



## Carl G. Petersen

August 4, 1928 - June 13, 2013

Carl Grant Petersen, went home to be with the Lord, June 13, 2013 at the age of 84. He was born Aug 4, 1928 in Milboro, SD to the late Burchard and Florence Pelley Petersen, and retired after 28 years in the US Air Force, attaining the rank of Chief MSgt. Carl then spent over 20 years working as a Purchasing Manager for various electronics companies, retiring from Tracor Electronics in 1994.

Carl was a tireless servant of God, volunteering thousands of hours visiting the sick and shut-ins of his church; serving as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher for over 60 years; was a member for over 40 years of the Benbrook Lions Club, holding every office, multiple times. Carl also served Lions International in several District and State capacities throughout the years, in the Organ and Eye Bank, and the Texas Lions Camp for disabled children in Kerrville. Local residents have looked forward to Carl's homemade chili for 40 years at the Annual Lions Club Chili Supper. He was elected to the Board of Directors for the Benbrook Water Authority in 1993 and served as president from 1997-2000.

He was a supporter and fan of Johnnie High's Country Music Revue and could be found in the audience every Saturday night for many, many years.

Should friends desire, donations may be made in Carl's memory to the Texas

Lions Camp, P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029; the Missions Dept at First Baptist Church of Benbrook, [www.fbcbenbrook.org](http://www.fbcbenbrook.org) or the ParkinsonsParkinson's Foundation at [www.parkinsons.org](http://www.parkinsons.org) .

Visitation: Sunday from 6:00-8:00 PM at First Baptist Church, Benbrook, 1015 McKinley, Benbrook where funeral services will be conducted at 10 AM Monday. Interment: Benbrook Cemetery.

Carl was predeceased by his wife Dorothy in 2002.

Survivors: Children: Tim Petersen, David and Janet Petersen, Mary and Ron Sharp, Martha Gillum, Phillip Petersen, Brother: Francis Petersen, Grandchildren: Jason Gillum, Misty and Kris Cummings, Ryan Sharp, Heather and Ronnie Sloan, Eric Petersen, great-granddaughter: Brooklyn, along with a hosts of church family and community friends

# Cemetery Details

## Benbrook Cemetery

812 Mercedes  
Benbrook, TX 76126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Benbrook  
1015 McKinley  
Benbrook, TX 76126

## Service

JUN **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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