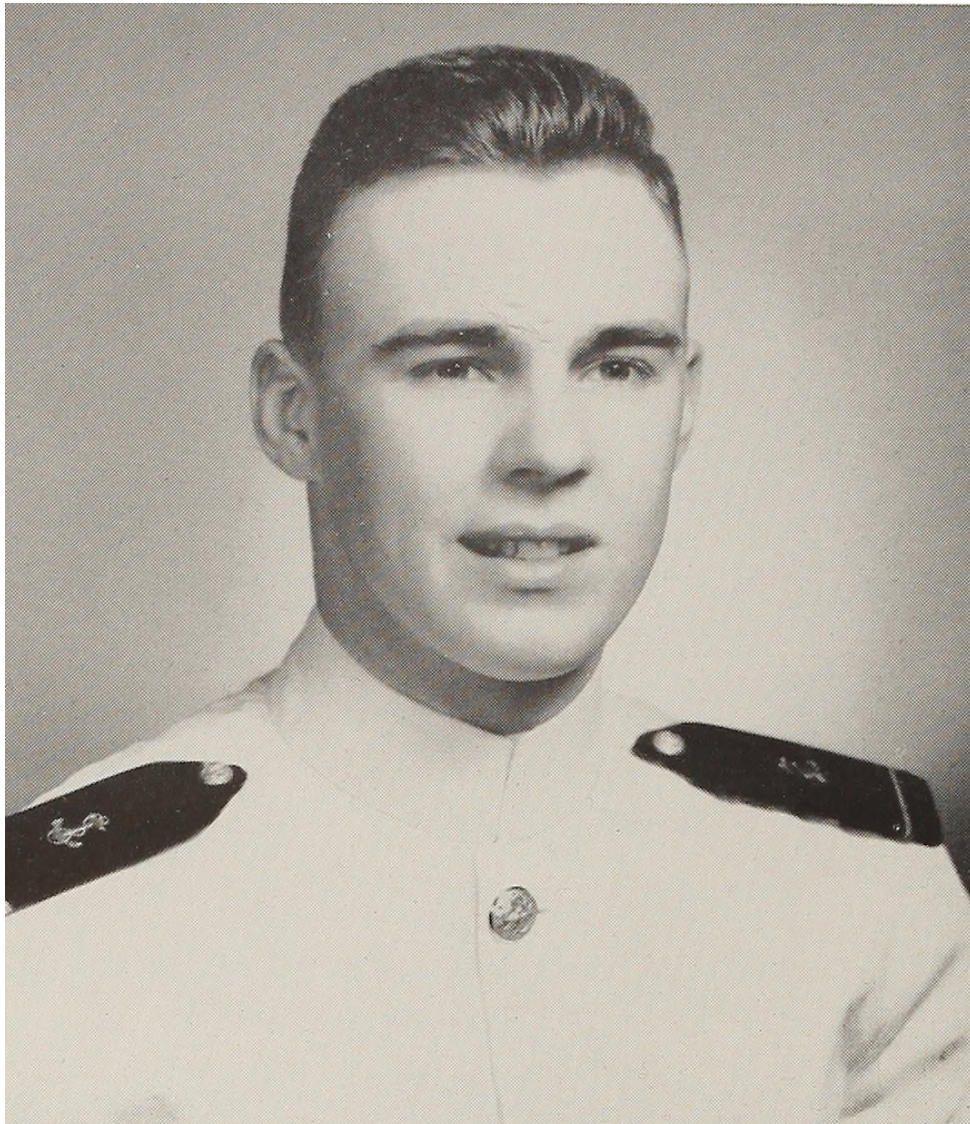


Carl Burt Larsen (#1597)

* : 16.08.1936 in Cassville

† : 23.01.1964 in Korea



CARL BURT LARSEN

Cassville, New York

Carl managed to tour most of the East before winding up at Canoe U. Finally coming from Cassville, formerly called Frog Hollow, he quickly settled down to make a big impression. An athlete of the first magnitude, he was always just one step away from being the number one man in the lightweight division for the Varsity grapplers.

Never failing anything from lack of trying, his spirit was inspirational to many. Who can forget his daily ritual of doing pull-ups on the shower curtain rod over in the second wing? Always striving for a 4.0 in P.T., he managed to also do well with the books. The wings of gold, test pilot, and eventually an admiral's shoulder boards are all goals which should easily be reached.

He was also a member of the 16th Company staff (fall).

Loss

Carl was lost when the F-105D he was piloting crashed while landing at Osan, Korea, on January 23, 1964. He was stationed at Kadena AFB, Okinawa, Japan at the time. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery (<https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwmv/#/arlington-national/search/results/1/CgZMYXJzZW4SBENhcmw6CTE5MzYtOC0xNg--/>)

From the April 1964 issue of *Shipmate* :

It is with deep regret that I announce Capt. Carl Burt Larsen, USAF, was killed on 23 January 1964 in Korea while flying an F-105D. Capt.

Larsen entered the USAF after graduation and completed USAF pilot training. He then attended USAF Advanced Gunnery School at Luke AFB, Ariz. After that, he attended Advanced Gunnery School at Nellis AFB, Nev. Prior to duty overseas he attended USAF Survival School at Stead AFB, Nev. In July 1960, he was assigned to the 12 TFS, flying the F-100 and transitioned to the F-105 in November 1962.

He was married to the former Helen Patricia' Russell of Annapolis. Mrs. Larsen and their 2 children will be residing with her parents.

From the May 1964 issue of *Shipmate* :

It is my sad duty to announce that on 23 January 1964 Carl Larsen was killed when the aircraft he was flying crashed near Osan Air Base in Korea. Carl was a Captain USAF, and was attached to the 12th Tactical Fighter Squadron. He is survived by his widow Patti, a son, Carl, and a daughter, Julie Elaine. His family was living in Korea at the time of the accident.

I was privileged to know Carl well at the Academy, and I know I can speak for the whole class when I say that we have lost an outstanding classmate, officer and aviator. Carl will certainly be missed by the class of 1958, but we won't forget him.

Carl Burt Larsen lived in Montoursville, Lycoming, Pennsylvania, in 1940.

Education

1950 • Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida, United States of America
Started high school.

Education

1954

Appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis by Rep. William R. Williams.

Graduation

1954 • Sauquoit, Oneida, New York, USA

Sauquoit High School - Only spent his senior (last) year there, while living with grandparents. First three years of high school he was in Pensacola, Florida.

Graduation

Abt. May 1958 • Annapolis. Maryland, USA

Graduated Naval Academy at Annapolis

Education

Abt. Aug 1958

Entered flying school at Graham Air Force Base, Florida

Education

Abt. Aug 1959 • Texas, USA

Assigned to Webb Air Force Base, Texas for special jet training.

Death

23 Jan 1964 • Korea

Capt. Carl Burt Larsen (aged 27), USAF, was killed when the F-105D he was piloting crashed while landing at Osan, Korea, on January 23, 1964. He was stationed at Kadena AFB, Okinawa, Japan at the time.

Burial

3 Feb 1964 • Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, United States of America

PLOT Sec: 35, Site: 1730

MEMORIAL ID 49244559

Arlington National Cemetery

USA Memorial Hall 1964

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