



Carl E. Bochow Sr.

September 19, 1928 - August 4, 2017

Services for Carl E. Bochow, Sr. 88, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, with graveside services at 10:00 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery, followed at 11:00 a.m. by the memorial service at First Christian Church with Dr. Chris Pulliam officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday at Stewart Family Funeral Home on August 8, 2017 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Carl passed away, Friday, August 4, 2017. He was born September 19, 1928 in Sylvan Grove, KS to Fred and Maude Bochow. He grew up in Salina, KS, graduated from Salina High School and joined the U.S. Navy with 20 friends. After his service, he attended Colorado School of Mines in Golden, CO, earning a B.S. in Petroleum Refining Engineering in 1952. He then started his life in Texas, accepting a position in Baytown with Humble Oil and Refining Company, which later became Exxon. In 1953, he moved to Corpus Christi to work for Suntide Refining Company. Soon after, he met the love of his life, Evelyn Cheatham at a Sunday school party. He said he immediately knew that Evelyn was the one for him; however, it took several years for him to convince her of the same. They were married August 18, 1957.

In May 1960, Carl and Evelyn moved to Tyler to join Howe-Baker Engineers and their first son Carl, Jr. was born in July. In September 1960, they were transferred to New Jersey where Carl had business responsibilities for the Eastern U.S. and Canada. Their second son, Thomas, was born in 1961. As a

happy family of four, they enjoyed living close to New York City and its many attractions.

In the summer of 1962, Carl was promoted to Chief Process Engineer for Howe-Baker and they moved back to Tyler. In 1964, their third son, Robert was born. In 1967, Carl was promoted to Vice President of Sales. At this time he began extensive international travel with Howe-Baker, making frequent and long trips throughout the world. In 1970, Carl was named President of Howe-Baker. In 1974, he and the other company officers organized a leveraged buyout from Howe-Baker's parent company, Nalco Chemical Company. Howe-Baker thrived and grew in the following years. Serving as the President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Howe-Baker, Carl led a dynamic organization of engineering and fabrication professionals, designing and building refining and petrochemical facilities throughout the world. Carl was admired for his unfaltering positive attitude and encouraged a culture of openness and camaraderie at Howe-Baker in which everyone felt like family. Carl retired in 1990 after thirty years of service, but remained active with the company as Chairman until 1996.

Carl had many hobbies and interests. When he moved to Corpus Christi in 1953, he began playing golf, sailing and the new sport of scuba diving. He and Evelyn enjoyed diving throughout retirement, making annual dive trips to Bonaire as well as other locations. Carl was an avid golfer and he and Evelyn frequently played together. Carl was attentive to his health and was one of the early joggers, starting around 1964, well before the development of modern day running shoes. During most of his career, he would rise at dawn and head to the Robert E. Lee track for a five mile run. He kept a daily log of his runs, surpassing 30,000 miles in 2015. He was proud to say that he had run farther than the circumference of the earth. Carl also enjoyed many hunting and fishing trips with his friends and sons. The family started snow skiing in the mid 70's, which became a favorite activity that also led to Carl and Evelyn

spending much of their retirement years at their second home in Angel Fire, NM, where they developed many close friendships. Among Carl's many interests, science was one of his favorite topics. He enjoyed learning about the latest science developments, which led him to being an early adopter of the latest technologies and gadgets, from computers to anything else electronic.

During retirement, Carl remained active in business through his volunteer work with the Tyler chapter of SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives), providing mentoring to new businesses. He was recently recognized for 20 years of service with SCORE. Carl was also active with Rotary International both in Tyler and Angel Fire. Carl has been a member of First Christian Church in Tyler, since 1960, where he served as an Elder. He was also active with the United Church of Angel Fire in New Mexico, which he and Evelyn helped establish. During retirement, Carl resumed his travels throughout the world, going on many international trips with Evelyn and a group of their close Tyler friends.

Carl is survived by his loving wife of nearly 60 years, Evelyn, three sons and daughters-in-law and seven grandchildren: Carl, Jr. and Karen Bochow with their children Clayton and Kathleen; Dr. Thomas and Debra Bochow with their children Samuel and Andrew; Robert and Celeste Bochow with their children Kyle, Maegan and Emily. He is also survived by his younger brother Dr. Jerry Barlow of Baton Rouge, LA and special nephew Scooter Cheatham of Austin and special niece Catherine Rawdon of Carrollton. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers will be: Clayton and Kyle Bochow, Jim Blair, Scooter Cheatham, Boyd Hamilton, Harris Harlan, Dick Pate, Jim Rollins and Les Talbert. Honorary pallbearers are: Samuel and Andrew Bochow.

