



## Robert Carnes

September 4, 1940 - March 11, 2023

Robert Ernest Carnes, 82 entered eternal life on Saturday, March 11, 2023.

Robert was born September 4, 1940 in Dallas, Texas to Albert Cowser (A.C.) Carnes and Aileen Adams.

Robert was a graduate of Highland Park High School and Rice University where he earned a Bachelor of Architecture in 1963.

A resident of Tyler since 1977, Robert had a deep commitment to community service. He spent time volunteering with numerous organizations including serving as President of Habitat for Humanity of Smith County, President of Rotary International, President of Toastmasters International, President of Tyler AIDS Services, President of Forest Trails Council of Camp Fire and Vice President of Tyler United Wesley Foundation. Robert also spent many years volunteering and serving on the boards of City of Tyler Historic Preservation Board, Heart of Tyler/Main Street, Historic Tyler, Tyler Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Tyler/Smith County just to name a few.

Robert is preceded in death by Carole his wife of 54 years. Robert and Carole loved traveling together, entertaining friends and spending time with their eight grandchildren. An avid history buff, Robert enjoyed researching family genealogy and working on his extensive model railroad collection.

His spirit is carried on by a loving family including children, Craig Carnes (Diane), Kyle Carnes (Barbara), Colin Carnes (Ann) and Katie Sentell (Buzz); his grandchildren, Case Carnes, Claire Carnes, Cameron Carnes, Jacob Carnes, Kelsie Carnes, Carter Carnes, Grant Sentell and Evan Sentell; and brother, Albert Carnes, Jr., and sister, Carolyn Carnes Delius.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. Visitation will be from 9:00 – 10:00 am.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pollard United Methodist Church (3030 New Copeland Road, Tyler, Texas 75701), Habitat for Humanity of Smith County (822 W. Front St., Tyler, Texas 75702) or the charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Georgia CCIM Board of Directors purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of Robert Carnes.



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**Georgia CCIM Board of Directors** - March 24, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Carnes.



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March 23, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Robert Carnes.



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March 22, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert Carnes.



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March 22, 2023 at 09:13 AM



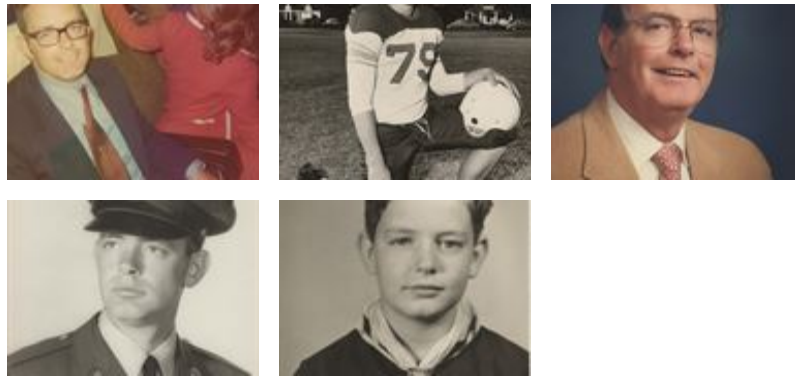
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March 21, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert Carnes.



March 19, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“ We have known Robert and Carol since the early days of the Builders Class. Our children have grown up together. There have been so many wonderful memories with lots of laughter and good food. But there are two recent ones that mean so much to Glenn and me. It brought tears to my eyes and we felt deeply honored when Robert, having difficulty walking, came to open the door for us at Carol's memorial. Then this past Christmas we were late getting our Christmas cards out because I had misplaced the address book in the move to Jefferson. Robert took the time to write a lovely note back expressing how much he enjoyed hearing from us. We have been so blessed by this friendship over the years and have you in our prayers and hearts during this time. He was a good and loyal friend.

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**Anne Reese** - March 16, 2023 at 04:26 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Carol and Robert were members of the Builders Class and we shared many wonderful times with them through the years. sandy and Ron Dodson*

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**Sandra Dodson** - March 20, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ Robert "Bob" Carnes was a great part of our church family here at Pollard UMC over the years I have served here as pastor, and even before that. We are grateful for his legacy, leadership and friendship and lift up the family in our thoughts and prayers. May God be a presence of peace and comfort in this time. Thank you, Robert Carnes, and well done.

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**Richard Luna** - March 15, 2023 at 05:38 PM

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*I have known Robert for well over 45 years as a true friend and architectural colleague. We served together in various positions in The American Institute of Architects, Northeast Texas Chapter, joint ventured on a prospective historical restoration project and shared a love for Datsun Z-series cars. He was a pleasure to be around and always enjoyed a good laugh.*

*For the past 5-6 years (maybe longer), he and I were members of the Oldtimers (Robert's coined word) Luncheons with engineering colleagues Gene Toigo and Tom Paxson. We'd all meet every few months in Tyler, Longview or Lufkin for lunch and have the best time telling stories, kidding and laughing. Robert will be greatly missed from our unofficial group, but his ever present smile and cordial personality lives on in our memories. We are all better individuals from having known and shared our lives with Robert. Peace be with you, my friend.*

*Gerald Bratz  
College Station*

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**Gerald Bratz** - March 22, 2023 at 09:28 AM

TW

*Robert and I met at the Hobby Chalet in the French Quarter Years ago. More than a customer he became a friend whom I always enjoyed passing time discussing trains and railroads. Robert was a fine Christian. For the Carnes family I pray the Peace of God dwell with you all during this time of sorrow.*

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**Tony Wilson** - March 23, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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*We knew Robert from our Sunday School class at Pollard. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a warm smile. Discussions with him about architecture were iso enjoyable. He will be missed.*

*Barbara Hart and Roger Davis*

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**Barbara Hart and Roger Davis.** - March 25, 2023 at 01:31 AM