



## David Clarence Carey

February 15, 1920 - November 29, 2005

David Clarence Carey was born February 15, 1920 in San Anselmo, California to Robert and Jessie (Symonds) Carey and he passed away November 29, 2005 in Bryan, Texas. Prior to World War II he served as a Marine Corps and in the US Navy Reserve, where he was 2nd Class Diver. During the war, he served in the South Pacific as a Chief Gunners Mate in the Navy Sebees and received three battle stars along with other commendations.

After the war he went into the construction business with his brother and eventually became construction manager on projects in California, Hawaii, Washington, Nevada and Texas. While working on a traffic tunnel along the Monterey, CA waterfront he met Margi Setchel, General Manager of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. They were married in 1969 and moved to the Huntsville area in 1974 where David was named Project Manager for Horizon Corporation on construction of Waterwood. He and Margi later owned and operated Palmetto Construction and Realty for over fifteen years. David was active in the community, serving on various boards and was Teen and Young Adult Court Judge for many years in Walker County. He was an active member of the Rotary Club of Huntsville and a member of Forrest Lodge #19 A.F. & F.M. , and a Shriner.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Margi Carey in 2003. He is survived by; daughters Paty Kavanagh and Janet Britt, step-son Marc Hinchey

and daughter-in-law Cynthia, grandchildren; Clint Janssen, Brett Janssen, Devin Kavanagh, Daphney Fumeo, Marjorie Britt, and Brianna Hinchey, great-grandchildren; Iris Mary Janssen , and Aiden Stockton, one brother Robert Carey, brother-in-law Eugene Southworth, sister-in-law June Lewis, and cousin Ron Zastrow .

A memorial services will be held, Monday December 5, 2005 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Bruce Hay officiating. Sunday afternoon the family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Those wishing to make memorial donations should consider the Veterans Museum, P.O. Box 6060, Huntsville 77342 or the Rotary Club of Huntsville, P.O. Box 186, Huntsville 77342-0186.

Memorial condolences may be made online to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Clarence Carey*

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“ *Dave was such a wonderful man, Rotarian and role model. He was always smiling and he will be missed greatly.*

*Becky Martin-Dunlap*

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**Becky Martin-Dunlap** - December 08, 2005 at 05:08 PM



“ *I have worked with and for Dave Carey since 1974. He was always fair and kind in all of our dealings. He was one of the best people I ever knew when it came to relating to everyone and making everyone seem important. He would always take time for you. He kept business files piled in plain view, which made the area look in disarray, but he knew where everyting was - it was his filing system and it worked. I will miss him. He was a valuable Rotarian who did a lot of good work for humanity.*

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