



## Lt. Col. Retired Chaplain Richard I. Carty

March 4, 1919 - February 27, 2007

Lt. Col. Retired Chaplain Richard I. Carty went to be with the Lord February 27, 2007, at the age of 87. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, Korea, and the Vietnam War. During the Korean War, he received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal with "V", Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with 3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Korean Service Medal with two Service Stars and the UN Service Medal. He was the first Chaplain to receive a battlefield promotion. He was also awarded a Medal from the Korean Government in 1986. Dick, as he was lovingly known, retired from the U.S. Army after 21 years of dedicated service. He is survived by his beloved wife of 43 years, Lore Carty; children, Margret Carty and husband, Carlos Garza, James Carty and wife, Tanya, Michael Carty and wife Marian, Cindy Cassidy and husband, David, Cheryl Carty; grandchildren, Marcus, Dawnyell, Heather, Colleen, Nicholas, Zachry, Matthew, Randy, Brittany; and one great granddaughter. He is also survived by his lifelong friend, Col. Chaplain Art Ingalls.

### Service

A visitation will be held from 5:00 - 9:00 PM Thursday, March 1, 2007 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, March 2, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans or to the Military Order of the Purple Heart in his

memory.

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Having known the Carty family for many years, it is sad that Col Carty has died after a long illness. Tony and I express our deepest sympathy to Margret, Carlos and the rest of the family in this time of sorrow.*

*Brenda and Tony*

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**Brenda & Tony Melton** - March 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ *To : Michael Carty and family ,Deepest sympathy and condolences for the loss of your father.*

*This is to let you know that you do not grieve as those who have no hope. Be assured that the members of The Sweet Home Bapt Church share in your grief and are*

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**isaac mitchell,jr** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *May Jesus be with all of you during this time. We know that he will be greatly missed. he was always very kind to me and I enjoyed knowing him. Our prayer and thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**KURT NORTHARD** - March 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to James Carty and his family.*

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**Steve & Holly Julian** - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ Mrs. Carty, Margaret, Carlos and family,  
Our deepest sympathies go out from our family to yours for the loss of your loving husband and father. We really didn't get a chance to know Mr. Carty but know he was a devoted husband and father that did many gr

Karl Ikerd and Debbie Zielins - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our prayer and thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know.

Maureen Gonzalez - March 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ To the Carty family we extend our condolence. This is a time of personal sorrow and celebration of Richard's life. High on the list of accomplishments is his service to others -- perhaps most evident in his exemplary military career. You can be justifi

Glen & Alfrieda Anderson - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Margret and her family.

Juli Gonzalez - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My condolences to mr. Carty's family may god be with you in this time of need. I was mr. carty's CNA @ Compass Hospital he really made my day sometimes I will miss him greatly . God Bless!!! The family new me as the pink lady. The lady that wore the pink

Mary Millett - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM