



Bruce E. Stansbury, COL USAF Ret.

March 11, 2011 - March 11, 2011

COL Bruce E. Stansbury USAF Ret. passed away March 6, 2011 in San Antonio, TX at the age of 86. He was born in Twin Falls, Idaho to Murrel and Mary Stansbury who preceded him in death. Bruce enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served as a liaison pilot in WWII. When the war ended, he went to college on the G.I. bill and received his dental degree from Northwestern University. He rejoined the Air Force as a dental officer, gaining a masters degree from the university of Michigan in prosthetic dentistry. He retired from the Air Force in 1974 after 24 years of service. He was then in private practice in San Antonio for more than 20 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Stansbury and a sister Susan Fordyce. He is survived by his son, Lee Stansbury and wife Virginia, sister, Carol Gould; brother, Robert Stansbury; 2 granddaughters, Caroline and Margaret Stansbury; and 6 nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

A Chapel service will be held at 12:00 PM Friday, March 18, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Military Honors. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Meals on Wheels program in his memory.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I thought I would google Dr Stansbury ... it has been many years since I worked for he and Dr Larkin in New Braunfels 1981,1982 I am saddened to learn of his and Jan's passing. They were the sweetest couple, and I enjoyed working for Dr Stansbury and I

Sheila Morlas - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dr. Stansbury was a hospice volunteer, and he visited my dad every week for almost a year. His dedication and kindness were/are appreciated by our family. His visits with dad allowed my mom to do her weekly shopping etc. I don't know how we would have

Sue Weber - March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dr. Stansbury was a good friend and mentor. He was responsible for my choosing a career in the Air Force. As a young Captain in 1963, I was stationed with him in Japan and was fortunate to practice under his guidance. After he was reassigned to Wright-

Paul Krusee,Colonel USAF DC Ret - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Long time AF friend and colleague. Hank Fleming

L. Henry Fleming, Col,ret - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Bruce was a great AF prosthodontist and a real credit to the dental profession. We will miss him and trust he is in a better place.

Jim and Nancy Fowler - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Dr. Stansbury, Thank you for your mentorship during my residency in prosthodontics at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center.
To your family, I give my condolences for your loss with our faith to be together for eternity. Abe*

Thomas C. Abrahamsen, Col USAFR Ret. - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear family, I attended Covenant Presbyterian many years with Bruce and Jan. Always had a smile on their face. In Sunday School Bruce was often asked to close with prayer and his prayers were beautiful. We often ate and the same place after church on Sunday*

Mona Haack Collie - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Lee,*

Sad to see Bruce's passing in the paper but it had to be a relief for him. We know he had been in poor health for some time and was unable to attend Janice's funeral. I am eternally grateful for his kindness and guidance during my Air Force and

John Young, Colonel, USAF Dental Service, Ret. - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM