

Robert Earl Carter

I was born and grew up in Kingsport, Tennessee. I graduated from Dobyons-Bennett High School and attended some classes at ETSU. I was also guest lecturer at journalism classes at E.T.S.U.

I began my photojournalism career at the Kingsport Times-News and also worked at The Miami Herald as a staff photographer and The Huntsville AL Times as Photo Editor.

I won numerous awards for photography from the Tennessee Press Association and The National Press Photographers Association. I am a former United Press International Photographer of the Year winner.

I served on the Kingsport Boys Club Board of Directors for fifteen years as well as volunteering and teaching at that facility. I won the Man & Boy Award given by the Boys Club organization. I am a former Kingsport volunteer of the year recipient.

I have authored several books, "Appalachian Album," most notably. I am involved in book design and production. I began the series "Postcards from the Past" which uses vintage postcards & photos as historical documents of local towns.