



## Carl Schellinger

December 16, 1935 - June 18, 2018

Carl A. Schellinger, 82, passed away peacefully Monday, June 18, 2018. He leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Gloria (Stephens) Schellinger; his daughter: Cheryl Schellinger Nace, her husband, Kelley Nace; two granddaughters: Addison Haley Nace and Keifer Emily Nace; and a niece, Crystal Allison. Celebrate Carl's life by visiting [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) to offer a favorite memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

Carl was born December 16, 1935, in Cape May Court House, New Jersey, and grew up in Wildwood, New Jersey. He graduated from Pitman High School in 1953. Carl came to New Mexico when he joined the United States Air Force and was based in Roswell. He worked with radios and spent time in Guam and Hawaii.

After serving in the Air Force, he worked as an oil scout for Sinclair Oil during the '50s and '60s. He then worked as a landman for Yates Petroleum in Artesia and for Reed and Stevens in Roswell. To earn his degree, Carl took night classes, held a job, and took care of his family at the same time, but his education was of great importance to him. Schellinger graduated with his BBA from Eastern New Mexico University in 1974 and opened Carl A. Schellinger Oil Properties that same year. He explored for oil and gas and handled oil and gas transactions involving more than one million acres.

Carl served on the Board of Directors, and later as President of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce. He was also a Chairman on the Board of United Way of Chaves County. He served on the Roswell Planning and Zoning Commission for eighteen years, eight of which he was the Chairman. Schellinger was highly involved with the American Association of Professional Landmen, serving as both treasurer and president. In 2015, Carl received the New Mexico Landman's Association's Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication and ethical standards in the profession.

Carl loved the outdoors and regularly went fishing with his friends—catching many trout to be shared by all. Carl's smile lit up rooms. His warm laughter and clever wit always delighted and made his friends and family feel at home wherever he was.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at the Brookdale Alzheimer's unit for all their kind and generous care.

Donations may be made in Carl's name to the charity of your choice.

This Obituary Tribute was lovingly written by Carl's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Schellinger*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dear Gloria,*

*My wife and I want to pass on our sincere sympathy to you and your family regarding Carl's passing. I have to admit, I was numb when I found out. He was one of the most positive individuals I ever knew, (even when Tom locked him out of his car in the middle of nowhere, twice) and fishing all of these years with him at Vermejo was always made so much more enjoyable and entertaining with Carl there. He loved being there with everyone and we all loved having him there. He had a fantastic sense of humor and we always kidded and poked fun with each other, and his smile and deep infectious laugh will be missed. My sincere love goes out to your family.*

*With sincere regards,  
Greg Richardson and Family*

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**Gregory Richardson** - July 11, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Gloria,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss of Carl. He was always a pleasure to conduct land work with. I always remember his smile, laugh and joking around, especially at the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association meetings in Santa Fe. He will be missed by all of us who worked with him. Randy G. Patterson (Artesia/Albuquerque)*

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**Randy G. Patterson** - June 27, 2018 at 12:54 PM

CN

*Thank you*

Cheryl Nace - June 28, 2018 at 08:08 PM

JR

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*Gloria*

*Carl will be deeply missed. My family and I have wonderful memories of Carl on our annual fishing trips around New Mexico. He was one of the most friendly and engaging people I had ever had the pleasure of knowing and he was always quick to offer help if it was needed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*John Richardson and Family  
(Littleton, CO)*

John Richardson - June 26, 2018 at 03:09 PM

CN

*Thank you.*

Cheryl Nace - June 28, 2018 at 08:08 PM

JH

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*So sorry to hear of Carl's passing, I served on the AAPL Board with Carl for many years and he was a delight to be around and always gave thoughtful and constructive input on the issues we dealt with. He was a true gentleman, my condolence to his family.*

*Jeff Herman, CPL*

Jeff Herman - June 26, 2018 at 03:02 PM

CN

*Thank you.*

Cheryl Nace - June 28, 2018 at 08:09 PM

RJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I will remember him most for his smile and his laugh. Both came so easily to him.

*Carl was a respected professional landman and a friend I like to fish with. He will truly be missed.*

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**Rex Richardson, Jr.** - June 26, 2018 at 02:59 PM

CN

*Thank you.*

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:09 PM

BJ

“ Gloria & Family,

*I am saddened to hear of Carl's passing. He was such a delight to work with over the years and he will be missed by many. I was honored to have worked with him upon occasion and learned so much from him in the process. I will always remember his smile and good humor.*

*Bonnie Jones*

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**Bonnie Jones** - June 26, 2018 at 02:12 PM

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*Thank you.*

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:10 PM

CW

“ Gloria,  
My heart goes out to you and your family at this sad time. It was an honor to have known Carl through our work with AAPL. You both brought light into every room you entered...it was always so apparent how much he adored and loved you! Your family will be in my prayers.  
Sincerely, Carolyn Wright (Lafayette, La)

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**Carolyn Wright** - June 26, 2018 at 11:15 AM

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Thank you.

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:10 PM

KH

“ Sorry to hear of Carl's passing. He was always so delightful at AAPL functions. Condolences to the family.

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**Karen Herbst** - June 26, 2018 at 11:10 AM

CN

Thank you.

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:11 PM

JE

“ Dearest Gloria,

*I just ran across Mr. Schellinger's obituary by accident - so terribly saddened for your loss. You and Mr. Schellinger were such good friends of my parents. I'll always remember the laughs! Many prayers and God bless you!*

*Love you,  
Jennifer Hampton and family (Adam and Lydia Dutchover's daughter)*

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**Jennifer** - June 25, 2018 at 09:51 PM

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*Thank you.*

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:11 PM

AG

“ *Carl was a consummate professional Petroleum Landman and I has the good fortune of working wirh him with him in the early days of my career. Carl had agreat sense of humor and dotted all the l's crossed all the T's when it came to his work life. I will always appreciate Carl's high level of professionalism and will always remeher him fondly.*

*F. Adrew Grooms, Ruidoso, New Mexico*

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**Andrew Grooms** - June 21, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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*Thank you.*

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:11 PM

RC

“ To Carl's family,  
I am so saddened to hear of Carl's passing. He visited the County Clerk's office nearly every day during my terms of office. We all loved him dearly. He was just upbeat all the time and had something to silly to say. He spoke very highly of Gloria and his children, weddings, graduations etc. We all felt close to him. Carl Schellinger will be dearly missed by many. God Bless you all.  
Rhoda Coakley, Chaves County Clerk Retired

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**Rhoda C. Coakley** - June 20, 2018 at 02:23 PM

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Thank you.

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:12 PM

BO

“ Carl was a true friend and a professional in all aspects of his life. His sense of humor was simply great! He will be missed by those that were fortunate to have known him!  
Bill and Kay Owen

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**Bill Owen** - June 20, 2018 at 09:58 AM

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Thank you

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**cheryl nace** - June 20, 2018 at 10:17 AM

RJ

I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I will remember him most for his smile and his laugh. Both came so easily to him.

Carl was a respected professional landman and a friend I liked to fish with. He will truly be missed.

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**Rex Richardson, Jr.** - June 26, 2018 at 02:55 PM



*Thank you.*

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**Cheryl Nace** - June 28, 2018 at 08:12 PM