

Patrick Buddin

Toledo Finance is a family-owned company that has been providing installment loans to consumers throughout Texas since 1967. Our services are designed to help individuals with a safe and affordable solution to their financial needs, while treating them with dignity and respect. We're proud to say that the majority of our knowledgeable and experienced employees have over 5 years of experience in the small loan industry. With over 50 locations, we place a high emphasis on building relationships in the communities that we serve.

Pat Buddin opened Toledo's first office on December 1, 1967. Mr. Buddin's goal was, to be the best in every community we serve. According to Pat, "Being the best means that we create a great working environment with opportunity for advancement for our employees, and in turn, our employees deliver the best small loan experience for our customers. Every office should live our motto: "Our Community, Our Customers, Our Pleasure."

Pat was born August 21, 1934 in Clarendon County, South Carolina to Archie Thompson Buddin and Gladys Gibbons Buddin Taylor. He served in the United States Army. Pat met Peggy on a blind date and on that date, he asked for her hand in marriage. She said, "Yes" and they were married three months later. In August of 1967, Pat and Peggy moved to Center. In December of the same year, he became one of the founders of Toledo Finance Corporation. Pat later became the sole owner and today there are over sixty locations in Texas. He loved Toledo Finance Corporation and he served as chairman of the board until his passing. At his passing, Pat was still involved, along with his two children, Jason and Adrienne, in day to day business

operations. Pat valued each of his employees and loyal customers. He loved his family and especially enjoyed the time they spent traveling. Pat had a love for cars and over the years he owned a variety of automobiles. He enjoyed attending “Board Meetings” at Center Tire Company with his close friends. He had a huge heart and loved helping others. Pat was a member of First Baptist Church in Center.

Pat was also very involved in TCFA serving on the Board of Directors and other Committee posts for many years.

Patrick O’Neal Buddin, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2014 in San Augustine.

He is survived by Wife: Peggy Buddin of Center

Son: Jason Patrick Buddin and wife, Angela of Austin

Daughter: Adrienne Buddin Schoelpple and husband, Brian of Austin

Grandchildren:

Ashley Bigbie

Jameson Schoelpple

Zoe Buddin

London Buddin