



Kenneth Barton "Bart" Carey

January 25, 1971 - September 20, 2020

Kenneth Barton "Bart" Carey departed this earth on September 20, 2020. He leaves behind family, friends and loved ones who mourn the loss of a life that ended far too soon. Bart was 49 years old.

Bart was known by his family and friends for his generous heart. Any time a friend was in need, he was there. If a friend needed a place to stay, his door was open. No questions were asked, no credit was needed. Bart just wanted to be there for the people he loved – and he was.

Also known for his dry sense of humor, Bart would often leave his friends in stitches. His dry one-liners were expertly delivered and guaranteed to make anyone laugh. Whether sharing good food, good drinks or good music, friends knew they could find adventure, fun and friendship when Bart was around.

An avid fisherman, Bart loved spending time offshore chasing every type of billfish, tuna and mahi. Along the coast of Florida or around the world, he felt most at home on the water. Last fall, he caught the pinnacle of his fishing game, a 1,000-pound black marlin off the coast of Australia, a trophy he proudly displayed and shared with others. Without fanfare, he qualified to become a member of the exclusive IGFA Royal Slam Club earlier this year.

As a dentist and partner at Dr. Carey & Jones Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, Bart was a trusted colleague and mentor to those within the business and across the industry. Locally he lectured regularly to dental hygiene students at TCC.

Over the course of his career, Bart provided dental treatments and services to

thousands of Florida families. His young patients even looked forward to a trip to the dentist, knowing they would find good fun and laughter with Dr. Bart as their provider.

Bart earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree in 2001 from Nova Southeastern University's College of Dental Medicine in Fort Lauderdale. As a student, he was chosen by his classmates to represent them in meetings with the faculty. He continued his post-doctoral studies in Pediatrics at Nova Southeastern University and the prestigious Miami Children's Hospital, where he treated patients with special needs, a passion he carried throughout the duration of his career.

Bart earned his Bachelor of Science from Florida State University in 1994, just after the season when his cherished Seminoles earned their first National Championship. In the decades since, he loved cheering on his Noles every season, win or lose. He attended Leon High School in Tallahassee, where he was a member of the Class of 1989.

Bart was a devoted son to his dear mother, Susan Hart Carey of Tallahassee, and a best friend to his business partner and father, Dr. James Carey, Jr. of New Smyrna Beach, FL. He's also survived by his sister, Dr. Shannon Carolyn Carey, DVM of Phoenix, Arizona, and many other loved ones who were like family, especially his loving girlfriend, Lorena Andrea Holley.

Bart's family and loved ones will host a memorial service to honor his life and legacy at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 27. The service will be available to view live online at <https://www.bevisfh.com>. To watch, click on the word Obituaries at the top of the homepage, then click on the name of your loved one, and then the green Photos and Videos tab. Staff members will be available to answer questions or help with technical issues at (850) 385-2193.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that loved ones send contributions in Bart's name to Coastal Conservation Association Florida at CCAFlorida.org. Donations will go towards the development of an artificial reef in Bart's name.

You can always tell where a beautiful soul has been by the tears and the smiles left behind.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kenneth Barton "Bart" Carey*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 27, 2020 at 12:15 PM

GP

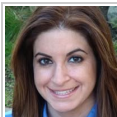
What a touching tribute! My condolences to the Carey family.

Gail Presnell - September 27, 2020 at 03:32 PM

KK

Dear Susan, Jim, Shannon, Lorena and family, This was such a lovely memorial for Bart. I felt his love of life, sense of humor, and search for adventure in these remembrances. He lifted all those who knew him. My deepest condolences to you all. Warmest regards, Kris Kruger

Kris Kruger - September 27, 2020 at 03:33 PM



So many stories I could relate too! I'm really going to miss you Bart! Bart is in heaven telling us to keep laughing in his name. Please tell me there is superglue and crickets for you talk to in heaven. Love you Buddy!

Natalie Mansour Dmd - September 27, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KU

Thank you for live streaming this tribute - it was a wonderful service. Bart - you are missed by so many already. Rest now and we will meet up again someday. Prayers to his family and friends who loved him so much.

Katy Urban - September 28, 2020 at 07:37 AM

IM

*Your generosity and love for your family, little patients and friends will always live in our hearts.
You'll be remembered and talked about for many, many years to come.
We love you always.
Alex and Isabel Mir*

Isabel Mir - September 30, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Natalie Mansour Dmd - September 27, 2020 at 09:19 PM

JC

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



John Crowe - September 27, 2020 at 07:36 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We knew Bart through his generous spirit. When my husband and I went on a medical mission trip to Nicaragua Bart donated hundreds of toothbrushes for the children there. We also enjoyed his mother’s stories of cooking with Bart!

Diane and J Fogarty

Diane Fogarty - September 27, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BB

“ 12 files added to the album LifeTributes



Beverly Brownlow - September 27, 2020 at 11:40 AM



Great photos bev:)

Shannon Carey - September 24, 2025 at 03:21 PM

AF

“ Altered Tails Fam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Barton "Bart" Carey.



Altered Tails Fam - September 26, 2020 at 01:07 PM

MW

“ Dear Jim, please know that we are thinking of you all during this time. I cannot imagine the grief you must be experiencing. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jay and Mary Katherine Westmark

Mary Katherine Westmark - September 26, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MR

“ Dear Susan,
Out heartfelt condolences. We love you. Charles and Marlene Reid.

marlene reid - September 25, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LW

“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of Bart. He was a true friend and big part of my life. He will be missed dearly. My heart goes out to his family and love ones. I will always treasure the memories!



Lance Webb - September 25, 2020 at 12:13 PM

PO

“ Susan, so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know my prayers are with you and your family. Pat Oelerich

PAT OELERICH - September 25, 2020 at 11:06 AM



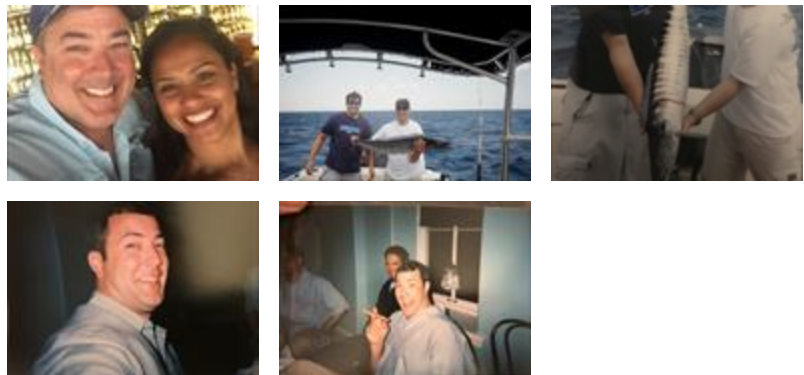
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Bevis Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ 46 files added to the tribute wall



craig spencer - September 24, 2020 at 08:40 PM

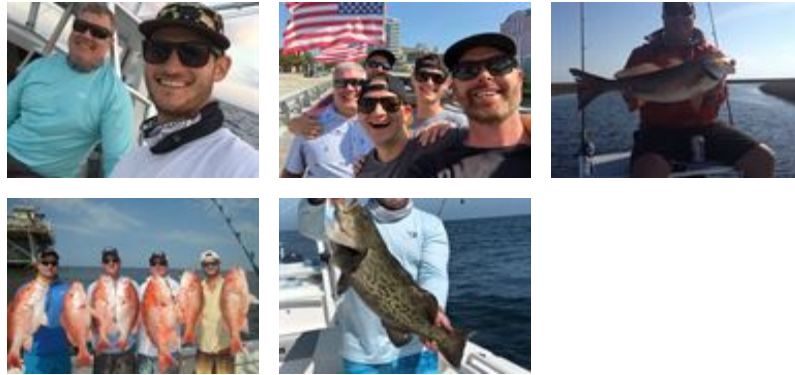
RB

“ *Bart, gone to soon! Bart was a friend and I knew it. A great employee in the construction world before becoming a Dentist. Bart loved doing things his way and I often butted head with him, but the young man was ingenious and often I would listen. Bart is sure going too be missed by all my grandchildren who thought he was the greatest dentist ever. RIP my other son , I will miss you. My thoughts and prayers are with the Carey Family.*

