

## Russell "Torok" B. Carrier Jr

October 8, 1959 - December 22, 2013

Mr. Russell B. Carrier Jr., age 54 of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed away, Sunday, December 22, 2013 at his residence. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 28, 2013 at 1 PM at the Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home Chapel with Father Stephen Klasek officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be Saturday, December 28, 2013 from 11 AM until service time at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home.

Mr. Carrier, a native of Lexington, KY, was the son of the late Russell B. Carrier and Rebecca Lawson Carrier of Harrodsburg, KY. He was a U S Air Force veteran and OTR Truck Driver. Mr. Carrier attended St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. His second occupation and hobby was performing at Renaissance Fairs thru out Alabama, Tennessee and Florida for over twenty years. He portrayed, "Torok, the Good Troll". He enjoyed performing and entertaining "children" of all ages. He and his wife, Angela met at the Renaissance Fair in Ardmore, AL. He later proposed during a fair and they were married at the Renaissance Fair in Florence, AL.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Gail Caldwell Carrier.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Angela Murphy Carrier of Tullahoma; three daughters, Domi Carrier of Murfreesboro, Holly Carrier of Nashville and Britney White of Manchester; two sons, Daniel White and his wife, Ashley of Tullahoma and Zac White and his wife, Brandy of Florence, AL; two sisters, Cynthia Foust and her husband, Kevin of Clinton, TN and

Michele Hawkins and her husband, JJ of Winchester, KY; six nephews, Spencer Foust, Active Duty Air Force, Germany, Sterling Foust of Clinton, TN, Ernie Dwight Kidd Jr. and Billy Kidd, both of Winchester, KY, Michael Harrison of Lexington, KY and K. Hawkins of Winchester, KY; two nieces, Atlanta Harrison of Lexington, KY and Katherine Hawkins of Winchester, KY and ten grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the caring staff of Hospice Compassus, with a special thank you to Doug and Susan. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Hospice of the Highland Rim Foundation, Inc., 110 E. Lauderdale Street, Tullahoma, TN. 37388,

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)

DAVES-CULBERSTON FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF  
ARRANGEMENTS

# Cemetery Details

**Pleasant Grove Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

### Service

DEC 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell "Torok" B. Carrier Jr*

January 25, 2023 at 12:28 AM



“ *I know that he is heaven with Gail his one true love.*

**torok's mom** - May 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM



“ *My son came into my life 56 years ago and was my one true love. He is missed terrible sense he was the man of the house. I'll forever love and miss him and he is and always be in my heart. and i can't wait to see him again. Also great love and missed greatly by his sisters and nieces and nephews. ~Torok's mom 5/23/2015*

**torok's mom** - May 23, 2015 at 10:59 AM



*My son asked about Torok just the other day. He met Torok when he was almost 3 and remembers him today as a 12 year old. Nice guy, he left an impact doing something he loved.*

**Jason K. (Pensacola,FL)** - March 04, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *I first met Russell at the Tennessee Renaissance festival in 1990. I was the King there and I will never forget the Troll hole that he climbed out of. It was an amazing effect. We have met several more time over the years at many different faires and we always had fun times. My wife and I will miss our good friend.*

**Allen Kahl** - January 06, 2014 at 08:04 PM

KI

“ I met Russell a long time ago on Myspace. I told him about the Pensacola and Mobile Ren Faires. He actually drove down to the Mobile event when we were at the Bay Bears Stadium and checked out the fair incognito.



The one and only time I ever saw him without his latex mask. He once told me it took almost 4 hours to paint the latex onto his face to prepare for the event. Not to mention his elaborate yet totally unique troll throne built of skulls. As Torok the GOOD Troll, Russell put smiles on the faces of all ages. Some were more like blushing grins, but he even made the older ladies feel awesome, and the kids adored him. We used to tease him that once you go purple you never go back! I know I am not the only one that will miss him as he was loved by his family, friends, fellow Rennies, fans, countless children.... Torok aka Russell, you will always be in our hearts. ... I will miss the purple, the glitter, the skull collections, the hugs, and your smile and your huge heart.

*Now why is there not a PURPLE candle to light?*

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**Kim** - January 03, 2014 at 01:39 AM

HT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Hamish TMD** - December 27, 2013 at 10:28 PM

CF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Crosslin Family** - December 27, 2013 at 02:37 PM

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**Crosslin Family** - December 27, 2013 at 02:36 PM

SW

“ *I would take my daughter to the Renaissance Faire in Florence every year from the time she was born (1995) and the first thing we would do was look for Torok. My daughter was fascinated by him. I have a few pictures of the two of them together, but can't locate them right now. He really, really enjoyed entertaining the kids. Russell, you will be missed greatly and not just by the children. You were an original and there is no way anyone can ever even attempt to fill your shoes.*

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**Susan Willingham** - December 27, 2013 at 01:57 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michele Rhodes - December 27, 2013 at 10:40 AM

MR

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Michele Rhodes - December 27, 2013 at 10:38 AM

NJ

“ My condolences to his family. I am so very sorry for your loss. He will be sadly missed by his renaissance friends also. He was a joy! Always had time to chat and was the first troll to bring squeals of laughter and delight to young and old alike. We have lost a southern fair great!

Nancy Johnson - December 27, 2013 at 09:14 AM

IR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall




Irene - December 27, 2013 at 09:07 AM

CE

“ You will be missed , best troll ever . May he be in peace and blessings to all his family comfort be with them .



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**CelestialChainmail** - December 26, 2013 at 10:36 PM

 Tina  
Miracle

“ Blessings mate! You brought happiness to thousands!

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**Tina Miracle** - December 26, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ I've known you since I was a teenager. About 20 yrs now. I will miss you. A special thank you to your family for sharing you with the world. My favorite memory will be the look in your eyes when you saw the wedding cake I made for you and Angel. :) You will never truly be gone because I will remind my children of you and they can tell their children. You will always be carried in my heart.----

*Sterlling- The Typsy Gypsy  
Gypsy Hill, Alabama*

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**Michelle Everett** - December 26, 2013 at 09:47 PM



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Michelle Everett - December 26, 2013 at 09:42 PM



“ You will be missed. Zuri Dance Company Mobile AL

Zuri Dance - December 26, 2013 at 08:25 PM



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Zuri Dance - December 26, 2013 at 08:23 PM



“ He was wonderful performer. He will be missed by many.

Mike Hannah - December 26, 2013 at 07:39 PM

CL

“ He was my faerie friend from Tn Ten, AL, & Pensacola renfaire & piratefest. Safe travels, my friend, & happy hugs. I shall miss you. Chad & Christina Layman aka Olothus, the Pirate & Sahnserai, The Short.

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**Christina Layman** - December 26, 2013 at 12:27 AM

SR

*You will be so very missed my friend. Best TROLL ever and such a kind and loving human. I'll be praying for your family. God Speed.*

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**Sadie Gulf Coast RenFaire** - December 26, 2013 at 08:31 PM