



## Herbert Clinton Carleston Jr

November 26, 1933 - July 13, 2017

Funeral services for Herbert Carleston, 83, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Dr. Ray Martens and Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. A committal service will precede the services at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the Giddings Memorial Park in Giddings.

Herbert Clinton Carleston Jr. died peacefully in the home of his daughter and her family in Duxbury, MA on July 13, 2017 at the age of 83.

Survived by his daughter, Kimberly Glattstein, son-in-law, Seth and grandchildren, Megan and Max of Duxbury, MA. Herbert is lovingly remembered by many relatives and friends including his sisters-in-law, Helen Carleston of Louise, Texas and Kathryn Schkade of Giddings; his nieces, Debbie Townsend, Cindy Blaha, Tammy Churchill and nephews, Craig Schkade and Kevin Schkade. He is preceded in death by his high school sweetheart and wife of 54 years, Joyce Schkade Carleston; brother, John Carleston; brother-in-law, Rev. Raymond Schkade and parents Herbert and Vivian Carleston.

Born in Austin, Texas on November 26, 1933 Herbert grew up in Giddings, Texas where he was proud to have been part of the Giddings High School 1951 State Championship football team. Herbert played football and

graduated with a B.S. in mathematics from Southwest Texas (Texas State). Herbert also received a Masters of School Administration from the University of Houston.

Herbert began his career as teacher and coach in Danbury, Texas then spent 34 years in Pearland, Texas as a teacher, coach, intermediate school principal, and finishing the last 25 years of his career as an Assistant Superintendent. As a result of his hard work ethic, career accomplishments and community volunteering, Herbert was honored with the naming of Herbert Carlestone Elementary School in Pearland ISD. "Herb" treasured the friendships made during his career.

Herbert loved spending time with family and friends and was the "man behind the camera" capturing many special moments and people in photos and video. He enjoyed playing tennis, fishing, camping, and vegetable gardening. With Joyce, they camped throughout the United States, cruised with friends, and after retirement spent the summers camping in the New England area to be close to his daughter and grandchildren. After Joyce's death in 2006, Herbert continued spending summers in Massachusetts and enjoyed driving his grandchildren and their friends to events and hosting them in his RV.

Upon retirement, Herbert and Joyce move to Giddings and built a home on the farm originally purchased by Joyce's grandfather where now five generations of the Schkade and Carlestone families have gathered for holidays and family events. Herbert smoked the best brisket and turkey for many of these occasions. In the last years a new generation of very special friends brought joy and fulfillment to his life and it has resulted in an extended Carlestone "family".

Kimberly and her family especially want to thank Kevin and Debbie Schkade, Philip and Faydra Grimm, Lindsey Reimnitz, Chris Rusch, and Brittany

Walters for providing extra support, camping experiences, and traveling companionship during this last season of his life.

Herbert was proud of his Texas heritage, received extra joy from being around children and mentoring young people, was known for his generosity, and made it a priority to stay in touch and often do something special for those who had touched his life.

In lieu of flowers , the family would like to honor the extraordinary professional care of the medical doctors, nurses, and aides with donations to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute [www.dana-farber.org/gift](http://www.dana-farber.org/gift), Norwell VNA & Hospice [www.nvna.org](http://www.nvna.org), or to Carlestone Elementary Library Fund tax Id : 82-2205162 in memorial of Herbert Carlestone to purchase library books for the Herbert Carlestone Elementary School Library in Pearland ISD. Checks will be made payable to Carlestone Elementary Library Fund and can be mailed to 60 Millbrook Way Duxbury, MA 02332.

# Cemetery Details

## Giddings Memorial Park

900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Giddings Memorial Park  
900 West Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Church Service

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
300 North Grimes Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Clinton Carleston Jr*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - July 19, 2017 at 06:21 PM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear the news of Herbert's passing. Even though it has been a long time since I had seen him, my dad mentioned him on occasions when we would be talking about the family tree and where all the John Carleston family was and Carleston Elementary. May you be blessed with peace and surrounded by love during this time.*

*Milton Lee Carleston, III. Knoxville, TN*

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**Lee Carleston** - July 22, 2017 at 08:39 AM

KG

*Milton - Thank you for these kind words. Dad tried to reach out to your family that he thought were in San Antonio a couple of years ago. He is sorry he wasn't able to reconnect. We have several books with your grandfather's name/signature. Please let me know if you would like them. I think Dad said they were Railroad engineering books. One of the biggest regrets of Dad's life was that he didn't know anything about John Carleston's parents or siblings or where he came from in Sweden. I continue to try to reach out through genealogy sources to find any information . Kimberly kglattstein@gmail.com .*

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**Kimberly Carleston Glattstein** - July 26, 2017 at 01:36 PM

ML

“ *What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man, that had a kind heart and was such a kind person. Herbert you will be missed dearly her in Duxbury* ❤️❤️

merethe linskey - July 19, 2017 at 11:13 PM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - July 19, 2017 at 06:08 PM

PV

“ *I warmly remember Herbert attending the concerts of his daughter, Kimberly, at the Snug Harbor in Duxbury. He was always positive and supportive.*

Paula Vercollone - July 18, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert Clinton Carleston Jr.*



July 18, 2017 at 01:42 PM

RB

“ *What a sweet man Herbert was! He was always smiling & had a brotherly kiss for me each time I saw him. He was a gentleman as long as I knew him, and he will be missed by everyone who knew him. Sincerely, Ronna Britton*

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**Ronna Britton** - July 17, 2017 at 07:12 AM