

## Carr voted FE's Person of the Year

From the beginning, it wasn't even close. In what is a tribute to the breadth of his impact on the environmental community, votes poured in from corporate presidents, regulatory people, consultants, industry personnel, environmental analysts, biologists, engineers, and conservationists alike.

And in spite of a stellar field of seven candidates and expected close voting, the mandate was clear; the late Archie Carr received a landslide 51% of the voting in *Florida Environments'* 1987 Person of the Year balloting.

Even the award-winning environmentalist Howard Odum and the impressive new DER Secretary Dale Twachtmann could only muster a distant 14% and 16% of the vote, respectively.

Carr's wife, Marjorie, was presented with an award by FE's Publisher Bob Sharkey and Editor Dave Newport which read:



**Archie F. Carr, 1909-1987**

*By popular ballot, the readers of Florida Environments have recognized the lifetime of work and the legacy of knowledge and awareness given by Archie F. Carr, 1909-1987 and voted him Florida Environments' 1987 Person of the Year.*

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"It's not enough to say that he will be sorely missed," said Bill Branan of the Florida Defenders of the Environment, "his death leaves a gap in the international community — and in our hearts — which can never be filled. Archie was one of the best friends Florida's environment ever had."

Carr died on May 20th of last year after a year-long struggle with cancer.

But Carr's contribution to Florida's environment will live on through his significant advances in our understanding of the marine environment.

The author of eleven books and 110 papers on the subject, Carr attained international recognition of his expertise and perspective with his 1957 book *The Windward Road*.

A Center for Sea Turtle Research at the University of Florida is a constant reminder of Carr's impact on the

scientific and conservationist community.

The winner of a dozen prestigious scientific medals, Carr's resume weighs in like a small phone book. His list of special projects, appointments, grants and achievements tells the story of a deeply dedicated, truly notable career. And Carr's life will soon be the subject of a full-length documentary.

The family has asked that any remembrance gifts be given to the Florida Defenders of the Environment, 1523 NW 4th St., Gainesville 32602, or the Caribbean Conservation Corporation, P.O. Box 3942, Tallahassee 32315.

The remaining 19% of the vote was scattered between nominees Nat Reed, Jay Landers, Paul Parks, and Sid Martin.

