



Clarence Allen Platt

January 8, 1930 - May 21, 2017

Clarence A. Platt, 87, passed away Sunday, May 21, 2017. He was born January 8, 1930 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Clarence James Platt and Bernice Allen Platt. Clarence is survived by his wife of 67 years Carmen M. Platt; sister Patricia Kelton of Atlanta, TX, daughter Carla and her husband John Grimaudo of Rockport, TX; son Clarence James (Jim) & his partner Kevin Phillips of Houston, TX; Grandson Aaron Grimaudo, wife Rebekah O'Preska and their two children Adelaide & Thalia of Cedar Park, TX.

Clarence spent most of his youth in Monahans, TX where, like his father and grandfather, he became interested in the Oil and Gas industry. He worked as a rough neck putting himself through college. He attended UT, TCU & TX A&M. After receiving his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and becoming a Certified Public Accountant, Clarence entered the US Army and proudly served his country, mainly in Germany. After retiring from the services as a captain, he and Carmen moved back to Texas and settled in Houston where he focused on his accounting and auditing for various oil and gas companies. Besides accounting, Clarence was quite the entrepreneur. He and Carmen had owned small convenient stores, comic and book stores, rental homes, & even a charter fishing boat.

Mr. Platt had a passion for cars which he passed down to his son. The two of them could sit for hours comparing notes on which car either one of them

should buy. He loved traveling, playing bridge, fishing, hunting, RVing, and at one time he even owned and flew an ultra-lite. Above anything his else, Clarence's main passion was spending time with his family and his beloved dog Mickey.

The Platt family will be attending a private burial service for Clarence at Memorial Oaks Cemetery Friday morning, but request any who would like to join them later for "A Celebration of Life" at 2:00 PM at the Unity Church, 2929 Unity Dr., Houston, TX 77057.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org), American Cancer Society, Attn. Donations, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-8804 or 800-227-2345 opt. 2

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Unity Church
2929 Unity Drive
Houston, TX 77057

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Allen Platt*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Clarence Allen Platt*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Clarence Allen Platt*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Clarence Allen Platt*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Clarence, we always had really great conversations. You and Carman have always made my day when you came into the salon for haircuts. You will be greatly missed. ~much love all the family.
Kathy*

Kathy Bundrick - May 31, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Christmas in Victoria! So many memories. Rest In Peace Uncle Clarence. Laughter and celebration with Nanny and Paw Paw. We will love you forever!*

Tammy Hartwell Freeman - May 26, 2017 at 04:23 AM

JH

“ I don't know a better dad out there. He was first class. Jimmy was very lucky. Jimmy got to drive that 57 T-Bird, and the beautiful Lesabre convertible. I won't ever forget Mr. Platt. Honored to have met him! Rest In Peace, and enjoy old cars in Heaven!

John Howard - May 25, 2017 at 11:27 PM

RF

“ My deepest sympathies to Mr. Platt's family and loved ones.

Richard Forest - May 25, 2017 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ Truly loved and never forgotten. Rest in Peace Mr. Platt.
Tim Felix & Gary Bland

Tim Felix - May 25, 2017 at 03:41 PM