JP

“ Kyle & Miranda, So sorry for your loss of Carter, we can't imagine what you are going through. May God keep his loving arms around you give you strength. Our love and sympathy. Jerry, Judy and Jay Phelps.



J Phelps - October 02, 2019 at 07:07 PM

MF

“ Michael & Shelley Friend lit a candle in memory of Carter Ray Benard



Michael & Shelley Friend - October 02, 2019 at 05:37 PM

DH

“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Carter Ray Benard



David and Ellen Hill - October 02, 2019 at 12:30 PM

PB

“ Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Carter Ray Benard



Patsy Blankenship - October 01, 2019 at 08:16 PM

SL

“ Prayers are with Carter and his family from the Lay Family.



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**S&K Lay** - October 01, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carter Ray Benard.



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October 01, 2019 at 11:07 AM

ER

“ Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Carter Ray Benard



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**Elaine Rotan** - October 01, 2019 at 10:42 AM

CT

“ We are so sorry. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Chuck and Tonya** - October 01, 2019 at 10:08 AM

BB

“ *Brett, Angela And Alyssa Brumley sent a virtual gift in memory of Carter Ray Benard*



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**Brett, Angela and Alyssa Brumley** - October 01, 2019 at 09:57 AM

DF

“ *David and Terra Lipe & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carter Ray Benard.*



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**David and Terra Lipe & Family** - October 01, 2019 at 09:36 AM

CA

“ *Chris And Kim Bent & Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of Carter Ray Benard*



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**Chris and Kim Bent & Addison** - October 01, 2019 at 09:05 AM

DH

“ *Dallas And Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Carter Ray Benard*



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**Dallas and Charlene Harner** - October 01, 2019 at 09:02 AM

GT

“ Greg Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carter Ray Benard



Greg Taylor - September 30, 2019 at 11:38 PM

CS

“ Madison and Lisa Aly are good friends of our family. We are grieving here in Salem for your family. Hugs and comfort 🙏

Charlene Smith - September 30, 2019 at 10:29 PM

MH

“ Prayers for all of you 🙏🙏❤️



Mary Lou Hynes - September 30, 2019 at 10:18 PM

CT

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God wraps his arms around you, and comfort your hearts.

cheryl Thompson - September 30, 2019 at 10:54 PM

DP

We are so sorry for your loss,

Davis and Pat Prewitt - October 01, 2019 at 08:39 AM

JB

We are so sorry for your loss ,may God wrap his arms around you and comfort you and your family

joe boaz - October 01, 2019 at 08:56 AM



*Sending our love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Cathy Palmer** - October 01, 2019 at 11:58 AM