

## THOMAS CARR

April 25, 1926—July 16, 2019

Tom was the eldest of five children born to Eugene Carr and Anne Haney in Pittsburgh, PA. His two brothers, James and John, predeceased him and he is survived by his two sisters, Lois Ann and Patricia.

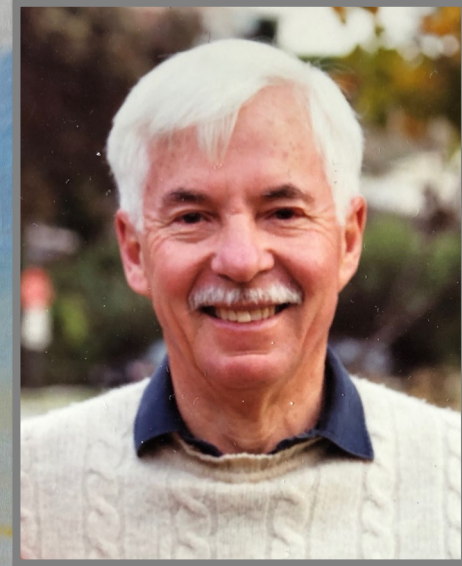
He met his future wife, Marie, at Bucknell University in 1946. They married in 1950 and raised four fine children, Thomas Jr. (Julie), Richard (Kathy), Robert (Andrea), and Nancy (Daniel) who gave them seven grandchildren, Christina (Aaron), Katharine, Monica (Oscar), Jennifer (Jeremy), Rebekah, Ian (Ramsay), and Rose. There are also twelve great grandchildren, Memphis, Morgan, Lincoln, EJ, Reef, Gael, Isla, Gianluca, Asher, Isaiah, Promise, and Maran.

Tom was accepted as a Naval Air Cadet in 1944 and began studies at Bucknell University that eventually led to his becoming an electrical engineer with a significant career in the aerospace industry from 1949 to 1986. Working at Arma, he contributed to many defense projects. As an early computer expert, he developed guidance systems for the country's first ICBM, and invented the computer screens and input consoles that filled the Houston Mission Control Room for the Apollo program. During his years with The Aerospace Corporation, he worked closely with the Air Force and managed many projects including "the Blue Cube" satellite control center, the first GPS Satellites, and the MILSTAR program which produced the defense satellite system that still guards the U.S. to this day.

He worked in New York until moving to Palos Verdes in 1964. He enjoyed 33 years of retirement devoting much time and energy to his family and many hobbies - including painting, woodworking, car repair, home maintenance, skiing, backpacking and travel - until his loss of eyesight and hearing hampered his activities.



Artwork included in this program created by Thomas Carr, Sr.



Celebrating the Life of

*Thomas Carr, Sr.*

Entered Earthly life April 25, 1926

Entered Eternal Life July 16, 2019

Memorial Mass  
Saturday, August 24, 2019 1pm  
St. Lawrence Martyr Church  
Redondo Beach, CA



The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you;  
The Lord turn his face toward you  
and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

## Liturgy

Prelude Music Nancy Peplinski-clarinet  
& Denise Peykanu-Piano

Gathering Song & Procession Here I am, Lord

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 25:6z,7-9 Ian Carr Grandchild

Resp. Psalm #23-Shepherd Me, O God

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:4-5:1 Christina Roper Grandchild

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel Reading John 6:37-40

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful Katharine Carr Grandchild

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Prep of the Gifts Jennifer Tibbitts & Monica Galvan Grandchild  
Rose Carr Grandchild & Great Grandchildren presenting flowers

Offertory Song Be Not Afraid

Communion Song On Eagle's Wings

Meditation Song Clarinet Sonata second mvt. By Brahms  
Nancy Peplinski -clarinet & Denise Peykanu-Piano

Eulogies Robert Carr; Thomas Carr, Jr.;  
Nancy Peplinski; Richard Carr Children

Concluding Rite

Prayer of Commendation & Celtic Song of Farewell

Sending Forth Song How Can I Keep from Singing

A reception follows in the Pastoral Center.