



## Clarence "Kit" Carson

April 22, 1921 - January 31, 2019

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Lafayette for Clarence Renaud "Kit" Carson, 97, who passed away on January 31, 2019 at his home surrounded by family and friends whose lives he touched in immeasurable ways.

Burial will take place in Bellevue Union Red Cemetery, aka "Little Red Church Cemetery" in Opelousas.

Kit was born and raised in Bellevue, LA, served in the US Army as a medic in the India and Burma Theaters during WW II; returned to complete a Master's degree in social work from LSU; worked for many years for New Your Life Insurance, and served faithfully as a member of the First Baptist Church in Lafayette, LA. He was active through the years as a volunteer with Gideon's International, the Board of Directors for Evangeline Baptist Association, the Board of Directors for Acadiana Baptist Encampment and the March of Dimes. He gave over nine decades of loving service to family, friends, country, and the faith community.

Kit was a remarkable man who lived his life fully, inspiring and healing to others through his deep faith, sense of humor and his stories. Most of all in his words, "putting one foot in front of the other" after he surrendered all to God.

He is survived by his daughters, Beth (Larry) Lemarie', Betty (Martin) Allain, and Kay Heath; son, Terry George; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wives, May T. Carson and Norma Jean Carson; two daughters, Sharon George and Linda Gordon; seven siblings, Charles Carson, Emma Melancon, Emmett Carson, Geneva Canfield, Ella Haynes, Catherine Bennett and Beulah L. Carson.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home - Bertrand on Saturday, February 2, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Pallbearers will be Anthony Bruno, Tyler Heath, Shane George, Andrew Bright, Ian Ruiz and Morgan Allen.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Larry Lemarie', Martin Allain, Kirby Maturin, Jack Naumann, Gary Ruffin, Tom Hobart, and the Deacons of First Baptist Church

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gideon's International or Louisiana Baptist Children's Home in Kit's memory.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Carson family at [www.delhommefuneralhome.com](http://www.delhommefuneralhome.com).

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Delhomme Funeral Home

1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

# Comments

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“ Very sad to hear Mr. Carson is gone. My family and I have been neighbors with Mr. Carson for about 20 years. Best neighbor you could ask for. Mr. Carson, I hope you know, if we would have known of your passing, the whole neighborhood would have stopped by and payed our respects. It took a neighbor to stumble upon your obituary online and she notified us. I will always remember when my kids were younger, you would pile a bunch of neighborhood kids in a wheel barrow and you would push them while running! Always admired you for the man you were. You will definitely be missed.

Sincerely,  
Brandy & Sam Stansbury

**Brandy Stansbury** - February 05, 2019 at 09:21 PM

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“ So very sorry to learn that Mr Kit is gone. He was truly one of the best men I've known in my life, one whom my parents always held up as a role model for me as a child. By a strange coincidence I was thinking of him today while doing some heavy yard work—remembering how impressed I was when watching him handle a mule team. One of those random memories that just pops into your mind. Mr Kit was always fun, with so many surprising things in his background. He'll be missed.

**Andrew Hagelin** - February 02, 2019 at 07:57 PM

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“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clarence "Kit" Carson.



February 02, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence "Kit" Carson.



February 01, 2019 at 06:24 PM