

## Richard “Butch” Carlson

Richard “Butch” Carlson was born in 1944. He was involved with the Boy Scouts of America beginning in the mid-1960s when he served as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop No. 113 Bayport, Minnesota. Carlson also served as Troop Committeeman and Committee Chairman of Troop No. 113 in the 1980s.

In approximately 1979, Carlson engaged in unpermitted sexual contact and/or boundary violations which he admitted to the Boy Scouts in 1987, when he voluntarily offered his resignation. In January 1988, Carlson sought to withdraw his resignation and rejoin Troop No. 113. At that time, Carlson was quietly added to the Boy Scouts’ **Ineligible Volunteer Files** because his employer was a major donor of the Boy Scout Council and he was heavily involved in Scouting. Read more in Carlson’s [Confidential File here](#).

If you were abused by Richard “Butch” Carlson or someone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, we want to help you. If you call us, you will have an opportunity to speak to an experienced sexual abuse lawyer to discuss an action for compensation and justice. We also want you to know that if you decide to take action your privacy will be respected and your confidentiality will be a paramount concern throughout the entire process.