Robert T Barber - September 24, 2020 at 04:56 PM

B
BEVIS

“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 24, 2020 at 03:07 PM

NR

“ *We're going to miss you Dr. Carey. Thank you for always being kind to my family. Thank you for a good 13 years of excellent service you provided to my son. We love you forever.*

Natasha Randle - September 24, 2020 at 02:26 PM

TG

“ Susan and Jim and Shannon, I was very much shocked to hear the news. I know there are no words that will help. I'm so sorry.

Tom Geisler

Tom Geisler - September 24, 2020 at 10:09 AM

GG

“ Susan, Jim and Shannon,

I was so shocked to her of Bart's untimely death yesterday. I wish we were not in the middle of this pandemic so I could give you all a big hug. Where have the years gone. I remember that wavy brown haired little boy always doing guy things and aggravating Lynley and Shannon. I pray you feel GOD's presence and peace, that only he can provide. It sounds like Bart left an permanent positive and loving mark on all the lives he touched. May we all be so lucky to live that way. Know that I am thinking of you all during your unmeasurable grief. Hold on to each other and the many memories you shared.

GAIL HARRELL GREENE

Gail Greene - September 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM

BE

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim, he will always be with you.

Belinda & Phillip

belinda - September 23, 2020 at 04:23 PM

TB

“ Sending much love and prayers to the Carey family. ❤️ I'm a friend of Shannon's from Phoenix and got to hang out with Bart a few years ago during the Weezer/Pixies concert. He was definitely a fun loving guy and I can only imagine the space he leaves behind. May all who loved him honor him by living life to the fullest doing everything that makes you happy. 💖

Tracy Berrian - September 23, 2020 at 11:58 AM

CG

“ So sad and heart breaking. Bart taught us all to have fun and enjoy the finer things in life. I will miss playing poker with him and laughing at our own jokes. He always seemed to win at anything he did in life. RIP Dr. Bart!



Chris Groom - September 23, 2020 at 10:06 AM

KH

“ Dr. Jim and Susan and Carey Family,
I am so sorry for your unimaginable loss....I will always remember Bart as a sweet and always smiling little boy. I used to babysit the kids back in the day as one of your Bradfordville neighbors!
Prayers for Peace and Comfort,

~Karen West Hahn

Karen Hahn - September 23, 2020 at 09:28 AM

EG

*My a heartfelt condolences.
Eula Gray Carey Griffin*

Eula Griffin - September 23, 2020 at 01:43 PM

MM

“ *Dr. Jim and family,
I was saddened to learn of Bart's passing. While the loss of a loved one is never easy it is definitely hardest when they are taken too soon. This time is so difficult and it's hard to see beyond the anguish you feel but I hope all the special memories you shared with him will bring you some peace and comfort. You have my sincere and deepest sympathy.
Mary McNeeley*

mary mcneeley - September 23, 2020 at 07:59 AM

MR

“ *OMG! He was my daughter's dentist. His dad was my dentist. Sending my sincerest condolences to the entire Carey family. May God grant you peace beyond your understanding and more comfort than your hearts can hold. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

Meko Noble Rice - September 22, 2020 at 10:54 PM

LE

“ I am so very sorry and send condolences to the Carey family. I met Bart in high school and my younger sisters were patients of his dad. I will always remember Bart's smile and great sense of humor. Many years after high school, I was married and had a baby, my little boy fell on a toy truck and broke his front baby tooth, I called Bart in a panic and had not talked to him in years and told him what happened... he saw us right away and fixed Will's tooth perfectly. 17 years and two more children later... we continued to patronize Carey & Jones and appreciate the great work, service and friendship. Bart will be missed, a life well lived- taken too soon. 'Til we meet again, enjoy that blue heaven. 💙

