



Thomas Lee "Tommy" Carter

May 2, 1942 - January 27, 2017

Thomas Lee "Tommy" Carter, age 74, of Sweetwater, passed away on Friday, January 27, 2017, at the family home. He was a member of Rockview Baptist Church of Niota, a well-known logger and banjo picker. Preceded in death by his parents: Oscar and Charlsie Carter, brothers: Louie, Dewayne, and Robbie Carter, sister: Juanell Carter. Survivors include his wife of 53 years: Mary Lou Watson Carter, of Sweetwater, daughters and son-in-law: Denise Patterson, of Athens, Sarah and James Howard, of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Ashley Thacker, of Athens, Brittani Kyker, of Sweetwater, David Howard, of Cleveland, great-grandchildren: Marlee, and Jackson Thacker, of Sweetwater, sisters: Ella Mae Gibson, of Englewood, Joyce Pritchett, of Athens, brothers and sisters-in-law: Joe and Hope Carter, Clifford and Wanda Carter, and Harvey Carter, all of Ten Mile, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 28, 2017 from 4:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Garrett, and Rev. Bill Moore officiating. Interment 2:00P.M. Sunday in the Foster Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Foster Cemetery

401 County Rd 279
Niota, TN 37826

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 28. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Lee "Tommy" Carter*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 28, 2017 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Marlee Thacker lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee "Tommy" Carter*



marlee thacker - January 26, 2023 at 10:13 PM

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“ *I remember him playing banjo out at the flea market he was so good at it I really enjoyed hearing it I am really going too miss him . I am so sorry for your loss praying for you all love you all.*



Tracy Schmitt - January 29, 2017 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Mr. Carter always had a smile,kind word, and loved to laugh, this will forever have an impact on my life. I'm proud to have known him.*

Susan Bell - January 29, 2017 at 10:49 AM

Martha Ramirez

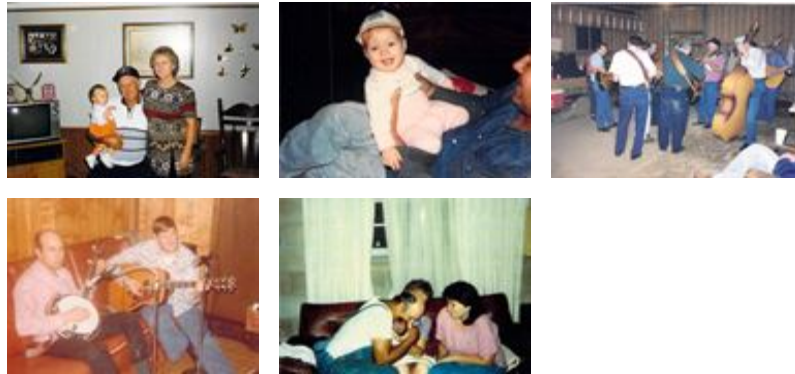
“ Denise, Sara, Mary Tommy will be missed. Ill never forget his positive outlook on eveything. When he would come in to the store when i worked down there, just to makesure i was ok. RIP TOMMY



Martha Ramirez - January 28, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - January 28, 2017 at 11:58 AM

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“ Eddie And Ethene (Dawson)Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Thomas Lee "Tommy" Carter



Eddie and Ethene (Dawson)Kirkland - January 28, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee "Tommy" Carter.*



January 28, 2017 at 07:57 AM



“ *My prayers so fondly sent to my Carter family . May you find comfort during this time from the love of family and friends. I always loved to hear him make sweet sweet music. Lovely memories!!*

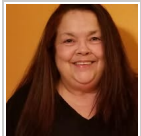
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Theresa Carter Lewis

Glasgow KY.



Theresa Lewis - January 27, 2017 at 10:03 PM



“ *Tommy is a long time friend of the Raymond Henry family. He and Raymond spoke on the phone nearly every day. Tommy made many trips to Athens, Tn just to check on Raymond and to help him with equipment fixes.*

He will be deeply missed.

Dot Henry - January 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM