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Panama City, Fla. and Norman Daniel Sr. of Townsburry, died earlier.

Carl served in the Navy during World War II. While living in Washington, he owned and operated a general insurance agency, served as a director of The Peoples National Bank, was a member of the advisory committee of the Trustees of Warren Hospital, and president and director of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

Carl had been an active Rotarian since 1944 and was a member of the secretariat staff of Rotary International in Evanston, from 1964 until his retirement in 1992. When Carl's wife, Connie, died in 1991, the Carl and Connie Lemasters Endowment Fund of the Rotary Foundation was established by two very special friends and fellow Rotarians.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church in Washington on Jan. 12 at 11:30 a.m. Contributions may be made to the Carl and Connie Lemasters Endowment Fund c/o Rotary International, 1 Rotary Plaza, Evanston, Ill., 60201 or Misericordia, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago, Ill., 60660.

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He had been an active Rotarian since 1944 and was also a Paul Harris Fellow. Prior to his retirement on July 1, 1992, he had been a member of the secretariat staff of Rotary International in Evanston since 1964 when he joined the staff as a service correspondent. From 1970 until January 1979, he served as head of the department, which serves district governors and clubs in the United States, Canada, and Bermuda. Subsequently serving as Under Secretary and manager of the Service Division, he was responsible for promoting Rotary programs and membership growth, and providing service to district governors and clubs worldwide and, as such, made many friends throughout the world. From March 1984 until May 1990, he served as the executive assistant to six presidents of Rotary International. From May 1990 until his retirement, he was the executive assistant to the General Secretary of Rotary International. When his wife, Connie, died in 1991, the Carl and Connie Lemasters Endowment Fund of the Rotary Foundation was established by two very special friends and fellow Rotarians. While in Evanston, he became a member of the Evanston Rotary Club, serving as president in 1994 during the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Evanston Club. He had often said, "For 20 years Rotary was a hobby. Then it became a vocation but remained a hobby and not many people can say that about their life's work."

He enjoyed volunteering in the woodshop at Misericordia and Family Association where Joan's

son, William, was a resident. He was also a noted model ship builder and miniaturist.

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A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Athanasius Church in Evanston.

A Memorial service will be conducted in Washington at a date to be announced.

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