Memorials may be made to First Christian Church of Tyler, 4202 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701 and United Church of Angel Fire, 40 W. Ridge Rd, Angel Fire, NM 87710.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Serv.

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
Tyler, TX

Mem. Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
4202 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Carl. My father George worked with him for over 25 years at Howe-Baker and always admired him. He was deeply saddened by his passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and may you find some peace knowing you will be reunited with him in heaven someday. Rick Bassett*

Rick Bassett - August 08, 2017 at 11:01 PM

DK

“ *Janis & I send our condolences and prayers to the Bochow family. For me personally I will always remember Carl as someone who listened to me and gave me my first real chance in business. When Janis and I moved to Tyler in 1980, Carl & Evelyn welcomed us into their home for what was the Howe-Baker wives club dinners. Carl later supported me in all my endeavors at Howe-Baker. I never met a more kind individual and a man who really loved life than Carl.*

David & Janis King

David King - August 08, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 08, 2017 at 01:18 PM

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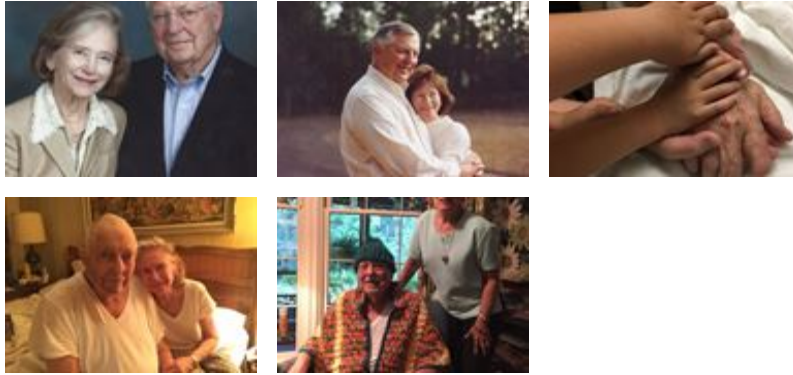
“ Patrick & Mckenzie Barlow purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carl E. Bochow Sr..



Patrick & Mckenzie Barlow - August 08, 2017 at 12:04 PM



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Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 08, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Carl E. Bochow Sr..



August 08, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carl E. Bochow Sr..*



August 07, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ *Jerry and Cami Barlow purchased the Rainbow O f Remembrance Spray for the family of Carl E. Bochow Sr..*



Jerry and Cami Barlow - August 07, 2017 at 10:21 PM

CB

“ As some people journey through life, they leave footprints wherever they go. Even when they are gone, we can still look back and clearly see the trail they left behind. My brother Carl was such a person. Words cannot express the immense pride, love and admiration I have felt for Carl these many years we have shared as brothers. Leaving Kansas some 70 years ago to find our own ways in the world, who could have known we would still end up living only one state away from each other. Carl has been my mentor; my best friend; but most of all my BIG brother; and, I will miss him.

Evelyn and family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of deepest sorrow. May God show you his love through caring friends, comforting memories, and moments of peace and may He give you whatever your heart needs most right now.

Jerry and Cami Barlow

Cami Barlow - August 07, 2017 at 09:10 PM

 Mati Fager

Prayers to the family from the Jack Turner, Sr. family. Dad was a welder at Howe-Baker. Martha Turner-Fager, Santa Fe, NM.

Mati Fager - August 08, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl E. Bochow Sr..



August 07, 2017 at 02:36 PM

DS

“ Don Proudfoot and Kay Bookout, Tyler SBDC purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carl E. Bochow Sr..



Don Proudfoot and Kay Bookout, Tyler SBDC - August 07, 2017 at 12:05 PM

LB

“ Carl's legacy lives on with his family and the families of employees of Tyler's petrochemical engineering offices. He truly led a fulfilling life.

My condolences to the Bochow family.

Larry Bass

Larry Bass - August 07, 2017 at 07:13 AM

JF

“ John Sokol & Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Carl E. Bochow Sr..



John Sokol & Family - August 06, 2017 at 08:21 PM

FT

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Bochow's family.....He was a great man and will be sorely missed.

Frank Tannery

Frank Tannery - August 05, 2017 at 06:50 AM