



# Carl Brynolf Peterson

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## **Carl Brynolf Peterson**

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**C**arl B. Peterson passed away in Pearland, Texas on November 5, 2021, at the age of 89. He was born on October 5, 1932, in Malmo, Minnesota, to Brynolf Peterson and Edith Barhite Peterson. Carl was a graduate of Aitkin High School (1950), the US Navy Academy (1955), and MIT Master's Program (1959). Prior to attending MIT, Carl graduated from USA Air Force pilot training (1956) and flew operationally for 3 years. After graduating from MIT, he was sent to the Johnson NASA Space Center in 1962. He joined NASA in 1965 as a civilian engineer in the Advanced Programs Division. Carl served at NASA in many capacities, one of them being Program Manager of the 747 Shuttle Carrier Aircraft project. He retired from NASA in December of 1979 and became the Marketing Director for TRW Space Systems. Carl retired from TRW in 1999 and moved to a small airport community (Songbird Ranch) near Alvin, Texas. He enjoyed flying his Cessna 172 there.

Carl is survived by, the catch of his life, wife of 62 years, Trude Peterson; daughter Karla Russo; son Mark Peterson and wife, Ita; brothers Edward Peterson and wife, Joyce, Vern Peterson; his grandchildren who knew him as "Pa Pete", Taylor Russo, Dustin Peterson and wife, Teri, Emilee Peterson, and a host of other dear family and friends. Carl is preceded in death by his parents, Brynolf and Edith Peterson; brother Robert Peterson; and sister Florence Tarr.

A memorial service for Carl will be held at 10:00 am, on Thursday, November, 11, 2021, at Clayton Funeral Home, 5530 West Broadway, Pearland, Texas, with Scott Cummings officiating.



## Tribute Wall

**Carl Brynolf Peterson**



**Todd Peterson** posted:

With love from Vern, Mary, Beth, Todd and their families

November 17 at 7:00 PM



**Karen Johnson** posted:

Sending sympathy, love and care to Trude, Carla, and Mark in the loss of your husband and father. My memories drift back to our home on Elderwood Drive and our amazing neighbors, the Peterson family. Carl was always interested, kind, and supportive during my high school and college years. I always looked forward to seeing him and Trude on my trips home, and loved watching Mark and Karla grow up! ...a very special family!! Love, Karen (McDonald) Johnson

November 10 at 7:00 PM



**Tom Moser** posted:

Trudy and family, I send you my sincere sympathy for the loss of Carl. Our families has been long time friends -- since Karla and Matt (my son) were Queen and King of the first Lunar Rendezvous in the late 1960's. Carl was a long time NASA colleague that was loved by all. I regret that I will not be at the memorial service, but know that y'all are in my prayers.

November 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carl You will be greatly missed, and be missed by many.. one of these of the USNA Class of 1955 Be Army.

November 8 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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