



T.C. Carlton

May 31, 1923 - October 23, 2012

Services for T.C. Carlton, 89, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, October 26, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Paul Powell officiating. Burial will be held at DFW National Cemetery at a later date under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Carlton passed away October 23, 2012 in Tyler.

He was born May 31, 1923 in Willis, OK to Ernest and Alma Biles Carlton.

T.C. was raised in Madill OK. After college and his Army career, he married the love of his life, Lucille. He started working in the oil fields of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. In 1980 he moved to Tyler following a promotion to VP of Drilling for Delta Drilling Company.

After retirement, T.C. and Lucille enjoyed countless hours together on the golf course and in the company of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

They were members of Green Acres Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Doris Wood.

T.C. is survived by his loving family including his wife of 66 years, Lucille Carlton of Tyler; daughters, Sherrie Godwin of Whitehouse and Vicki Harris of Little Elm; granddaughters, Jennifer Harris, Holly Conaway, Julie Gutierrez, Heather Wood, Hope George, and Jessica Harris. He is also survived by 9 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 –7:30 PM on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler

If desired, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America,

322 Eighth Ave, 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10001 or to Compass Hospice of East Texas, 112 E. Line St, Tyler 75702.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I owe everything I became to T. C. He took a chance on me in '78 and I joined Delta, working for him as his engineer in Odessa while he was the Drilling Manager. In 1980 when he was promoted to V. P. of Operations in Tyler, he offered me the Drilling Manager's job in Odessa. Everyone needs a mentor to give them the one break they need to build a career. T. C. gave me my break, and I'll always be indebted to him. He was a fine man. I've thought of him often.

Ken Heathman - August 15, 2013 at 12:23 PM

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“ I didn't meet T,C, until the late 90's, but he was the sort to make you wish you had known him much longer. T.C. was a fine example of that "Greatest Generation" who answered the call in WW II, then came home, rolled up their sleeves and built careers, and established homes and families that will forever be a credit to his memory. We do and will miss him.
Bill Hopper

William Hopper - October 25, 2012 at 10:52 AM

PM

“ Uncle T.C. was a wonderful brother to my mother. She missed the school bus one day and he went back to find her. He was in France during WWII when I was born and he sent money to buy my baby bed which I still have.

Patricia Wood McKee - October 25, 2012 at 09:21 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.
Mike & Deborah Graham

Deborah Graham - October 25, 2012 at 07:26 AM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family*

Billy Feeler

Billy Feeler - October 25, 2012 at 06:56 AM



“ *TC was a great man, fine boss, and a wonderful friend. I truly enjoyed working for him. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

Johnnie Stokes

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Johnnie Stokes - October 24, 2012 at 08:22 PM