



## Carl Gotcher

July 21, 1922 - August 20, 2012

Memorial services for Carl Gotcher, 90 of Ramona, Oklahoma will be held Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel. Interment in Ramona Cemetery is under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home. Carl passed away on August 20, 2012 at his home in Ramona. He was born July 21, 1922 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Harvey Andrew and Weltha (Wilkens) Gotcher. Carl spent his life working hard and succeeding in his endeavors. After being raised in West Tulsa, where the River West Festival Park now sits, he was a GI in WWII, serving at the Panama Canal. Working as a machinist for Power Machinery, Co. and later as an Engineer/Vice President of Dynmac Corp., he was regarded as an expert in the pipeline compressor and heat exchange field. Carl was the man wanted, to make certain the job was done right. Together with his wife Trudie, they raised their family in the Union area, before purchasing a pecan farm in Ramona, in 1964, and later retiring there, to turn his one-time hobby in to a life-long love affair with pecans. Hidden Valley Pecan Farm was their pride and joy. Carl's family meant everything to him. And, on his 90th birthday, a majority of his very large family, along with several friends, watched as he tandem skydived from 10,000 feet. He loved it and was ready to go again. His family will cherish that memory forever. Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa, Great-Great-Grandpa were just a few of the many titles to a man loved, admired and respected by so many. He is survived by his children: Richard Gotcher and wife Nancy of Scottsdale, AZ; Rex Gotcher and wife Susan of Broken Arrow;

Pat Harris and husband Grant of Skiatook; Ann Marie Havrilla, 15 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Trudie and a son John Gotcher. In lieu of flowers donations can be made the Salvation Army in Tulsa. [www.Peters-stumpff.com](http://www.Peters-stumpff.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Gotcher*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Carl Gotcher*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Love you.*

**Carmen Deturk-Gotcher** - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *(No Guestbook Text Available)*

**shannon coleman** - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Had a lengthy conversation with Carl couple days after his jump. In politics today we hear: "I built that! or "Someone had to help you build that!". Doesn't matter which way your political weather vane turns, the fact is that the remaining 3rd generation of Dynmac/Power Machinery employees owe Carl for taking the time to give us the training, the knowledge and skills to survive and raise our families. I personally will be forever be indebted to this gentleman! My heartfelt condolences to the family.*

**Gary Durland** - September 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ You were always kind to me, Mr. Carl, and you will never be forgotten.

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**Suzy Rothrock Moses** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ (No Guestbook Text Available)

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**Danny Meyers** - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Oh Grandpa I love you so much and it is so hard to say good bye. You were always there for me. In a world of come and goes you were always my constant. You set the mark of greatness that I measure all others by. Thank you for your wit, your wisdom, your honesty and your love. Tell Grandma and Dad I said hello.

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**Robin and Danny** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ RI know, you are now with mom, smiling down, on all of us. proud of everything you have done, of all you stood for, and for the example you set. There will never be a man more admired, loved or missed than you. Rest in peace. Prayers and thoughts go out to all of the family. Love you Helen and Joe Moore

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**J** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Gramp Scamp to many, Grandpa Eggpocket to my kids, Grandpa, hero, savior, teacher, historian...that is who you were to me. I feel so blessed to be your grand daughter, so honored to come from such wonderful genes, and so grateful to be among the ones you loved. I will miss you forever and remember you always, Grandpa. All my love, Toni*

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**Toni Gotcher Kehler** - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *So long, dad. We can't begin to say how much you meant to us. From the time you showed Nancy how to shoot fish, to when you leaped from an airplane at 10,000 feet, you have kept us grateful for your presence. The status of lives ebbs and flows. But your dedication to family and friends showed us all how best to contend with the world and make it a better place for continuing the family history. Again, so long. Take with you our eternal love and admiration. Love Forever, Nancy and Rick*

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**Richard Gotcher** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *A great man. A contagious smile. Always made me feel welcome. He was Gpa Gotcher to me as a little girl and will always remain. Lots love to the wonderful Gotcher family.*

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**Brandi Hines** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *(No Guestbook Text Available)*

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**Tyler Lynch** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Pat and Grant, We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He seemed like he lived life to the uttermost (now, who does that sound like?). I know that you made his last few weeks amazing for him. So glad that he got to have that last jump! ;) ...Praying for your family right now, that God will bring to you a peace that passes all understanding.

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**Bret & Lisa Smith** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To Carl and Robin and the rest of the Gotcher family, I send my condolences..You've all had a rough summer with the passing of your Dad and now your Grandpa...but you also have a lot of good memories to help you deal with your losses...Hold each other close and take comfort in the fact that God said He wouldn't give you any more than you could bear, so to me that means you come from good family stock. Pass that onto your children and grandchildren, keep the legacy going. Love you both, Barbara

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**Barbara Bridges** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with the family.

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**Janice and Leon Luce** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ May you finally be pain free. And be an even more amazing angle watching over us.

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**shelby kesler** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ RIP Carl.

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**Ron Hines** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Pat--I am so sorry to hear of your loss. ((HUGS))

Rachelle Feldkamp - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My grandfather was a great example of a self made man. I will try the rest of my life to live up to his legacy. It will be tough, but nothing worthwhile in life is easy. That is the main lesson he taught me.

Cary Gotcher - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Sorry to hear about your dad.

Cort Anderson - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Pat and Family. My heartfelt prayers go out to you all. He seemed like an amazing man. I loved watching the news broadcast of his parachute jump. How exciting he was able to realize a dream at the tender young age of 90!! May he always be in your heart!!! debi

Debi Allen - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We never had the opportunity to meet you, but we heard wonderful things about you from different ones! You are leaving behind a grand legacy for others to follow!

Joe and Sharon Martin - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Daddy, I miss you so very much. Thank you for loving me, making me always feel so special. I'll always be your little girl. My heart has a huge hole in it today...I plan of filling it up with wonderful, loving memories of you! Give Mom a kiss from me. I will miss both of you always and love you even longer!* ”

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**Pat & Grant** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Pat our prayers are with you and all the gotcher family.* ”

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**Bill Autry** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *So sorry to hear about your dad. Sounds like he was a great father.* ”

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**Rick and Charlotte Cushing** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Sending lots of hugs and prayers to your family as you go through this most difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Remember the good times and know that God is with you during this time.* ”

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**Diane Carlisle** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss...I know this is a difficult time for all of you. May God hold you all in His mighty hands and give you comfort and peace.* ”

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**Linda Collier** - August 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Carl Gotcher as they honor his life and legacy during this time.*

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**The Staff of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home** - August 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM