



Mr. Byron "Boss" Carey

February 19, 1957 - July 24, 2025

Mr. Byron "Boss" Hunter Carey passed away on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the age of 68.

Mr. Carey was born in Royston, GA on February 19, 1957, son of the late James Daron Carey and the late Martha Sue Randall Carey. A man of few words but deep substance, Boss lived a life defined by hard work, loyalty, and quiet strength. A skilled carpenter by trade, he built more than just homes, he built a life rooted in perseverance, independence, and unwavering love for his family.

He was never one to seek attention or speak without reason, but those who knew him knew his stories, not just the ones he told, but the ones lived with calluses on his hands, the hunts with his dogs, and the way he showed up day in and day out for those he loved.

Boss took great pride in his role as a father to his sons and as Pop to his grandchildren. He found peace in the woods, joy in a job well done, and meaning in the simple, honest moments of life, especially listening to his dogs run.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Byron Jess Carey; brother, Stanley Carey; and sisters, Wanda Hart and Gwen Perkins.

Survivors include his son, Shane Carey (Megan) of Royston, GA; brother, Nelson Carey (Kim) of Carnesville, GA; and his grandchildren who will carry his memory and legacy forward with love and pride, Hunter Carey, Case Carey and Kerrigan McCall.

Byron was a devoted daddy, loving Pop, and faithful friend. A legend in his own right. One of the last of a dying breed.

A graveside service for Mr. Carey will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 27, 2025, in the Pennington Chapel Cemetery in Royston, GA. During other times the family will be at the home.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pennington Chapel Cemetery

2712 Sandy Cross Road
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Byron "Boss" Carey*



Pruitt Funeral Home - July 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MD

I am sorry for your loss. My hubby and Byron shared the love of rabbit hunting with their beagles. Good times. Nelson, God bless you and your family

Mickie David - July 26, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bolton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron "Boss" Carey*



Brenda Bolton - July 31, 2025 at 10:14 PM

CB

“ *Nelson, I was sorry to learn of Byron's death. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*
Catherine Watson

Catherine Bowen - July 27, 2025 at 02:04 PM

WT

“ Byron, I will never forget what you did for Granny Pearl. I am so glad you and Martha Sue and Jim were there with Sis that day. I appreciate all of you so much for your kindness. Wanda Thompson

Wanda Thompson - July 27, 2025 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ So sorry ,healing and comfort peace to all of you.

Deborah minish - July 27, 2025 at 09:03 AM

KH

“ My late husband, Don Caudell was a kindred spirit to Byron. They were very similar in so many ways and enjoyed many hunting adventures, quiet talks and walks through life's journey. Rest in peace ❤️🙏❤️

Karen Milford Hilliard - July 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM

ST

“ My daddy, Herman Temple, enjoyed his hints in Byron's pen!! May God bring you peace and comfort in this time ❤️🙏

Shelby Temple Tomlinson - July 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - July 26, 2025 at 10:18 AM



“ I'm gonna miss you so much!



Marie Thompson - July 26, 2025 at 09:00 AM



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Sherry Beecher - July 25, 2025 at 10:57 PM

VB

“ BYRON WAS A WONDERFUL MAN, HE DEFINITELY LOVED THE BOYS GROWING UP AND SPENT TIME WITH THEM AND TEACHING THEM RIGHT AND WRONG. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED, HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE ON THROUGH HIS LOVED ONES. PRAYING FOR HIS FAMILY AND ALL OF US WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING "BOSS" RIP



Vince & Mary Ann Brothers - July 25, 2025 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ Byron was a good man and a good friend! He loved his family and spending time with the grandchildren! Praying for Gods blessings and healing comfort for family at this time and in the days ahead!



Johnny Banister - July 25, 2025 at 07:50 PM

RS

“ was the sweetest man i've ever met in my life,praying for the family so much right now .



ryen smith - July 25, 2025 at 07:46 PM

TS

“ Terry&Jane Fortson Sexton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron "Boss" Carey



Terry&Jane Fortson Sexton - July 25, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Cathy Hilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron "Boss" Carey



Jeff & Cathy Hilley - July 25, 2025 at 06:01 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss Praying for the Families.



Beverly Stowe - July 25, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JJ

“ June And Doug Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Byron "Boss" Carey



June and Doug Jones - July 25, 2025 at 03:09 PM

BV

“ *Byron was a good man and he was a good friend. He will be missed by everyone.* ”



Billy And Judy Vaughn - July 25, 2025 at 03:05 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Byron "Boss" Carey* ”



Brenda Wallace - July 25, 2025 at 02:43 PM

EG

“ *Byron was what he was. Quick to smile, humble and passionate about his work, his dogs and especially his family. Prayers to his family in this time of grief.* ”

Eddie Grizzle - July 25, 2025 at 02:05 PM

WH

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. I pray God will comfort his family & friends!* ”



Wanda Human - July 25, 2025 at 01:17 PM

DJ

“ So sorry to hear this. His family is in my thoughts and prayers..



Diana Johnson - July 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM

AW

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are for the loss of Byron. He was truly a good man and friend. Our prayers and love are with you all during this time and always. - Cary & Amy(Wynn)Williams.

Amy Williams - July 25, 2025 at 12:42 PM