



Ira Dean Catlin Jr.

October 17, 1951 - June 14, 2021

Ira, age 69, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. Once out of the Navy, Ira supported his family working as a gifted electrician. He enjoyed airplanes, classic cars, traveling, and camping with his family. Ira faithfully served the Lord as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher at Bethlehem Baptist. He also served on several mission trips and disaster relief projects. He helped spread the Word of God as a Gideon. Ira was a member of the Masonic Lodge – Hurd Merrill 454. Although he was a man of many talents and interests, his family always came first. Ira was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ira is survived by his loving wife of over 47 years, Cheryl Carl Catlin; sons, Nathan Catlin (Sheila) and Jason Catlin (Crystal); grandchildren, Elijah, Caragen, Ryder, and Synclair; and mother-in-Law Shelva Carl.

Ira is preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Margaret 'Peggy' Catlin, Sr.; and his father-in-law, Frank Carl, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations please be made to The Gideons International Association, thank you.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from Bethlehem Baptist Church in Albany, LA. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 will begin at 5:00 p.m. A Masonic Service being held at 7:00 p.m. with visitation finishing at 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume Thursday, June 17, 2021 starting at 9:00 a.m. until the beginning of the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Joe Dunn and Bro. Jason Ogle will officiate with interment to follow in the Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

29350 S Montpelier Rd.
Albany, LA 70711

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
29350 S. Montpelier Rd.
Albany, LA 70711

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ira Dean Catlin Jr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - June 15, 2021 at 02:26 PM

RB

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Ira Catlin. We served in Navy Squadron VP-6 together on the same aircrew back in 1976-77. He was a great Mechanic and a great shipmate.*

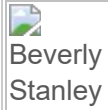
*Richard Bergren
Upper Marlboro, Maryland*

Richard Bergren - May 08, 2022 at 06:03 PM

GM

“ *I worked with Ira at Bayou Steel. He had a good sense of humor and always told good stories. It was a blessing to know him and an honor to work with him. He will be missed by all who came in contact with him. God bless Ira Catlin, may you rest in peace. Prayers to you and your family, Amen*

George Mercke - June 20, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Our deepest Condolences to Cheryl and family. Rest in peace Ira, you are in Gods arms now!

Beverly Stanley - June 18, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ Fellowship LifeGroup Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ira Dean Catlin Jr..



Fellowship LifeGroup Family - June 16, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ira Dean Catlin Jr..



June 16, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Marlene Little lit a candle in memory of Ira Dean Catlin Jr.



Marlene Little - June 16, 2021 at 10:43 AM



Dear Cheryl,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. 🤗 Big hugs to you all ❤️ Love, Gary & Marlene Little Family

Marlene Little - June 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ira Dean Catlin Jr..*



June 16, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Michael Coelho purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ira Dean Catlin Jr..*



Michael Coelho - June 15, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ira Dean Catlin Jr..*



June 15, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *UNCLE RIP COOMBS purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ira Dean Catlin Jr..*



UNCLE RIP COOMBS - June 15, 2021 at 01:38 PM

TF

“ *Ira was a wonderful neighbor! Missed him when the moved; miss him more now. Thank you (and Cheryl) for your kindness.*

The Belletto Family - June 15, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ira Dean Catlin Jr..*



June 14, 2021 at 09:30 PM

BK

“ *I worked many years with Ira at Bayou Steel! We were talking one day and discovered that He and His Wife were Married the same day as Me and My Wife! Small world, I Miss Ira!*

Bill King - June 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM

TF

Ira was a wonderful neighbor! Missed him when the moved; miss him more now. Thank you (and Cheryl) for your kindness.

The Belletto Family - June 15, 2021 at 01:10 PM

TF

Above comment from Belletto Family.

The Belletto Family - June 15, 2021 at 01:11 PM