



Earl Watson Jones

May 11, 1926 - January 9, 2012

JONES

Earl Watson Jones, of San Antonio, Texas, born May 11, 1926 in Anniston, Alabama, passed away January 9, 2012. He was a veteran of WWII, where he served in the US Navy, and in Korea, where he served in the US Air Force. He also served after the war in the Civil Air Patrol. Most of his professional life was spent at NASA, where he worked alongside his friend and colleague, Dr. Wherner Von Braun, for over 15 years, and at the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition, he was very passionate about serving the underprivileged through medical missions in 36 other countries world-wide, through his non-profit organization, the International Association for Aid to Crippled Children. He was a beloved father and husband, whose tireless efforts and endless compassion enriched the lives of all who knew him. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, Imelda Jones; son, Benjamin Earl Jones and his wife, Christi; sons, Joseph Jones, Frederick Earl Jones and wife, Linda; daughter, Sherry Olcott and her husband, Steve; his grandsons, Christopher Jones, Brannon Jones, Coby Jones, and Shane Olcott; granddaughters, Makayla Jones and Shannon Olcott; great-grandson, Mason Ryan Jones. Dad's surviving siblings, sister, Sara Wilson sister, Sandra J. Ricks; brother, Harry K. Jones; and brother: Dewey S. Jones; he was preceded in death by his father, Harley W. Jones; mother, Audrey Jones; and brother, Robert M. Jones.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2012 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm at Oak Hills Mortuary. Graveside Services will be held on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 2:00pm at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with Pastor Dennis Isbell officiating. In lieu of flowers, house plants are requested for Earl's love of gardening.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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“ *Mr. Jones worked in my dept. @ Home Depot in late 90s. He was the most brilliant and compassionate man I've known. What a privilege to have known him.*

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