

AMERICA THE GREATEST®

America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as **JOHNNY CARSON.**

Born: October 23, 1925 (Scorpio) in Corning, Iowa, the second of three children.
Died: January 23, 2005
Father: Homer Carson, a lineman for a utility company.
Mother: Ruth (Hook) Carson.
Education: University of Nebraska.
Accomplishment: Host of the "Tonight Show."



JOHNNY CARSON

Johnny Carson grew up in Norfolk, Nebraska. He entered the Navy in 1943, and served as an ensign aboard the U.S.S. Pennsylvania. After graduation from the University of Nebraska, he went to work for K.F.A.B. Radio in Lincoln, Nebraska. He continued to advance in radio and television doing numerous shows until the fall of 1963, when he became host of the "Tonight Show." With this show, Carson became one of T.V.'s most popular personalities. He has appeared on more than 3,200 "Tonight Shows" during the last fifteen years, logging an incredible record of almost 5,000 hours of television time. More current top entertainers owe their careers to the initial T.V. exposure given to them by Johnny Carson on the "Tonight Show," than to any other performer alive. Carson remains one of T.V.'s highest paid personalities.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor **JOHNNY CARSON.** Tomorrow could we honor you?

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