



Galen Price Plunkett Jr.

April 14, 1945 - May 22, 2017

Galen was born on April 14, 1945 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to the late Galen P. Plunkett, Sr. and Anna Belle A. Plunkett.

Galen was the beloved husband of Martha N. Plunkett for nearly 54 years; wonderful and loving father to Elizabeth A. (Lisa) Plunkett and Daniel P. Plunkett and wife Cameron G. Plunkett; and adoring grandpa to Emma E. Plunkett. Also surviving are sister Bonnie Plunkett Leckrone and husband David Leckrone of Appomattox, Virginia; sister-in-law Jacqueline Plunkett of Roanoke, Virginia; and seven nieces and nephews.

Galen graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelors of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and spent most of his career as Chief Technologist with IBM and Lockheed Martin. In 2001, he co-founded ASSETT, Inc. in Manassas, Virginia, an innovative engineering research and development firm.

Galen's interests include spending time with his family, working alongside his children in the business, music, photography, trains and baseball. He was passionate about technology and space exploration.

Galen was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church for 24 years serving as a deacon and elder. He also sang in the church choir and quartet.

Funeral services will be held at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia on Saturday May, 27, 2017 at 11:00 am with family receiving friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be private at Stonewall Memory Gardens at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Martha, I am so sorry to learn of Galen's passing. His life is an example for all. My prayers are with you and your family. Jim Sears*

Jim Sears - May 29, 2017 at 10:02 AM

DG

“ *Donna and I are so sorry to heard that Galen passed away. They were great friends of ours when we lived in Northern VA. We went back to the area several times and they always made us welcome in the home. I know that Martha will miss her best friend and Donna and I will miss Galen as well. Donna and I love you Martha. We will continue to pray for you and your family.*

*Donna and Dennis Greene
Columbus, GA*

Dennis Greene - May 28, 2017 at 01:49 PM

HS

“ *It has been my pleasure to know Galen, Martha and family for many years.
Galen was a gentle spirit and one of the most genuine, considerate people I have ever known. The love for his family knew no boundaries. This strength of love their family shares for each other and Galen will get them through this difficult time. May that love honor Galen's memory and may you cherish the time you had together.*

*With our deepest and heartfelt condolences,
Holly and Floyd Shelton*

Holly Shelton - May 26, 2017 at 07:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Galen Price Plunkett Jr..



May 26, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ A huge puzzle piece that was owner, innovator, engineer, technologist, father, uncle, and friend at ASSETT is now missing! His fingerprints are everywhere and his office is just as he left it. With eye glasses and stacks of papers, he was expecting to be back. We are truly blessed to have known him, been taught by him, and been part of the close family he was an integral part of. ASSETT has his legacy of innovation to continue and we are up to the task. Our heart felt sympathy to Martha, Lisa, and Dan ... thank you for sharing him with us. As you are well aware, he will be greatly missed by us all! WJ

Wayne Jakubowski - May 26, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Cameron and Rebecca purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Galen Price Plunkett Jr..



Cameron and Rebecca - May 26, 2017 at 02:19 PM

SA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Martha, you and Galen are an inspiration to
us all.



Steve & Donna Arthur - May 26, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Galen Price Plunkett Jr..



May 26, 2017 at 12:08 PM

TS

“ Terry Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet
for the family of Galen Price Plunkett Jr..



Terry Smith - May 26, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Galen Price Plunkett Jr..



May 26, 2017 at 10:04 AM

EB

“ Galen was a classmate at Northside High School in Roanoke, Virginia. We were among the first graduating Class of 1963, and he married Martha Nolen, who lived directly across the street from our family during our teen years. Martha and Galen made a handsome couple, and I know the family will miss him. Please know the family are all in our prayers during this difficult time, and on behalf of the Class of '63, we extend our condolences. Rest in peace, Galen, and thanks for the impact you had on technology, and the wonderful legacy you created for your family. Edward "Eddie" Bennett, Roanoke, Virginia

Edward Bennett - May 26, 2017 at 08:05 AM

TA

“ Galen was one of a group of fantastic engineers that I worked with in Manassas. I was constantly amazed at the great ideas and follow through to the end of each successful project. Not only was Galen smart, he was always friendly and humble. After retiring I joined Assets for two years of consulting. All my experiences with Galen, both work related and personal wonderful. His presence in any room immediately brought calmness and confidence to everyone. He was one of a kind. My wife Sue and I pray for God's blessing for his family.

Tony Almond - May 26, 2017 at 06:49 AM

RF

“ As an Acquisition Executive on Active duty and later as a colleague at LM I was honored to have known and worked with Galen. His technical and professional contributions and personal sacrifices to ensure the U.S. Navy Submarine Force had the very best of Sonar and Combat Systems is due to Galen's extraordinary work. Always unassuming Galen was a major contributor to Advanced Technology..

Robert Frick - May 25, 2017 at 07:56 PM

CS

“ I’ve had the honor and pleasure to work under, beside and for Galen over the 42 years that I’ve known him. During that time, he’s been a loving and proud husband, father, grandfather and brother to his family and to me, a great friend. We and our wives have shared 3 vacations and so many meals, together and separately, that I’ve long lost count. During weekly lunches, over the last 6 years - at a long time favorite restaurant, we’ve discussed many topics, not always agreeing, but always respectfully and with a shared sense of humor and optimism. He was a very good man and great friend, who I will miss greatly. Sylvia and I extend our hearts and prayers to Martha and his family, during this most difficult time. Charlie & Sylvia Scarratt

Charles Scarratt - May 25, 2017 at 04:26 PM

DR

“ Galen was the first friend I made at ASSETT, was who I worked on my first proposal with, and was my go-to knowledge bank as I learned the company. He was kind, always available for a conversation, always had a unique perspective, and always had a smile. He was also the first person at ASSETT to come to me after I lost my father with words of encouragement. He meant a lot to a lot of people, his mark was surely left on the world, and he will be GREATLY missed. Rest easy, Galen. -Drew

Drew - May 25, 2017 at 03:22 PM