

Chester Carlock

Chester better known as “Chuck” Carlock graduated from Joshua High School in 1963. Mr. Carlock has achieved many accomplishments in his lifetime.

The first of many being his contribution to our Country as a Warrant Officer Helicopter Pilot in the Vietnam War. For his service to our Country during this War, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, 2 Purple Hearts and 31 Air Medals.

In 1972, Mr. Carlock received a BBA in Accounting from the University of Texas at Arlington and passed his CPA exam shortly after graduation. He became the Tax Manager for the Bass Family in Fort Worth and has worked for the Bass family as their head of tax operations for over 30 years. There he has worked on large transactions with companies such as Disney, The Texas Rangers, Wrangler Blue Jeans, and Continental Airlines to name a few. In recognition of his value to the Bass Family, they created an endowed professorship in his name at the University of Texas at Arlington. Mr. Carlock is one of the lead tax CPAs in the United States and has worked with many of the leading business leaders in the United States, including Warren Buffet and Donald Trump as well as Nobel Prize winners.

Mr. Carlock is also an established author, having penned 2 books on Vietnam and his experiences there, and one book on the history of his grandfather’s Civil War unit. He has appeared numerous times on the History Channel and Military Channel. In addition, he has donated four Vietnam helicopters to the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech and other items to the Vietnam exhibit at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C.

. Mr. Carlock at one time was also an owner of the Texas Rangers.