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~~THE~~ JAMES L. CARL ~~FAMILY~~

James Larimer "Puss" Carl, son of David Larimer and Willie Leila Sutton Carl, was born in Llano, Texas on 12/12/1921. Through high school, he played football with Haskell Miller as coach. LHS had several good seasons and interest was keen. Graduating in 1939, he worked his way through the University of Texas by working in the school library. In 1943, he received a degree in Business Administration with top notch grades. During this time, he joined the Navy Reserve, serving in WWII from 1943 to 46, in the U S Navy on L.S.T. duty in the Pacific, reaching the rank of Lt (JG). In late 1946, he accepted a job with Standard Oil of California (later named Chevron U S A). During the next 38 years he worked in New Orleans, Denver (3times), Houston, Waterproof and Harvey (La), Natchez (Ms), San Francisco, and the next fourteen years in Concord, Ca, as manager of Chevron National Credit Card Center. In 1984, he and his wife, Dorothy retired to the Lake Wildwood area, some 60 miles northwest of Sacramento, Ca, in the Sierra Foothills, the Gold Rush Hill Country of California. This is the area that was terribly marred by forest fires in September of 1988.

James and Dorothy Ann Reindl were married on 1/8/1977 in

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Walnut Creek, California. Dorothy was born 11/2/1928 in Kay County, Oklahoma near Honeywell, Kansas. She was the daughter of Ernest Henry and Ruby West Reindl. The Carls have four daughters, Margaret Lucille (Peggy) Carl Giammelle of Houston, Peggy Mitchell, Lynda Wilson and Janet Davidson of the San Francisco area. They have three grandsons and one granddaughter. James also has one sister, Marjorie Carl McWilliams, of Llano and numerous relatives in the Llano area.

James quickly became "Jim" Carl after moving to California. Golfing and fishing are his favorite hobbies. Sports has always been his middle name. His love and interest in the Hill Country of Texas has never decreased. He is an avid UT ex and has always kept his focus on upbeat items. At Chevron, he was known as "Mr. Chevron" and was one of the few who knew all of his hundreds of employees by name.

Being friendly was an easy direction to travel.

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