



Lionel Theodore Carr

October 20, 1938 - June 2, 2025

Lionel Theodore Carr

Born: October 20, 1938

Place of Birth: Fall River, MA

Died: June 2, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lionel Theodore Carr, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Lionel was born to his parents Louis Hatherly Carr and Eva Gladys Joy Carr in 1938. He shared a loving marriage with his wife, Virginia Breeland Carr, for an incredible 66 years. He met her in New Orleans while he was serving in the Navy, they married in 1959, and they later relocated to the Houston area with the Ford Motor Company.

Lionel dedicated 28 years to his career as a banker at Texas Commerce Bank, ultimately Chase Bank, where he was known for his expertise in the installation of “cutting-edge” ATMs. He was extremely tech savvy with multiple phones, a smart home that would alert him if someone was in the driveway and would also speak to them when they got out of their car, garage doors that would remotely open from across the state, security cameras inside and out, robot vacuums, and more. He always wanted to learn and to challenge himself with the latest and greatest gadgets.

Following retirement from the bank, Lionel worked briefly at Camperland selling RVs and Mitchell Mortgage Company for 5 years, where he was much loved by his coworkers. Once he finally stopped working, he devoted his time to volunteering with Conroe Regional Hospital and H2U, coordinating social events and casino trips for seniors. He really enjoyed taking these trips, cracking jokes on the bus, and spending time with his close friends. Lionel was a wonderful grandfather, who was invested in his granddaughters' lives, spending countless hours attending band concerts, soccer games, graduations, weddings, and driving them to and from school and their activities.

A resident of Panorama Village in Conroe, Lionel was the center of his family. He brought joy and laughter to all who knew him, renowned for his humor, quick wit, and charm. He will be dearly missed by his loving wife, Virginia Carr; daughters, Sandra Coleman and husband Jerry, and Judy Olson and husband Steve; brother, Wendell Carr and wife Phyllis; granddaughters, Nikki Drake and husband Lance, Chelsea Corona and partner Antawn Bentley, and Kristine Corona and partner Arnold Donis; great-granddaughters, Skye and Navy Bentley; along with numerous relatives and friends.

Lionel is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barbara Lois Gayle.

Serving as pallbearers are Jerry Coleman, Lance Drake, Arnold Donis, Bob Geib, Steve Olson, and Jon Sanderson.

The family would like to thank the wonderful people at Sundale Senior Living and Acara Hospice for taking care of Lionel for the last 9 months of his life. The family would also like to thank Bob Geib for working with him to keep his strength and his spirits up.

Donations in Lionel's memory may be made to two causes close to Lionel's

heart:

- The Alzheimer's Association: <https://bit.ly/LionelTCarrAlzheimersAssociation>
- Montgomery County Youth Services: <https://www.sayyestoyouth.org/donate>

A viewing will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM on Friday, June 13th at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas. A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, June 14th at the same location, with interment and a reception to follow.

You are invited to leave a written condolence or share a fond memory at www.shmfh.com.

Lionel Theodore Carr will forever be remembered for his unwavering love and the indelible mark he left on the lives of those around him.

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Funeral Service

JUN **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Interment following service

JUN **14** (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
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Reception following interment

JUN 14 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

June 13, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



June 13, 2025 at 02:09 PM

BB

“ Unfortunately I only got to know Lionel towards the end of his life. The local paper was doing a feature on my business, and I needed to provide a client that would be "engaging and quotable". Lionel certainly qualified, and he didn't disappoint. I am both proud and grateful that he considered me a friend. His sky grin and mischievous twinkle in his eye always made me smile. We became something of a vaudeville act in his senior living facility. I knew just how to tee him up for a witty crack, usually at my own expense. Every time I saw him in a bingo death match, or a card game with his gaggle of fellow residents, I made sure they knew he was a cheat and a rascal. He loved it. I wasn't surprised yesterday when several of the staff shared their grief at his passing. They hadn't known him long, but then it didn't take long with him. I will especially remember fondly when he got to introduce Judy to the ladies in our Bible study. They cooed and fawned about her when she left, and Lionel just drank it in, grinning and beaming. He was one of a kind. Wish I had met him decades earlier. I miss him already.



Brad Barghols - June 13, 2025 at 12:58 PM

JO

Thank you Brad. This is beautiful and so spot on. He was a character!

Judy Olson - June 13, 2025 at 01:30 PM

TT

“ The Spring Enverge team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



The Spring Enverge team - June 13, 2025 at 12:50 PM

WL

“ With love and prayers, Steve and Linda purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



With love and prayers, Steve and Linda - June 13, 2025 at 09:47 AM

CT

“ Cindy Tice planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

Cindy Tice - June 12, 2025 at 10:45 PM

CT

“ Cindy Tice purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



Cindy Tice - June 12, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

June 12, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.*



June 12, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

June 12, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.*



June 12, 2025 at 04:35 PM



“ *Neville Darlaston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.*



Neville Darlaston - June 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM

ND

“ Neville Darlaston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

Neville Darlaston - June 11, 2025 at 03:18 PM

WB

“ Woodforest National Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

Woodforest National Bank - June 10, 2025 at 03:10 PM

WB

“ Woodforest National Bank purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



Woodforest National Bank - June 10, 2025 at 03:10 PM

KJ

“ Kendall, Casey, Blake, Kyle and Jessica purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



Kendall, Casey, Blake, Kyle and Jessica - June 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM

TL

“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy for your loss.
Tom and Melany Lipar*

Tom and Melany Lipar - June 09, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.*

June 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
Lionel Theodore Carr.*



June 09, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BP

“ *Becky and Greg Parsons purchased the Strength
& Solace Spray for the family of Lionel Theodore
Carr.*



Becky and Greg Parsons - June 08, 2025 at 10:50 AM

KC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kristine corona - June 07, 2025 at 11:46 PM

SG

“ Sharon & Bob Geib planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

Sharon & Bob Geib - June 07, 2025 at 09:26 AM

SG

“ Sharon & Bob Geib purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



Sharon & Bob Geib - June 07, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



June 06, 2025 at 08:46 PM

GA

“ Griffin Randle- Lile Randle & Associates purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



Griffin Randle- Lile Randle & Associates - June 06, 2025 at 07:35 PM

WW

“ Will W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

Will W. - June 06, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lionel Theodore Carr.

June 06, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lionel Theodore Carr.



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