

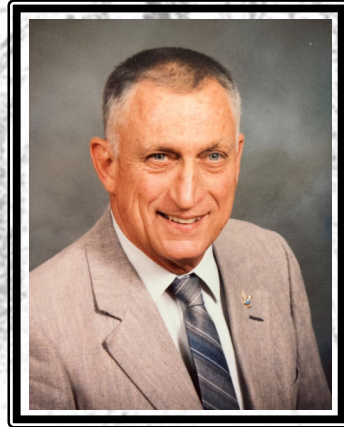


IN MEMORIAM



Roy Henry Carey, Jr.

October 18, 1929 - April 28, 2019



Roy was born in Carlsbad, NM on October 18, 1929, the only child of Vera Barbara Breithaupt and Roy Henry Carey. Roy attended both elementary and high schools in Carlsbad. He graduated as valedictorian from CHS. He attended Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, before transferring to Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. where he received degrees in Music and Humanities, with a major in organ performance. He studied organ with the renowned teacher and performer, Donald Willing. Following university graduation, he reported to Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI in July of 1953 and was in active service with the US Navy until his honorable discharge as a Lt. JG in 1956. During his active duty he was stationed in Morocco and Nantucket as an information officer.

Roy entered the Stanford Graduate School of Business in the Fall of 1958. His pursuit of an MBA was cut short by the untimely death of his father, Roy H. Carey, owner of the Carlsbad Oil Company. Roy returned to Carlsbad that year to become manager of the family business.

During his brief time as a student at Stanford, he met his wife, Barbara. They married in 1962 after she completed her degree work. Their three children were all born and reared in Carlsbad.

During his years as both a Gulf and Chevron jobber he was active in the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the NM Petroleum Marketers of America for his entire tenure in business, serving as its president for 2 years. During retirement he was an active member of the Eddy County Planning and Zoning Commission. A devoted member of Grace Episcopal Church in Carlsbad, he served as its senior warden, and most importantly to him as its organist. He is a Life Member of both the Elks and Lions Clubs.