



## Dave Gerald Karlen

December 13, 1925 - February 18, 2020

Dave Gerald Karlen, 94, of Dallas, Texas passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, in his home in Dallas, Texas. He was born on Sunday, December 13, 1925, to his loving and thoughtful parents, Dave Karlen and Allie Burkley in Dallas, Texas. He was a car dealer at Precision Motors for most of his career. Dave proudly served his nation in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a radio operator in a B17. He was also an active member of AA for 48 years. Dave married Sue Clymer and they had one child, Mike Clymer. He later married Peggy Stephenson in Dallas, TX and they had 3 children Pamela Karlen, Melissa Karlen and David Karlen. Dave will be sincerely missed by his loving family, his devoted friends and all the wonderful individuals who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his daughter; Melissa Karlen and sons; Mike Clymer and Dave Karlen, 3 grandchildren Carrie Clymer, Casey Clymer and Kelly Clymer. He has 7 great-grandchildren Braden Clymer, Jared Clymer, Mackenzie Clymer, Arwen Clymer, Jaden and Bria as well as 1 great-great grandchild Aiden Clymer. He was preceded in death by his daughter; Pamela Karlen. His entire family loved him and will miss him dearly.

Dave's Memorial Service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 7th at Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, located at 1522 Highland Rd, Dallas, TX 75218.

# Events

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	Good Samaritan Episcopal Church	
	1522 Highland Rd., Dallas, TX, US, 75218	

# Comments

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“ Dave loved the movies, especially the free screenings! He was my movie buddy for a good while!! I will miss him. My deepest sympathy to all of his family, and to his AA and Al-Anon family. Dave, say hi to Ben for me!!

**Marcia** - March 16, 2020 at 02:28 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dave Gerald Karlen.



March 07, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ I met Dave in 1975, and he became an absolute pivotal person in my life! I was pretty much a lost soul when Dave invited me into his world of the auto business.  
He became what I considered a close friend. I never heard him say a critical word about another human being. A goal I aspire to, but it may be out of my reach!  
What a real hero and a wonderful gentleman!! He will be sorely missed.  
PS., I do hope Dave runs into Marilyn! God Bless

Your friend, Bill Minter

**bill minter** - February 27, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Dave Gerald Karlen



**Kelly Clymer** - February 26, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ Well Dave, I guess you are now with Ben and the two of you will be attending the "big" meeting up above.

It was a blessing when you and Melissa came to live at the condo and be my neighbor and a great neighbor you were. You always had a smile and a warm hug to greet me when we saw one another. I've missed your smile.

Melissa, David & Mike, you'll miss your Dad in different ways, and I pray that you will have the support of friends and each other to help you through these difficult days.

You have been a great example of how to live as we trudge the road of happy destiny... and now you have reached your happy destiny.

Be at peace my friend and say hi to Ben from me.

With sympathy & neighborly love.....

Janice P.

jrp - February 25, 2020 at 11:59 AM

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“ Betty Faegre lit a candle in memory of Dave Gerald Karlen



**Betty Faegre** - February 24, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ Dave was a kind and gentle man who will be remembered for his love of friends and family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, Rest in peace my precious friend.

**Betty Faegre** - February 23, 2020 at 08:37 PM