



Valton Brian Clendennen

August 10, 1933 - August 7, 2017

Valton Brian Clendennen, a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, passed away on August 7, 2017 after a short, but aggressive battle with cancer. He was born on August 10, 1933 near Buckholts, Texas in Milam County and was the son of Early Jewel (E.J.) and Grace Clendennen. To celebrate his birth into this world, his 83 years of life on Earth, and his glorious descendance into Heaven, his memorial service will be held on August 10, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Visitation will be held from 1:00-3:00 p.m. preceding the service.

Valton is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Billie Clendennen, his two sons, Keith Clendennen and wife Barbara of Huntsville and Steve Clendennen and wife Jacque of Lancaster, California. He is survived by his two daughters, Judi Fetters of Conroe and Susan Cryer and husband Jed of Huntsville. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Kelly Hausler, Lauren Vador, Cody Cryer, Kelsey Cryer, Valerie Clendennen, Steven James Clendennen and Sara Sargeant and four great grandchildren, David, Benjamin and Jacob Hausler and Eli Vador.

Mr. Clendennen served a tour of peace time duty in the U.S. Army for two years in Schweinfurt Germany. He was in the 10th Mountain Division and was honorably discharged on December 26, 1956. Upon his return to Texas, he completed his education at Sam Houston State University and met and married the love of his life, Billie Jean Cloud. He earned a Bachelor's Degree

in Business Administration and began his career as an accountant for Lane Wells and Union Texas Petroleum. Twenty-seven years later, he retired from his Chief Accountant Position for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Valton's devotion to the Lord, his warm, gentle, and loving spirit, and his witty sense of humor made him a wonderful husband, a great father, and a true friend and role model for all. Val will be dearly missed by family and friends. However, he has left behind beautiful memories that will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Valton Brian Clendennen*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Wayne Hodge & Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Valton Brian Clendennen.*



Wayne Hodge & Family - August 09, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ *Keith and Family so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless you. Sherry and Blaine Fabre*

Sherry Fabre - August 09, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss. Mr. Clendennen was such a sweet and gentle man. He will be missed by many.*

Robyn Flowers - August 09, 2017 at 10:06 AM

GM

“ Susan I am very sorry for the loss of your Dad.



Gina Morrison - August 09, 2017 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, Mrs Clendennen and your Dad, Judi, Susan, Keith & Barbara, too. I met Mr Clendennen when I first applied for an open position at TDCJ and Mrs Clendennen was my homemaking (?) school teacher in middle school, so I knew the best of both worlds with them! Years later, I would work indirectly at TDCJ with Mr Clendennen, but only a short time before he retired. He was a wonderful role model and teacher for those beginning a career in the Accounting Division of such a large agency. They were the most loving couple I have ever known and I always enjoyed getting to chat with them in the grocery store! I know he will be missed by everyone that had the privilege to know him! God Bless You, Mr Clendennen for being such a good friend to me! ❤️ ❤️

Jamie Brinegar - August 09, 2017 at 08:40 AM

CD

“ My condolences to the Clendennen family. It was an honor working for Mr. Clendennen! Clegg DeWalt

Clegg DeWalt - August 08, 2017 at 10:08 PM

CJ

“ I worked for Val for 12 years. I learned so much from him and greatly respected his leadership.

Cynthia Kiser Jolly - August 08, 2017 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ *Probably the nicest Gentleman I have ever known.*

John Bradley

John R. Bradley - August 08, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Valton Brian Clendennen.*



August 08, 2017 at 04:09 PM

DJ

“ *Mr. Clendennen was such a kind-spirited man. He put up with us crazy girls back in our school days. I remember the camping in the tent in Judi's yard, among many other things. The last time I saw him, not too long ago, he had taken Mrs. Clendennen to get a pedicure and he was so sweetly helping her around :). Such an awesome couple. Just great people! He will be missed greatly. My condolences to the whole family. Love you all, Debbie Jones*

Debbie Jones - August 08, 2017 at 03:55 PM

JF

“ *Janice Sterling and family purchased the Stately Croton for the family of Valton Brian Clendennen.*



Janice Sterling and family - August 08, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JS

“ Valton and my husband, Virgil, were best friends all thru school, . Valton could tell many stories of their exploits, all of them funny. Of course, he was best man at our wedding. We have many good memories of our camping trips together and all our 42 games. He will be sorely missed. Love you Valton--Janice Sterling

Janice Sterling - August 08, 2017 at 11:00 AM

SP

“ This is an excellent photo of Val...except he is not smiling. I think that is what I will remember most about Val. He had a smile that could, and would, light up the whole room. When he bestowed one upon you, you couldn't help but feel special...extra special. We shall certainly miss those moments. 😞
Sally Pittman

Sally Jane Pittman - August 08, 2017 at 08:24 AM