



Brock Joseph Carter

March 21, 1989 - January 18, 2025

Brock Joseph Carter, 35, of Napoleon, Ohio passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, Jan. 18th at St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo while fighting a case of acute pancreatitis. He was born at Wood County Hospital, Bowling Green, on March 21, 1989 to Dawn (Richard) Carter and John Charles (Jack) Carter.

Brock grew up in Napoleon where he developed a passion for sports, excelling in high school football. He was chosen to help lead the team during his senior year as co-captain. At the end of the 2006 Napoleon Wildcat season, Brock was asked to join a select group of young men from all around Ohio to participate in the Ted Ginn Sr D-1 college football tour to do combines at 10 major colleges. Brock later chose to wear a Bowling Green Falcon jersey for one season before deciding that college wasn't his thing. He then went to work at Mitch Cousino's Hardscape LLC before landing a job at Sauder Woodworking Company where he quickly advanced to the position of logistics coordinator.

Brock was known for his extensive sports and trivia knowledge, the ability to make everyone feel at ease and his infectious laugh. He used his creative skills in woodworking to make many projects including shelves, boxes, and signs for his wife, a beautiful toy box and a large toy bench/shelf for his sons.

In 2013, Brock met the love of his life, Nicole Strong. The two wed in June of

2016 and had two boys, Ford, 5 and Atlas, 3. He was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend. He definitely made an impressive impact on his family, his little town, and everyone that met him.

He is survived by his wife and sons; Dad; Mom and stepdad, Mike Buchhop; in-laws, Dan and Donna Strong; Brother, Chase (Shelly) Carter; step siblings, Justin (Taylor) Buchhop, Stephanie (Josh) Jones and Nathan (Kaylee) Buchhop; brother-in-law Nate (Hayden) Strong; grandmother, Pat (Jim) Haas; step grandmother Irene Rauch (Tom Lighthill); Uncle, Chris (Deb) Carter; great uncle, Joe Richard; step niece, Lydia Jones; step nephews, Gannon Jones, Finnley Jones, Kash Buchhop, Mack Buchhop, and Calvin Buchhop; and many cousins, two whom were almost as close as sisters, McKenzie (Ed) Swisher and Kayla (Mike) Shriner. Brock was preceded in death by his sister, Brittani Nicole Carter and his grandparents, John Charles (Bob) Carter and Jerry and Barbara Richard.

A memorial gathering will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28th from 2-8 pm at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral, 1010 Westmoreland Ave, Napoleon, OH 43545. Brock was a casual guy and loved sports, so please wear your favorite team attire. There will then be a memorial service on Wednesday, Jan. 29th at 11am at Napoleon Church of the Nazarene, 630 Appian Ave, Napoleon, OH 43545. A private committal service will be held at Richfield Township Cemetery near Westhope, OH at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to Nicole Carter to benefit their children and assist with their future education. Online condolences and memorials may be left at www.rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Richfield Township Cemetery

Westhope, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Memorial Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Nazarene
630 Appian Ave.
Napoleon, OH 43545

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family. Brock was one of a kind and we were all so privileged to be a part of his life. It was such an honor to have coached him and watch him mature into a fine young man. My prayers go out to you all. God bless.* ”

John F Snoad - January 28, 2025 at 03:43 PM

DC

Thanks so much for this Coach Snoad. ❤️

Dawn Carter - January 31, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock Joseph Carter.* ”



January 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brock Joseph Carter.* ”



January 26, 2025 at 07:47 PM

FM

“ From Uncle Gary and Aunt Julie McGinty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brock Joseph Carter.



From Uncle Gary and Aunt Julie McGinty - January 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM

FM

“ From Uncle Gary and Aunt Julie McGinty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brock Joseph Carter.

From Uncle Gary and Aunt Julie McGinty - January 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM

TL

“ Tyra Burdue and Tyler Ley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brock Joseph Carter.



Tyra Burdue and Tyler Ley - January 24, 2025 at 06:15 PM

WD

“ I did business on a weekly business with Brock while he worked for Sauder. He was a good guy. I recently had lunch with him and I am glad we had the opportunity to share a few laughs over meal. Praying for the his wife and family. God Bless, Wayde Day

Wayde Day - January 24, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CK

Please send address for donation.

Carolyn kolbe - January 25, 2025 at 10:14 AM



Thanks for the kind words for my son. ❤️

Dawn Carter - January 31, 2025 at 08:31 AM