



James Leslie Carson

November 18, 1929 - April 18, 2022

James Leslie Carson passed away Monday evening, April 18, 2022, at Parkway Assisted Living in San Antonio, TX. “Jim” was born to Gratton B. & Frances Carson, November 18, 1929, in Bertram, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Robbie Moses Carson, 4 siblings, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ed and Rusty Cody, and son-in-law, Allen Horne. Jim grew up in Burnet, TX, and was a proud Burnet Bulldog. After attending Daniel Baker College, he was drafted into the army where he served in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He later graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College with a Bachelor of Science in Vocational Agriculture and a Master of Arts in Education. On April 17, 1954, he and Robbie married and were a loving team for 67 years, until her death in May, 2021. Jim was an elementary school principal in Northside ISD for 33 years. He loved the children and enjoyed working with teachers, staff, and parents of the 5 schools he served. In 1998, James Carson Elementary School was dedicated in honor of Jim. He was humbled and honored by this recognition and was so very proud of the Carson Cowboys. For many years, he enjoyed woodworking and made bookshelves, bear benches, and countless other items that can still be spotted in schools around the district. After retirement in 1989, he was a mentor to students on elementary campuses. Jim loved Jesus and that reflected in everything he did. He is survived by daughters, Jamye Horne and Kristy Easley (David); granddaughters, Alyssa Horne Brysch (Chad), Kelsi Horne Stanaland (Josh), Lesli Horne Pitts (Byron), Rachel Easley Yarborough

(Chase), and Rebecca Easley; and 13 great grandchildren. The family would like to thank Albert Estrada, Kay Montgomery, and Cindy Quicksall along with the staff of Parkway Assisted Living and Generous Hospice for their loving care. A Celebration of Life service will be held on May 21st at 11:00 a.m. at Woodland Baptist Church, 15315 Huebner Road, San Antonio with a reception following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to: Northside Education Foundation/Museum in memory of Jim Carson(6632 Bandera Rd., SAT, 78238), James Carson Elementary School (8151 Old Tezel Road, SAT, 78250), or a charity of your choice.

<https://woodlandbc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0616c5a62c1baa1475179b016&id=2e3a73dfbe&e=1f5bf73d3f>

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Baptist Church
15315 Huebner Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78248

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *He died exactly two years ago today, rip*

Josiah Patlan - April 18, 2024 at 07:51 PM

CF

“ *Mr. Carson was my introduction to Northside ISD. He was my Principal when I was a Student Teacher at Glenoaks Elem. Hazel Davidson was my supervising teacher. When I got my first teaching position it was at Glenoaks...and I was so excited because I knew he would be there. As it turned out, another great man, Rob Adair took Mr. Carson's place at Glenoaks. I loved working with him as well. We will miss these great education leaders who were also wonderful men. God grant his family peace.*

Colleen Flynn - May 19, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JR

“*Mr. Carson had such a sweet spirit. My girls attended Braun Station Elementary while he was the principal. They both admired him so much as did my husband and I. We appreciated his relationship with the students and that he really listened to parents. Only once in all the years my girls attended his school did I feel the need to request a private conference. He was so supportive of his staff, yet also of me as a parent. It's not easy to navigate a solution to pressing concerns of both, but he was a good listener and an even better decision maker. His close relationship with Jesus was apparent. Years later, I also became a Northside principal. As a colleague, it would have been appropriate for me to call him "Jim", but I could never see him as anything less than the wonderful principal who helped to shape my beautiful girls into the wonderful adults that they are today. He will always be "Mr. Carson" to me. He will be missed by so many. I know that he is with our Lord, Jesus Christ, now. I pray that brings comfort to his precious family that he left behind. What an honor it was to know him, Jayme, and her girls. Rest in peace, Mr. Carson. Your legacy is beautiful.*



Judy Rosanno - May 17, 2022 at 01:41 AM

OJ

“*Jim & Robbie lived next door to my parents for many years & attended the same church. If they needed any help with anything Jim was always ready to do whatever. Jim was a genuine person & was ready to go the extra mile! You never saw him without a smile. Orene and Jay Jerome, Cheyenne, WY*

Orene & Jay Jerome - May 15, 2022 at 10:35 PM

MJ

“ 10 files added to the album *Memories Album*



MJ - May 13, 2022 at 04:30 PM

MJ

“ *RIP Mr. C. A great moment fortunately caught on camera was when the spirited kids from your namesake school came over to sing for you a few years back: <https://youtu.be/McPc4DNpruE>*

MJ - May 13, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ *Thank you Jim Carson for your many wonderful years of service to the students of the Northside School District. Blessings and condolences to your family at this time.*

*Sincerely,
Jane May*

Jane May - May 13, 2022 at 12:13 PM

PO

“ Jim Carson was the best principal I ever worked with. My memories of him are too many to list but here are a few: True love of all children, Watching him help the children get out of their cars in the mornings, working tirelessly at Wagon Wheel Days, visiting classrooms and really interacting with the children. He was Always encouraging to students, Staff and parents. I once had an opportunity to listen to him speak with a student who had lost a parent. It was the most beautiful conversation ever! His Faith in his Savior was always evident! He wore it proudly! And his Fun down-home sense of humor made everyone feel ‘at Home.’ Mr Carson, thank you from children young and old. Rest In Peace, my friend.. 🙏
😞. Pat & Dick Oberpriller (Kory and Kristi Jayne).

Pat Oberpriller - May 12, 2022 at 03:31 PM