



## Patrick Joseph Shannon

December 16, 1930 - December 21, 2019

Patrick J. Shannon, 89, passed away December 21 surrounded by family in Houston, Texas.

Born to Hallie and Paul Shannon in Texarkana, Arkansas, Patrick was the second son of a schoolteacher and businessman. He graduated from Texas Christian University with a BS in Geology and got a MS in Geology from the University of Oklahoma. After graduation, he started his career as a Rover Boy – or roving geologist. After a stint in Turkey, he landed in Barcelona, Spain here he met and married Dolores. His work with Exxon took him across the globe – and there were countless adventures.

Patrick loved to travel, hunt, music and the great outdoors. He jogged even in frigid temperatures and was so fond of tennis he said wished to die on the court. Patrick's personality and disposition meant he was always welcome everywhere. He was charming, humble, funny, highly intelligent and always a gentleman. He also played the banjo.

Patrick is survived by his wife Dolores (Cuca), his three daughters; Merche, Emilia, and Harriet, his grandchildren; Alexandra, Cristina, Francesca and Ricardo, and his niece Nancy.

A vigil service will be held December 30 at 1 p.m. in the chapel at St. Agnes

Academy, 9000 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77036, followed by a reception 2-4 p.m. at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

# Previous Events

## Vigil Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Agnes Academy  
9000 Bellaire Blvd  
Houston, TX 77036

## Reception

DEC 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
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# Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Patrick Joseph Shannon*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Patrick Joseph Shannon*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Patrick Joseph Shannon*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Patrick Joseph Shannon.*



December 29, 2019 at 10:11 PM



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - December 27, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Frank and Cindy Schulte purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Patrick Joseph Shannon.*



**Frank and Cindy Schulte** - December 27, 2019 at 11:29 AM



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