



## Adger Lee "Sonny" Rackley Jr.

February 22, 1932 - May 15, 2017

Adger Lee "Sonny" Rackley, Jr. was born on February 22, 1932 in Pinopolis, South Carolina to Adger Lee and Lottie Mae Rackley. Sonny was the only son in a family of four children. He was raised by his grandparents John Henry and Anna Elizabeth Massalon. Upon high school graduation, he joined the U.S. Navy and served almost 20 years attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Afterward, he continued his public service by working as an Enforcement Officer for the U.S. Customs Service. Sonny met his future wife Carol while working there. Soon after meeting, Carol and Sonny were married and Sonny "retired". He spent the next 42 years with his best friend and soul mate, Carol.

Sonny spent his retirement as a "house husband" helping to raise his stepchildren, Jerry and Stacey, and later enjoying time with his grandchildren and traveling with Carol. Sonny was fiercely encouraging and supportive of Carol in her career with the U.S. Customs Service. In furtherance of her career, Sonny convinced Carol to move the family from South Carolina to Texas. Carol and Sonny spent the next 38 years in Texas, residing in Eagle Pass, Houston, El Paso, Port Lavaca, Georgetown and finally San Antonio.

Sonny was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and beloved sister Elizabeth "Betty" Hill. Sonny is survived by his beloved wife, Carol Doss Rackley, two sisters Katherine "Kitten" Parler and Frances "Dinky" Bunch

(Jim), his brother-in-law Howard William Hill, Jr., his son Adger Lee Rackley, III (Jane), daughter Michele Claire Shepherd (Dave), stepson Jerry Don Spence, Jr. (Patricia) and stepdaughter Stacey Lynn Isenberg (Kenneth). He is also survived by six grandchildren: Zachary Shepherd, Shay Spence, David Spence, Joseph Spence, Sydney Isenberg, and Thomas Isenberg as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations can be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation or your favorite charity in Sonny's honor.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park-Medical Center  
8332 Fredericksburg Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78229  
(210) 616-0510  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Andy and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Carol. We hope you will call us anytime as your friends and neighbors. We wish to offer support and love during your grief journey. We enjoyed seeing Sonny and you at our Bluffs gatherings. We wish we had had the opportunity to get to know Sonny in his early days. We look forward to continue being with you in the future. Blessings to you,  
Suzanne and Andy Speck*

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**Suzanne Abercrombie** - May 18, 2017 at 08:27 AM