

Ralph Bryan Carter | 1933-2015

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Ralph Bryan Carter, 82, of Chico, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015, in Chico.

Funeral was Dec. 3 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with the Rev. Gary Sessions officiating. Burial followed at Chico Cemetery.

Pallbearers were military honor guard members Capt. Leslie Hardin, Priscilla Hardin, Chief Danny Price and Assistant Chief Gabriel Timmons.

Ralph was born July 25, 1933, in Corryton, Tenn., to Fred and Katie (Karnes) Carter. He married Ann Prause Dec. 29, 1953, in Hammelburg, Germany. Ralph proudly served his country and retired from the United States Army. He worked for Breeze Hot Oil Services until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 60 years, Ann Carter; son Michael Carter; daughter Linda Blanks; and brothers Dale Carter and Fred Carter.

He is survived by his daughters, Wendy Denney and husband, Jeff, of Midland and Joyce O'Dell and husband, Wayland, of Balsora; grandchildren Kelcey, Jeremy, Jerod, Haley and Leland; great-grandchild Jakob Alton Warner; brothers Lynn Carter and wife, Mattie, of Knoxville and Everett Carter of Montrose, Mich.; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.