



## Carlton A. Batten

November 19, 1928 - April 13, 2014

Carlton A. Batten, age 85, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, passed away Sunday, April 13th.

Mr. Batten is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 23 years, Jere; his children, Debbie Dunlap husband Russell, Donna Molho husband Jack Molho, and their mother Barbara Batten; grandchildren Amy Dunlap, Lindsay Sullivan husband Nick Sullivan, Carly Bradshaw husband Chad Bradshaw, Charles, Chris, and Catherine Molho; and great grandchildren Mackenzie and Maguire Gholson; Sophie, Brody, and Amelia Sullivan; and Beau Bradshaw.

Born November 19, 1928, in Tabor, Texas to Rufus P. and Jessie Lee Batten, Carl was preceded in death by sisters Dorothy Bownds, Ruth Sokol, and Hazel McMillan. He leaves behind sisters Doris Soape, Mary Simpson, Jean Jones, and Catherine Alter, and brother Ron Batten.

Carl grew up in the Bryan/College Station area, attended Texas A & M University, played Aggie basketball, was a member of the Corps of Cadets, and graduated Class of '51 with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

From 1951 through 1953, Carl served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S Air Force during the Korean Conflict, stationed in the United Kingdom and Germany.

After the service, he took a job with Imperial Sugar Company, having only one interview right out of the service and accepting the job on a handshake. He would remain with this important Sugar Land company his entire working career, retiring after over 40 years of service.

He was active in the community, serving as a Church Deacon for both the Presbyterian Church of Sugar Land and long-time member of River Pointe Church; President of Sugar Land Lions Club; and President of the Sugar Land Employees Federal Credit Union. He was also a member of Second Baptist Church, Houston, where he met Jere.

Carl enjoyed travelling, spending time with family, watching sports – especially the grandkids' and great grandkids' sports, Texas A&M University athletics and the stock market.

Join us in a celebration of Carl's life with a visitation on Wednesday, April 16, from 4 – 7 p.m. and a funeral service on Thursday, April 17 at 2 p.m. at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel, 3900 B F Terry Blvd, Rosenberg, TX 77471. Pastor Matt Barnhill with River Pointe Church will officiate. Call 281-341-8800 for more details. In lieu of flowers, friends may send donations to River Pointe Church, 5000 Ransom Road, Richmond, TX 77469, in remembrance of Carl

# Tribute Wall

KT

“ So sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He was a very kind and caring man and I enjoyed working for him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Kathy & Jim Thompson** - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Carl was the best boss I ever had. What a kind and pleasant person with extreme patience. I learned a lot from him which led me to over 50 years of work experience that I still use today. Prayers to the Batten family. Rest in peace Carl.  
Nancy

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**Nancy Weatherford** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ A kind and gentle, "tall" man, when we were kids growing up across the street in Sugar Land. Most assuredly why we became Aggies. Going to the Rice/A&M games in the early '60s with Mr. Batten left lasting impressions.  
The very picture of the quintessential business man from that era. A man of grace. A quiet man.

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**Mitchell Hall** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Jere and family  
I am very sorry for your loss!! Carlton was a wonderful man and he will be missed dearly!! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!!

Love always  
Sabine Jones

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**Sabine Jones** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *May your love and memories of your father live on in your heart. His passing is such a bittersweet sorrow and that this is a difficult time of transition. Both our fathers were laid to rest the same day and same cemetery. My prayers and heartfelt thoughts are with you and your family.*

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**Brenda Priess** - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Phyllis and I are so sorry for your loss. May the Good Lord bring the Batten family peace and comfort in these times.*

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**Thomas C. & Phyllis Ruffino** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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**Thomas C. & Phyllis Ruffino** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *I am sorry to learn of the loss of Mr. Batten. I hope God will 'comfort your nearts' during thjs difficult time. 2 Thessalonians 2:17*

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**Keilah P** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Debbie and Donna, sorry to hear about your dad, he was always so nice and pleasant as could be when we were growing up through our high school years. May god bless.*

*With sincere regards and deepest sympathy*

*Bobby Vaculik*

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**Bobby Vaculik** - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM