

George H. Carter, Jr.
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George Carter was born March 12, 1921 in Sheffield, Alabama where he attended Sheffield City Schools. Upon graduating from Sheffield High School he attended Auburn University, majoring in Business Administration. Immediately after joining the work force of McGraw & Company, he was involved in the construction and development of Reynolds Metals Company in the Shoals. Soon after he was transferred to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania where he served as chief auditor.

At the death of his father, George Carter, Sr. he decided to come home and began a coaching career by accepting a position at Colbert County High School. But soon after, he was drafted into the United States Army during the period of World War II, entering as a private and leaving four and a half years later as a First Lieutenant. He then began to work for Robbins Floor Products as a payroll clerk, but that employment was also brief as he was recalled by the U.S. Army and sent to Korea.

When he returned from Korea, he was employed as a production manager at Robbins Tire and Rubber Company, and shortly after (1957) he and Stanley Robbins started up the National Floor Products Company (NAFCO). At this company, he held the position of vice president and plant manager until his retirement.

George has always been active in service to his community, especially where it involves young people. He served on the Sheffield Recreational board of directors for many years and was a charter member of the board of directors of the Sheffield Education Foundation. At all home football games he was frequently heard to shout "Go Dogs".

He was married to the former Margaret Landis of Sheffield and they have 2 children and 4 grandchildren.