Laura Phelan Ervin - September 22, 2020 at 10:17 PM

AR

“ I met Bart through my brother (pictured with Lance W) at Leon and was fortunate to count him as a close friend. He had such a quick wit and dry sense of humor...We were always laughing at his jokes and stories!! We will miss you, buddy. You're time here was cut too short.
Much love, Ashley RP & Stewart P.



ashley ryf-pallister - September 22, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LO

“ Dr. Carey and Susan I was so sad to hear about Bart. I worked for Dr. Carey when he first opened his practice here in Tallahassee. Bart and Shannon where just little one's running around and always happy and laughing. Bart let you pass on his Dallas Cowboys letter jacket to Landon when he was little. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lucia O'Connell.

Lucia O'Connell - September 22, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JG

“ There are no words that can even begin to describe what a wonderful human being this community has lost. If you were lucky enough to really know Bart, then you know that your life will never be the same without him in it. 🙏 Rest In Peace Captain Bart!



Jacque Griffin - September 22, 2020 at 07:03 PM

BM

“ My first off shore trip with Bart and big Jim. Man I will miss him. A very special person and even better friend.



Brian Messer - September 22, 2020 at 05:42 PM

LF

“ I am at a loss for words during this sorrowful time. It was a great pleasure and honor to work under Dr Bart Carey from 2003-2012. He was more than a boss, he was a dear friend that will be dearly missed. May there be comfort in knowing that his infectious smile, big heart and kindness, will never be forgotten.

"Thanks for coming out"

Love,

Laura Fahlbusch and family

Laura Fahlbusch - September 21, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DT

Dr. Jim Carey

I am so very sad about Dr. Bart.

I know that you are hurting and heartbroken and will miss him terribly. To me, you and Dr.Bart were more than Father and Son - you were also like close friends and that is a beautiful thing. Please continue being strong through it all.

Together, you two made a lifetime of great great memories with each other. Amazing vacations, fishing trips and just being together. All of these were blessings to you and to

Dr. Bart. Keep those memories close within your heart always.

With much love to you, Dena.

Dena Tedder - September 22, 2020 at 01:51 AM

JB

Jim,

There are no words that can comfort you for now. I am heartbroken for you and your family. No parent should ever have to lose a child. You are in my heart now and always. Jan Brown

jan brown - September 22, 2020 at 08:59 AM

ED

Terrific caregiver for our pediatric dental community! Bart, you will be missed. Strength to you, Jim, and to your family.

Lynn McLarty

E. Lynn McLarty, D.D.S. - September 22, 2020 at 12:34 PM

TI

I am so sorry for the loss of such angel. My kids have been seeing him since they were 2 & 4 years old. They are now 25 & 16. You will truly be missed and that visit will never be the same 😞

tiffany - September 22, 2020 at 06:51 PM

SG

Bart was an amazing mentor and friend for me. New to the pediatric dental arena, I would ask often what to do related to clinical stuff. He was always patient center and thoughtful. I will truly miss his honesty, advise and friendship.

Stephen Greene - September 22, 2020 at 09:00 PM

AH

Praying for all of the family...such a loss. 🙏✝️

Arden Harrison

Arden Harrison - September 22, 2020 at 09:10 PM

EC

Dr Jim, Susan, Shannon andfamily. No words can express the sorrow I feel for your loss. Dr Bart was a definite force and lived life to the fullest. We always bonded over our Vegas gambling ventures. He was fair and honest to work for and I'll always remember him fondly. It was an honor to be part of the Carey and Jones staff for 16 years. May you all find comfort and peace in time remembering Bart in the best of ways.

*Fondly,
Elena Chatel*

Elena Chatel - September 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM

SH

I met Bart in high school, had a few classes with him and he was also my senior prom date. He had a quick wit and sarcasm like no other! Constantly making people laugh. In recent memories, we sought a new orthodontist, and Bart (of course) recommended Dr. Jones. We were so thankful for the advice, and glad that we were able to reconnect, if only for a short time. He will be greatly missed, and always remembered. Prayers to his family and close friends. May all the memories, and love of this special person, bring you peace.

Stephanie Hodges - September 27, 2020 at 03:41 PM