

OBITUARY

Ralph Alan Linenberger

SEPTEMBER 4, 1944 – OCTOBER 5, 2020

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Ralph Alan Linenberger, husband, father and grandfather extraordinaire, passed away at his house on Lake Conroe on October 5th. He was 76 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Harriett, two sons, Kevin and Keith, and their wives, Heather and Emily. Also, his two brothers, Don Linenberger and wife Helen and Frank Linenberger and wife Diane. He was a proud Grandpa of Ian, Hadley, Marshall and Grant, and Uncle Ralphie to many nieces and nephews. He's also survived by sisters-in-law Sue Patrick and Carol Williams.

He was born September 4th, 1944, in Houston, TX and grew up in Spring Branch. During High School, he began working at Payne Manufacturing, which was the foundation of a lifelong career in the Houston oil and gas industry as one of the experts in subsea drilling and blowout preventers. Because of this, they lived in Australia, where Kevin was born, and London, where Keith was born. They then moved back to the Houston area in 1976, where they remained the rest of their lives. He spent time over his career working at Cameron and Global Marine. He served on the American Petroleum Institute committee, writing standards for subsea drilling. Retired in 2005, he continued to consult and contribute to the industry.

In retired life, he loved to be with his grandkids, living life on the lake and traveling all over the world with several different groups of friends. Highlights of his travels were seeing the Big 5 in Africa and most recently driving across America in an RV.

We have had a wonderful life with Ralphie, living at the lake, traveling together and always providing a fun place for family and friends to enjoy life together. He loved making everyone laugh, finding ways to help people and constantly looking for the next great toy! And, of course, how can we forget the boats!

We are at peace knowing that Ralph is in heaven looking down on all us.