**Former US president Jimmy Carter dies aged 100**



Jimmy Carter, the 39th US president who later won the Nobel Peace Prize for his humanitarian work, has died at the age of 100, the Carter Center said on Sunday.

He died peacefully on Sunday at his home in Plains, Georgia, surrounded by his family, the human rights organisation he founded said in a statement.

Carter was the longest-living president in US history, having celebrated his 100th birthday on October 1 this year.