



## Carlton Blakely Newman

September 20, 1920 - August 15, 2015

Carlton Blakely Newman, 94, of Houston, passed away Saturday August 15, 2015. Carlton was born September 20, 1920 in Houston to George and Aida Newman. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Nancy Lemoine Newman; children, Blake Newman, and Julie Leach & husband Larry Leach; grandchildren, Bobby Leach and Jessica Leach; honorary grandchildren, Samantha & Caitlin Ehlinger; sister-in-law, Barbara Newman and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Carlton grew up in his beloved Houston and called it home his entire life. He attended St. Thomas High School where he made many life-long friends. After graduation he attended UH while teaching dance classes at night. He would remain an accomplished dancer until his early nineties. He served his country in the US Army Air Corps in World War II, and afterwards he drove trucks until he started a successful dry cleaning business. He started an air-conditioning company in the 60's and then a sign construction business in the 70's. Throughout all this he spent his weekends on the water, first in Galveston and then at his lake house at Cape Royale on Lake Livingston. Later in life he became an accomplished gardener. His curious, energetic nature kept him young even into his 90's. He was loved by those who knew him and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial Service celebrating Carlton's life will be held Saturday, August 22,

2015 at 2:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow the service at the Leach family home at 506 Clear Spring Dr., Houston, TX 77079. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Carlton's memory to St. Thomas High School.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Reception

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Leach Family Home  
506 Clear Spring Drive  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carlton Blakely Newman*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Carlton Blakely Newman*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Carlton Blakely Newman*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Carlton Blakely Newman*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *I remember Carlton always with a smile, always friendly, and how he loved to dance.*

*May God be with you and the family Nancy at this your time of need. I am ever thankful I had the pleasure of knowing Carlton.*

*John Davis*

*Cape Royale*

**John Davis** - August 21, 2015 at 07:29 PM

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“ Carlton was like a second father to me. He taught me so much about life in the 3 years I worked with him. He was always dancing and smiling. I have so many happy memories of him. I will NEVER forget him and his life lessons. He had a zest for life like no one I've ever met before or after. I will miss him deeply. RIP Carlton. I Love you, Carlton. Janis Kosak-Ceaser

janis kosak-ceaser - August 20, 2015 at 04:48 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carlton Blakely Newman.



August 19, 2015 at 06:27 PM

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“ The Hammonds, Renee, Doug and Will purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Carlton Blakely Newman.



The Hammonds, Renee, Doug and Will - August 19, 2015 at 06:09 PM