



# Gene Carkeet, Sr.

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**S**tuart Eugene Carkeet, Sr., 97, went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2014. Mr. Carkeet was a 37 year retiree of United States Army, serving during WWII and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel at the time of his retirement. He worked for the Lord at Graceland Baptist Church and then as executive director at Memphis Boys Town. Mr. Carkeet was a longtime member of Bellevue Baptist Church. There he served as VBS train conductor, tour guide and usher for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret J. Carkeet; father, Stuart G. Carkeet; mother, Vivian Shinault Carkeet; brother, William F. Carkeet, Sr.; sister, Dorothy Brooks; and step mother, Edith Carkeet. He is survived by his children, June Peterson (Hugh), Nan Green (Aubrey) and Gene Carkeet, Jr. and sister, Norma Young. He was the proud and loving grandpa to Barbara Laird, Amy Milam, Holly Linder, and Heath Peterson and five great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the service begins at 2:30 p.m. Monday, September 15 in the Pollard Chapel at Bellevue Baptist Church. A private burial with his immediate family is planned. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Bellevue Baptist Church missions fund or Forever Young Senior Veterans, [www.foreveryoungseniorwish.org](http://www.foreveryoungseniorwish.org).



## Tribute Wall

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JN

**Jackie Nerren** posted:

Gene, we were so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and all of your family will be on our minds and in our hearts and prayers. From the Team at Revolutions

September 15 at 4:51 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Carkeet, Sr..

September 15 at 4:32 AM

DL

**Dona Leadbetter** posted:

June, I am so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. What wonderful neighbors both he and Margaret were to my family when we all lived on Cedar Oak Cove. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Dona Leadbetter

September 14 at 10:10 AM

JA

**Jamie** posted:

june, i am so sorry to hear about your loss. what a wonderful life he must have had. i pray you and your family have peace knowing he is in heaven surrounded by God's love. jamie stone

September 14 at 3:23 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Gene Carkeet, Sr..

September 14 at 3:01 AM



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

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



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