

JOHN THOMAS "TOMMY" CARTER, JR.

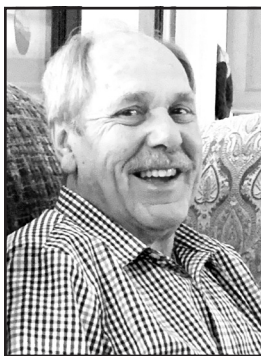
John Thomas "Tommy" Carter, Jr., 77, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Tommy was born August 21, 1948, in Southern Pines, NC, to John T. Carter, Sr. and Mabel Hartsell Carter. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his bravery and sacrifice.

He dedicated his life to serving others. Tommy worked for Moore County Schools for 30 years and later for FirstHealth for 20 years. Following retirement, he moved to Little River, SC.

His commitment to his community was evident through more than 40 years of service in public safety. He served with the Biscoe Fire Department, Aberdeen Rescue Squad, and West End Fire & Rescue, where he also served as Assistant Fire Chief and on the Board of Directors.

Tommy previously served as an Elder at Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church and was



a member of the Masonic Lodge of Biscoe #437.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Carter; sons Richard Edward Carter (Nikki), Charles Thomas Carter (Paul), and L. Kyle Rush (Bethany); six grandchildren; his mother, Mabel Carter; and sisters Gail McBride and Barbara Brower. He was preceded in death by his father, John T. Carter, Sr..

A visitation will be held April 16 at Boles Funeral Home in Pinehurst, NC. A funeral service will follow April 17 at Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church, with burial at Pinelawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to West End Fire & Rescue.

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