



Evert Dewey Carter

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Evert D. Carter Junior “SARGE” at 99 went to be with the Lord at 11:15 PM on March 9th at his home in Redondo Washington in the presence of his family.

He was a devoted, good and loving father, dear friend to the community.

Sarge was born December 13 1924 in Portland Oregon, to Evert and Lela Carter .

Sarge’ as he was commonly referred to by many who knew him would recount his life growing up about how he took care of his family hunting and also his early school years on the island how he would paddle his way to school on a boat.

He was a great shooter, and brought home game food often. He was officially a sharp shooter in the service.

He also worked in the Portland Shipyard after quitting school before later joining the United States Army for infantry training in 1942. He participated in the Liberation of the Pacific Islands including the Philippines. He was a 3 war military veteran who started his career during WWII, then Korea and finally in Vietnam.

Sarge was a hard worker and an accomplished soldier. As a soldier he dabbled in various roles ie store detective, lock smith, heavy equipment operator before later working at Todd Shipyard.

He belonged to the Boilermakers’ union, The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American legion. Sarge volunteered at Seattle veterans hospital with USO at SeaTac airport and the honor guard at Tahoma veterans military cemetery for many years. He was also a Grand Marshal in the Burien 4th July Parade and also Participated in the Auburn Armed forces parade on several occasions.

His favorite Hymn is “The Old Rugged Cross”. We look forward to the Great Hope ahead when we all meet again in glory. We honor Him today and thank the Lord for the time he has blessed us



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with him. As a family, we were all baptized on the day NASA landed astronauts on the moon, July 20th 1969.

Sarge met his wife Arlene with whom they were married for 65 years in Bellingham Washington. Arlene our mother passed on in 2013 at 87 years old. We still miss her but Sarge missed her a lot.

Sarge is survived by a son Evert D. "Skip" Carter III, daughter Cathy Tolmich,, sister-in-law "Shirley Hethorn", nieces, nephews great nieces , great nephews, cousins, family and friends.



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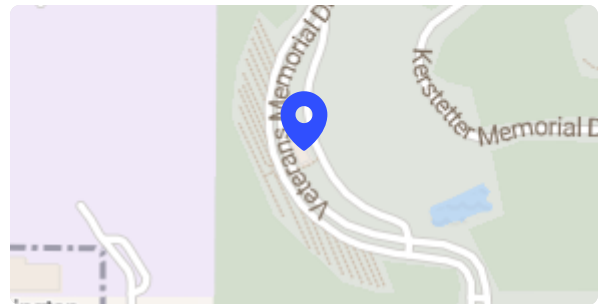
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Tahoma Military Honors

 **Wednesday**, April 17, 2024


 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM PT

 **Tahoma National Cemetery**
18600 Southeast 240th Street, KENT WA 98042

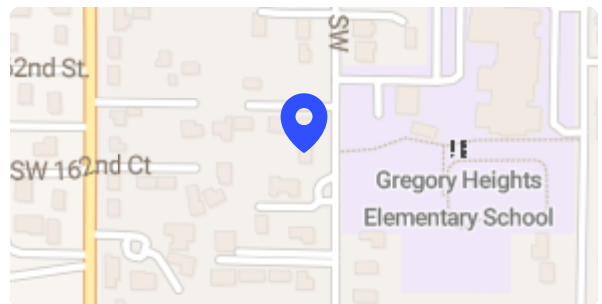


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 27, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

 **Burien Community Church**
16241 19th Ave SW, Burien WA 98160





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Kaylene Robinson posted:

Evert and Arlene were my favorite customer on our Seattle Times newspaper route. Every Thursday, they would tape a bag of candy treats to the door for us to pick up! My siblings and I always argued over who got to deliver "The Candy Man's" paper- especially in Thursdays! (Picking up the treat meant you got first dibs- very important to us kids!) We visited with Evert and Arlene several times over the years and they came to my wedding reception. I am sad I did not make the effort to see them again later in life. They were both very happy and cheerful people. Always happy to see us at the door. I recall one visit we made, Ev shared his military career experiences with us; showing the room he kept all his photographs and memorabilia in. I have long cherished my memories of him and Arlene- they always warm my heart and bring a smile to my face. Thank you for sharing them in my life. -Kaylene Papenfuss Robinson

May 27 at 3:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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