



Ernest J. Denham

March 31, 1925 - November 28, 2017

Ernest James Denham was born on March 31, 1925 to Audie Belle and Robert Wesley Denham. The Denham family moved from Florida to Texas landing in San Antonio in the Harlandale area where Ernest attended high school. After a short career in the military, Ernest attended Trinity University earning both a bachelor's and a master's degree in education. He returned to Harlandale ISD where he served as a teacher, coach, administrator, campus principal, Director of Personnel, and ultimately retired after 41 years of service as the Deputy Superintendent for the district. He was a life-long member of the Harlandale Lions Club. In 1949 he married Polly Knolk and together they had three children: Patty Denham (Michael) Hill, Kaye Denham (Bruce) Turley, and Paul (Elisa) Denham as well as 6 grandchildren (Allison Turley Torres and husband Paul, Luke Denham Martinek and wife Kyli, James Denham and wife Bonnie, Kimberley Turley, Shane Martinek and wife Stephanie, and Brett Denham and wife Meghan. They also had 6 great grandchildren (Kannon, Alexa, Braden, Logan, and Alivia Torres; and Harper Denham). He and Polly shared 65 years of marriage and she preceded him in death. Ernie often took time to hand write personal notes to family members to encourage them through rough times and to express and celebrate his pride in their accomplishments. The family is grateful for the many wonderful people they met from the Brookdale communities where Ernie lived and Brookdale Hospice for their compassion and service. A graveside service for family and close friends will be held in the future to celebrate his life.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our thought and prayers are with you all in this time of loss. Ernie was a great man with a wonderful smile and keen sense of humor. He was a blessing to many. God's comfort and love to you all.
Mike and Julie Saurage

JULIE SAURAGE - December 14, 2017 at 05:41 PM

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“ My condolences to you and your entire family. He is reunited with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The love of his life welcomed him with open arms and you now have two beautiful angels watching over you. Love you! Annette Allard and family.

annette allard - December 11, 2017 at 10:10 PM

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“ Our Condolences Patty and Family. His physical being has left your side, but spiritually he will always be with all of you. Life may never be the same, but the memories will always live in your hearts. He is in a better place now and your Mom was there to welcome him home. So as you look back over time remember all the help and support, celebrations of your success, understanding of problems, teachings examples, values of hard work, and the sacrifices that were made with laughter and smiles. You all were blessed! Valerie and Erick Sisk - Love you Patty!

Valerie Sisk - December 11, 2017 at 11:52 AM

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“ Ernest is the father of my sweetheart principal Patty Hill from Warren High School. I know Patty is going through a very rough time right now.

Elizabeth - December 06, 2017 at 11:49 AM

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“Patty, Paul and families, you are all in our prayers. You sweet father is not gone from your life but lives on eternally in your hearts. He and his beloved Polly, are rejoined once again in the Arms of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace."

Number 6:24-26

Dudley & Sharyl Falgoust - December 05, 2017 at 02:54 PM