



## Mr. Tony Wesley Carrick

December 15, 1938 - March 7, 2023

Tony W. Carrick, 84, of Shelbyville, TN passed away on Monday, March 6, 2023 at Southern TN Regional Hospital in Winchester, TN after extended health challenges.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Harvey W. and Jessie S. Carrick, and three brothers Burlie, Howard, and Terry. Born premature at a mere 2 lbs. on December 15, 1938 his will to survive, persevere, and succeed were ever present throughout his life. He spent his formative years on his father's dairy farm off Hwy. 231 N. and Minkslide Rd. Tony graduated from Shelbyville Central High School in May 1956 and married his wife of 66 years Linda J. (Averiett) on July 2. He served the community of Bedford county and greater area in the TN National Guard, Bedford County Sheriff's Department as a deputy, and the Bedford County Emergency Medical Service as an EMT while continuing to farm on his days off. Tony's intellectual interests were wide and varied. He designed and built his home on Highway 231 N., could diagnose and repair anything, and had a breadth of intellectual knowledge and curiosity which was impressive. Generous with this love, time, and resources, Tony was a man of the people and loved by all who knew him. His grandson once wondered if he was a celebrity as he couldn't go anywhere in town without someone talking to him. He was a father of three: Mark (Diane S.), Lisha Bargins (Mark T.), and Shawn Gentry (David F.) all of Shelbyville, nine grand children (Jessie, Andrew, Kristin, Rachel, Kendall, Hannah,

Morgan, Benjamin, and Haley), and nine great children (Layla, Braxton, Tyner, Parker, Ashlynn, James, Audrey, Nora, Wyatt, and Anaiah). Tony will be cremated per his wishes and will be interred at Hillcrest Cemetery at a service for immediate family at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Brother Kevin Morgan and I Michael Morgan are close cousins of Tony and we will Always Love and Miss Him ! We have many fond memories of Tony and his Family ! Rest In Peace Precious Cousin Tony. !*

Michael Morgan - March 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Tony was a special person and a good friend. I had the privilege of working with him. May his family have peace in knowing he is with the Lord now. Prayers for all of you.*

Dawne Womble Baker - March 09, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Barbara Draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wesley Carrick*



Barbara Draine - March 09, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Sending prayers of comfort to Linda and all of Tony's family. Working with Tony at BCEMS, I always admired his true devotion to his co-workers and to the betterment of Bedford County. May each of you have precious memories you never let go of. Bonnie Haston Delk*

Bonnie Delk - March 08, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Wesley Carrick*



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**Jeremy Wells** - March 08, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Tony was my Captain, and we made many memories together for years at the ambulance service. Tony was my mentor, teacher, and above all my friend. I still to this day use things Tony taught me, and always will. Tony you will be missed.*  
*Jimmy Rhodes*

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**Jimmy Rhodes** - March 08, 2023 at 03:44 PM