



Everett James Carlson

December 19, 1922 - July 31, 2004

CARLSON

Everett James Carlson, loving husband, father, and grandfather and longtime San Antonio resident passed away on July 31, 2004 at the age of 81 years. He was born December 19, 1922 in Taylor, Texas to the late Oscar and Ella Jirasek Carlson. Everett's father was a Swedish immigrant, and Everett was raised by an aunt and uncle, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Maresh, in Elgin, Texas. Carlson achieved many honors in tennis and various academic fields as a young man, and was valedictorian for the Elgin High School class of 1939, earning an academic scholarship to The University of Texas. He interrupted his studies at UT to enlist with the U.S. Marine Corps. Carlson served in the Philippines and was honorably discharged after the conclusion of World War II. In 1946 he married Thala Ivy in Austin, as he returned to The University of Texas. Everett earned a degree in Petroleum Geology in 1947 and began working in the oil business. In several years he started his own San Antonio-based company in gas and oil exploration, a business in which he worked for three decades. Throughout his life, Carlson remained a Texas Longhorn football enthusiast, imbuing his children and grandchildren with the same fervor for the burnt orange. He also passed along his love for traveling the back roads of Texas and finding the out-of-the-way treasures of history and offbeat dining opportunities. He was dedicated to his wife of 57 years and all his family members. Mr. Carlson is survived by his beloved wife, Thala J. Carlson; one

son, Larry Carlson and wife Jodie of San Antonio; two daughters, Karen Hanley of Austin and Diana McNamara and husband Guy of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Kim Sterling and husband Todd of Austin, Chad McNamara and wife Sarah of San Antonio, Wade McNamara of Austin and Jill Morin and husband Robert of New York; one great-grandson, Jones T. McNamara of San Antonio.

SERVICE

At Mr. Carlson's request, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Monday, August 2, 2004 at 3:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Service Arrangements and Cremation have been entrusted to the care of Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *May Gob bless you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jeanna Russo

Jeanna Russo - August 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Thala and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. May God hold you tight and keep you close. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you all...*

Grant & Judy Spencer - August 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We want to send our most sincere feelings of sadness for you all at the loss of Mr. Carlson. He was a wonderful man. It was an honor to know him. We send special thoughts and well wishes to Diana & her family and Mrs. Carlson. We love you all.*

Jerome & Frances Russo - August 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Carlson. I have such wonderful memories of him and Mrs. Carlson from my childhood.*

Please know that I am thinking of you all and I will never forget him.

Love,

Susan Cordill

susan cordill - August 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ *Thala & family. So sorry about your loss. Wish we could be there with you today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mike & Gale Ivy - August 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Diana, I was deeply saddened to return home from SA and hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
I love you!
Linda Kincaid James*

Linda James - August 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *May your memories bring you comfort and keep your loved one close in heart*

Jack & Sue Jones, Cynthia Jones Miller - August 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy, Thala. My prayers are with you & Everett.*

Norma Vorpahl - August 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I will love you forever, Daddy!
Hook 'em Horns!*

DCMc

Diana Carlson McNamara - August 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Mr C will be missed. Our prayers are with the entire family.*

Gus, Peggy, Greg and Petra Hernandez - August 01, 2004 at 12:00 AM

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DN

“ *Extending our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - July 31, 2004 at 12:00 AM