

## OSU Master Gardeners™

educate and serve Oregonians.  
Master Gardeners:

- Provide non-biased, science-based gardening information to the public
- Diagnose plant problems and provide sustainable solutions to Oregon gardeners
- Design and present education programs on subjects of interest to Oregonians including:
  - Integrated pest management (IPM) practices
  - Yard waste management and composting
  - Water quality protection
  - Gardening with children, youth, seniors and the physically challenged
  - Provide a window to research and education at Oregon State University to Oregonians



## The Oregon Master Gardener Association (OMGA)

serves four main functions

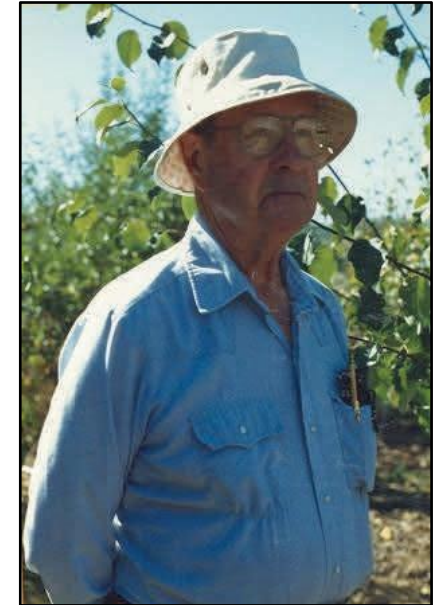
as part of the

Oregon Master Gardener Program:

- To enhance and supplement the Oregon State University Home Horticulture Program
- To assume responsibility for performing special tasks and engaging in continuous activities related to the program
- To promote a wide dissemination of information available as a result of University study and experimentation. Such information shall be in accordance with Oregon State University standards
- To work with other gardening organizations to enhance gardening in Oregon, when appropriate.



## The Karl Carlson Memorial Fund



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**Oregon Master  
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## Lifetime of Achievement Memorial

The Karl Carlson Memorial Fund commemorates the life and work of Dr. Karl Carlson.

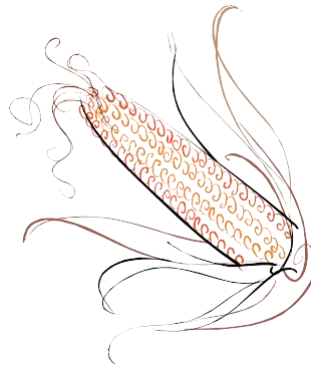
Karl Carlson was born on July 9, 1918 in Ishpeming, Michigan. He attended school in Connecticut and was an exchange student in Germany for one year prior to the beginning of World War II.

Karl met his wife, Mary, while both attended Stanford University. He received his Doctor of Medicine Degree from Stanford and served two years as a Captain in the United States Army Medical Corps and in the United States Air Force.

Following his military service, Karl received his medical specialty training in Rehabilitation Medicine at New York University and at the Bellevue Medical Center in New York City. He founded the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at Palo Alto with a Stanford Medical School faculty rank of Assistant Professor of Medicine.

Two years before his retirement in 1979, Karl transferred to the V. A. Medical Center in Roseburg, Oregon, where he was chief of the Rehabilitation Medical Service. Dr. Carlson retired from practice in 1981 but remained active as a diplomat of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Retirement allowed Dr. Carlson a chance to literally 'smell the roses'. In his home garden, however, he particularly loved to grow vegetables.



Karl Carlson was a charter member of the Douglas County Chapter of the OSU Master Gardener Association. Karl organized the first Master Gardener classes in Douglas County and was the motivating force in keeping that chapter's OSU Master Gardener information office open during the year prior to the hiring of an Urban Horticulture Agent.

Karl served as the very first President of the Douglas County Chapter of the OSU Oregon

Master Gardener Association. He was elected as President of the Oregon Master Gardener Association in 1989. That year, Karl presided over the Second International Conference of Master Gardeners in Portland, Oregon. Nearly all states were represented as well as several foreign countries.

Cancer claimed the life of Dr. Karl Carlson on April 10, 1992 in Roseburg, Oregon.

Dr. Karl Carlson is remembered by many as "a sweet, cheerful and extremely intelligent man" and one who sincerely loved his work as an OSU Master Gardener, both at local and state levels.

The Karl Carlson Memorial Fund is Dr. Carlson's legacy, a tribute to his dedication to the Oregon Master Gardener Association and to Oregon State University.

