



## William Lee "Bill" Carson, Sr.

December 23, 1934 - January 12, 2016

William Lee "Bill" Carson, Sr., 81, of Judsonia, died Tuesday, January 12, 2016. He was born December 23, 1934 in Judsonia a son of the late Everett and Altha (Thacker) Carson. Bill was a retired engineer and had been employed by Boeing and British Areospace. He was an avid golfer and a very talented oil painter. He was a member of the Masonic Golden Rule 90 – Blue Lodge for 55 years, a member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner for 52 years and a long-time member of the American Legion. Bill was an active member of the Rocky Point Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Karen Carson; children, Bill Carson, Jr. (Debbie), Eydie Windle (Brett) and Melanie Purnell (Bobby); siblings, Francis Wooten, Mary Goff (Wayne), Larry Carson (Joyce), Rodger Carson (Marlene) and Glenda Meharg (Eddie); specila friend, Jimmy Graddy; 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Laverne Homsley.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 15, 2016 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Cremation will follow. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia.

[www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Karen, I am so sorry about Bill. I remember the good times when we all worked at the fair and sorority parties. You and your family are in my prayers

RIP

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**Judy Southerland Maddox** - May 04, 2016 at 03:11 PM

AF

“ I couldn't have made it, caring for my mother....without the help of Karen and Bill. I came to know Bill during this time. He was a gentleman....and a gentle man. You helped Bill right up to the end, Karen...and you will be blessed for it.

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**Anita Fuller** - May 04, 2016 at 03:11 PM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Sonny was admired , loved and will be missed

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**Tina Bell** - February 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

JM

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**Judy Southerland Maddox** - February 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

DC

“ Bill was a very pleasant Man to be around. Was very positive about his wants in his final days and was so easy to visit with. Bill will be missed by many. Bless the family!!!!

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**Donna Crenshaw** - February 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

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**Anita Fuller** - February 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

JH

“ Karen and Family; our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Johnny & Mary

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**Johnny & Mary Hodges** - February 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

RC

“ Karen & family, that was such a lovely service for Sonny. He was a sweet friend to the Judsonia class of '53. We all loved him & he will be missed.  
Love & prayers.  
Mona

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**Ramona Bloodworth Callaway** - February 10, 2016 at 01:13 PM

JT

“ So Sorry for your loss. Sonny will be missed so much by family and all who knew him.

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**James Melvin & Bertha Thacker** - January 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM