



**Price, Ancel Lavon**

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Ancel Lavon Price, 83, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023, in Arlington.

Ancel grew up in Bridgeport where he graduated Bridgeport High School in 1958. He attend the University of Dallas and Texas Wesleyan. He served in the Army from 1963 to 1965 — his tour was in Vietnam. He was in the reserves until 1969. He worked as a Nursing Home Administrator until 1972 before he took a job with Martin Sprocket and Gear. He worked 33 years at Martin Sprocket and Gear, where he retired in 2005.

He enjoyed traveling, and he really enjoyed Galveston and Florida. He did make a trip to London where he got to tour the city and see Buckingham Palace. He enjoyed the Methodist Church in Dallas, where he frequently

attended services and later watched on television. He was an exceptional dancer — at any function he was always asked to dance.

Everyone who knew him will miss his witty sarcasm and kind heart. He was truly a one of a kind father, Pepaw and friend.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Anna Price; two brothers, James and Benny Price; and one sister Bette Marlene Price.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Mike and Wendy Price of Arlington, Kelly and Jana Price of Arlington and Anna Price of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Celebration of life will be noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at 3802 Ivywood Court in Arlington.

It is with gratitude and privilege that the family thanks each person that has touched Ancel's life. Until we meet him again.