



## Kenneth Arthur Platt

May 16, 1921 - August 3, 2022

Kenneth Arthur (K.P.) Platt, born May 16, 1921, in Clawson, TX to Chester Arthur and Ida Marshall Platt passed away on August 3, 2022, at his home, peacefully in his sleep.

He was the last survivor of the seven Platt children (Elton Hall, Lois, Doyle, Imogene, Juanita, and Buddy).

He married the love of his life Lorena Pride on August 4, 1945. They were married 77 years. To quote him, "She was the best thing that ever happened to me".

K.P. entered the service of our country by joining the U.S. Army in March of 1937. He was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston in the 2nd Division. He was stationed at Schofield Barracks in the 24th Division on December 7, 1941. Surviving the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he later fought in the New Guinea campaign. He then served after WWII in the U.S. Air Force from 1945 to 1959 as an aircraft mechanic. After his service he operated a Gulf service station and later owned K. P's Coffee Shop from 1967 to 1981.

He then retired and became a "professional sail line fisherman, where he would spend many days and nights at Bird Island Fishing.

He is survived by his wife Lorena, son Wayne Platt, daughter Linda Branton of Pleasanton, grandchildren Scott Platt, Marissa (David) Sheffler of Kosciusko,

Patricia (Matt) Lefeld of Cleburne, great grandchildren Cara, Hudson, Grant and Bruce.

Special thanks to the great people associated with Alamo Honor Flight and to all the "Red Shirts" (Veterans of WWII).

Special thanks to Russell Minor who sponsors the Red Shirt breakfasts that Dad enjoyed so much. Thanks "Little Brother", also thanks to Elizabeth Montalvo for all the kindness she has shown.

In lieu of flowers donations would be appreciated to WISH FOR OUR HEROES; [www.wishforourheroes.org](http://www.wishforourheroes.org)

Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 10, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Graveside Service will be Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 11:15 a.m. in shelter #2.

<https://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/Kenneth-Platt-San-Antonio-veteran-of-Pearl-17368147.php>

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Graveside Service

AUG 11. 11:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

*Shelter #2*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Platt.*



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August 09, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Kenneth's family and friends. Kenneth was my mom's Uncle. ( Patricia (Tishe) Morgan Owens) His sister Elouise Imogene was my Grandma. I remember my mom showing me the invitation to Kenneth's 100th Birthday. She expressed how she would have loved to have gone if it wasn't so far. My mom recently passed away this year as well suddenly in her sleep while on vacation. What a way to go when it's your time. If only we could all be that blessed to go in our sleep. Gives me peace to know they are all together now. May he R.I.P. With deepest sympathy, Julie McNutt.*

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**julie mcnutt** - August 08, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Arthur Platt.*



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August 08, 2022 at 01:25 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Alamo Honor Flight



Russell Minor - August 06, 2022 at 11:01 PM

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“ KP and I only knew each other for eleven short years, which in retrospect feels like the blink of an eye. The amazing friendship that developed, and the wonderful times that we shared in that way too brief period, will be eternally and indelibly etched on my heart. That humble American Hero inspired and touched my life in ways that he would never have known. I will be forever grateful that our paths crossed on that Alamo Honor Flight, and I will never, ever forget my incredibly precious and priceless friend/big brother. My thoughts and prayers are with Lorena, Wayne, Linda and family during this incredibly difficult time.

Russell Minor - August 06, 2022 at 10:26 PM

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“ Mission Park North lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Arthur Platt



Mission Park North - August 06, 2022 at 12:29 PM