

Clarence Netherland
August 15, 1920 – October 10, 2007

Born August 15, 1920 in Crowville, Louisiana (Franklin Parish) and passed away October 10, 2007 in Dallas, Texas. Clarence earned a Bachelor of Science with honors in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Tulsa in 1949 after concluding 4 years of military service from 1941 to 1945. He also was a 1939 graduate of the Bish Mathis Institute of Business Administration located in Monroe, Louisiana. Clarence founded his own petroleum consulting firm in 1961 in Dallas, Texas which, in 1969, became the firm of Netherland, Sewell & Associates, Inc. (NSAI). Today NSAI is recognized as one of the leading and most respected upstream petroleum consulting firms in the world. Prior to that, Clarence was Executive Vice President of the consulting firm H.J. Gruy & Associates, Inc.; he also served as a Staff Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineer with Southern Production Company in Forth Worth, Texas and with Sohio Petroleum Company in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Upon graduation, Clarence began his petroleum engineering career with Sohio Petroleum Company working several areas in South Louisiana. He was a member and past chairman (1965) of the Dallas Section, Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME; member of the Dallas Geological Society; member and past president (1963) of the Petroleum Engineers Club of Dallas. Clarence was a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.