



Albert "Al" Clarence Shore

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Al C. Shore passed away on Monday, February 16, 2015 in Dallas, Texas, after a lengthy illness. He was 86. Shore was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he lived until moving to Lawton, Oklahoma for his appointment in the Korean War. He studied Medicine at Duke University for over three years before being drafted in the Korean War. His assignment was to run the radio station at the Fort Sill Army Base in Lawton, Oklahoma. It was there that he met Carleeta. Shore began his illustrious career in Television as General Sales Manager at KSWO-TV in Lawton, Oklahoma, creating the ABC affiliate for the station. He went on to work in television syndication sales for ZIV-TV/United Artists; Bing Crosby/Telcom where he introduced Paul Harvey, 'Computer Football Forecast,' and "Let's Go to the Races" to television; At American International/Filmways he broke all previous sales records and led the nation in all sales and volume. With Warner Brothers/Seven Arts, Shore developed the "Prime Time Movie" for stations prior to NBC's Saturday night feature in primetime. Most of his career was spent as Vice-President of the Southwest Division for Twentieth Century Fox Television where he launched the worldwide syndication of "M.A.S.H" and "Trapper John." Shore resided in Dallas, Texas most of his life from 1960 on. He enjoyed Cadillacs, tennis, working in his garden, bridge, politics and all aspects of television. Al was a true gentleman – always polite, always thinking of the other person. He is survived by his daughter, Carol Ann Shore Casey and her husband Michael Petrowsky; daughter Sandi Eileen Shore Gaona; Son-in-Law Dave J. Gaona; son, John S. Shore and his life partner Jason McDaniel; grandchildren David Albert Gaona, Maxwell Joseph Gaona and Erin Anne Casey Weber; and other family and friends. He is predeceased by his parents William T. Shore and Willie May Stratford Shore; spouse Carleeta Jean Johnson Shore and sister Lelia Shore Commander; brother Bill Shore and sister Harriet Shore. The family would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Sunrise of Hillcrest, where



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Shore recently resided. Al's family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at Restland Funeral Home. Services for Al will take place at 3:00 pm on Friday, February 20, 2015 at The Abbey Mausoleum at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or to the American Heart Association, or other charity of your choice.



Tribute Wall

Albert "AI" Clarence Shore

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TN

Tommy R Nelson posted:

I just found out that my dear friend, AI Shore, passed away. This man was an amazing individual and the best salesman I have ever known. He opened many doors for me in the entertainment business and we had so much fun and lots of laughs at the NAPTE conventions. I will miss calling him , miss his laugh and conversations concerning everything . I love his family also and send my condolences to Sandy and John, I know they are heart broken. RIP my friend, I still mention your name often. your friend Tommy Nelson

April 21 at 6:57 AM

CJ

Carl Jackson posted:

AI Shore was the first person to invest money into my first film and never once complained about returns on investments! He gave me so much wisdom and information about the film and tv industry. Without him I would not have been able to make it during the beginning of my quest to film stardom! He helped so many people that ultimately took advantage of him. He would vent to me and then afterwards say "Carl do you want to go to lunch?":)! I spent many, many hours with him. And he gave me so much that I could never put into words! For 24 years I considered him like a Father to me. As he got older I saw him less and less because of life, schedule, etc. I had no way of finding out if he had passed but after going to his house a year ago and finding that he no longer lived there it became clear that he had passed! Love you AI! Carl

February 10 at 11:54 AM

MP

Michael Petrowsky posted:

I had known AI for almost seven years. I thought he was quietly remarkable, for he truly reflected Tom Brokaw's greatest generation. AI served in the military and was a good citizen who voted, paid his taxes, and kept himself informed about current events. He worked hard all his life and managed to raise children under very difficult circumstances – even sending two of them to expensive private universities. He was, moreover, a giver and not a taker. In a "rights" and "entitlement" age, where folks expect something for nothing, AI was proud and self reliant and never asked for a handout. Instead, he freely gave to charities of all sorts and showed a level of concern for the less fortunate that is truly unique given his conservative political philosophy. He was, moreover, always a gentleman, and, while I frequently disagreed with him on political topics, I always respected his point of view for its legitimate concerns about the state of our country. The world is a less interesting place with AI's passing, for he represented a generation that helped to make the United States the greatest country in the world. For this, as well as for other personal reasons, I will miss my courtly and genteel southern father in law. May he find happiness now with his beloved wife Carleeta, and may he be working on TV distribution issues up in heaven, for I suspect they need that even up there. Michael Petrowsky

March 23 at 1:34 PM



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GF

Ginny, Terri, Shelly, Kara, And Their Families posted:

Ginny, Terri, Shelly, Kara, and their families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Albert "Al" Clarence Shore.

February 19 at 12:34 PM

AD

Angela Downes posted:

Angela Downes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert "Al" Clarence Shore.

February 16 at 10:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Albert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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