



Ernest Richard Frazier

October 18, 1921 - January 16, 2010

Ernest Richard Frazier, 88 years of age, went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday, January 16, 2010, in Lubbock, Texas. Ernie had a full, productive and interesting life and made those who knew him richer for the experience. He was born on a farm near Walters, Oklahoma. His family moved to Alice, then Pleasanton, and finally San Antonio, Texas where he graduated from High School. While in High School in Pleasanton, he met his future bride, Alice Bryant. They were married in Tucson, Arizona, June 3rd, 1944 after Ernie earned his wings and commission as a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corp.

He entered the Army Air Corps in 1942 and served as a heavy bomber B-24 Liberator pilot during World War II in Europe with the 15th Air Force, 461st Bomber Group, 767th Bomber Squadron. Other assignments included Recruiting Officer in Mississippi during 1945 and 1946. Among his service decorations awards were the Victory Medal, RANA Campaign Medal with four Bronze Stars, Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After his separation from the Air Corps in 1946 he graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1950 with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He worked for Magnolia Petroleum which later merged into Mobil Oil Corporation for 33 years in various assignments in Texas, Oklahoma, and Libya where he was Chief Petroleum Engineer for Mobil from 1964 to 1966.

He managed Mobil's Joint Interest department in Midland and Houston for many years. He ended his career with Mobil in Jakarta, Indonesia as Gas Contracts Manager in 1983. He retired to San Antonio, Texas, where he lived until 2007. He was a resident of Elm Brook Estates Assisted Living in Lubbock, Texas, at the time of his death.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Alice Bryant Frazier; three children: daughter Carol Holmes of Lubbock, daughter Susie and husband David Dixon of Madrid, Spain; and son Jay R. and wife Carla Frazier of Dallas; five grandchildren: Jennifer and husband Brandon Hughes of Lubbock, Jonathan and wife Brittany Holmes of Dallas, Daniel and wife Eva Dixon of Madrid, Joel Dixon of Nairobi, Kenya, and Michael Dixon of Madrid; and two great-grand daughters, Arianna and Anika Dixon of Madrid. He is survived by two of seven siblings, a brother, Tom Frazier, and sister, Lucille Bailey, along with many nieces and nephews.

Big Ern will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and fellow church members from Baptist Churches in Midland, Houston, San Antonio, and Lubbock where he served the Lord in many capacities including deacon and leader of his senior adult group.

Mission Park Funeral Home North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio, will host a visitation starting at 11am Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Interment will be at 2 pm Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston followed by a Memorial service at Trinity Baptist Church at 3:30 pm. A reception will be held in the Grand Room at Trinity Baptist Church at 4:30 pm. An on line guest book may be signed at Mission Park Funeral Home, www.missionparks.com . .

Memorials may be sent to the XYZ Senior Adult Group at the Trinity Baptist Church, 319 E. Mulberry, San Antonio, Texas 78212 or Second Baptist Church, 6109 Chicago Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Ernie and Alice will be in our prayers. They were like grandparents to our kids when we moved to Houston in 1978.*

Carl & Mary Jane Amrein - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Frazier Family:*

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

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JC

“ Alice my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will forever remember your hospitality when we visited you in Drumwright Okla. May Ernie rest in piece and the Lord bless him and your family.

Jimmie Dee Cunningham - January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Alice
About all we can do is send you our sympathy and love. We will always remember the good times we shared with you and Ernie in the XYZ. We rejoice with you now in knowing he is in his heavenly home which the Lord prepared for him. With love.

J. D. & Clara Coleman - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Nickie VanPelt - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Alice, you and your family are in our prayers. It was a blessing for us to have known Ernie. We will always remember the fun times, playing Joker and 42 and listening to you and Ernie sing together at Alto Frio. Ernie was a fine Christian man and his s

Lois & Gary Wallace and Claris Cooper - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Jay,

I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Cathy Harris - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today.
gloria owen

Gloria Owen - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Jay:

Your Father was truly a member of "The Greatest Generation". May he rest in peace.

Neil Kirk - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ “Ernie” Frazier is a perfect example of the type individual Tom Brokaw had in mind when he wrote his 1998 best selling book, “The Greatest Generation”. Except for the sacrifices of people like Ernie our freedom would have been lost

Gary & Bobbie Jones - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *The members of Greater Lubbock Chapter of Military Officers Association of America salute Ernest Richard Frazier. We admire and respect him for his valiant military service for our country.*

*David Cummins
LTC JAGC-USAR ret.
COL 4th U.S. Cavalry Re*

David Cummins - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dear Jay, Carla and Family,*

Sending blessings of peace and comfort, in the knowledge that memories of your father, his love and life shared, will live in your hearts forever.

Sincerest Sympathy,

Janis Proctor - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Dear Carol, Jonathon, Jennifer and family,*

I am truly sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers.

Julianna Eads - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Alice, Carol, Susie and Jay,

We send all our love and sympathies to each of you. We have such loving memories of Ernie and are so very saddened to hear of his passing. We have been like family for over 50 years and it is hard to express all the feeli

Cheryl Adams - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Alice, Carol, Susie, Jay and family,

Terry informed us of the passing of Ernie and we are so saddened. Ernie was such a wonderful man and will be missed so much.

Your family was almost like family to us especially the relationship between Jay

Trey & Jan Nelson Spoede - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Carol,

My heart goes out to you and the kids. Your dad was a man among men and I was honored to know him. He always was so welcoming and kind. Thank you for sharing him with us.

Love,

Ruthie, Doug, Holly and Tracy

Ruth Chadwick - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Dear Carol, Jonathan, Jennifer, and Family,

Whitney and I were very sorry to hear about your loss. It has always been a blessing to know your family and we wish you the best.

*Blessings,
Clay and Whitney Eads*

Clay and Whitney Eads - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Alice,

The bells of heaven are ringing as Ernie is received, smiling. What wonderful times we remember of Libya days together. Know we are thinking of and praying for you right now.

Love, JoAnn & Irvin

JoAnn & Irvin Barron - January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Carol,

I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I will never forget how welcome he made me feel when I came home with you during college. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

*Love,
Jan*

Jan Anderson - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Aunt Alice & family
Uncle Ernie was a great man and his memories will live on in our heart's. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that he is now with our heavenly father.
our love,
Eddy & Sandy Bell

Sandra Bell - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Dear Aunt Alice and family, Though we cannot be with you in presense we can be with you in spirit. We love you all and I cannot think of one memory of Ernie where he is not smiling. I beleive he is smiling still.
Love, Wayne & Vanessa Kelly, Shannon and

Wayne Kelly - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Jay, I know your heart is heavy and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. To say that your Dad had a full, productive and interesting life is an understatement. He was fortunate to have you as a son. I know he will be missed by all those w

Keith Sawyer - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Aunt Alice and Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you right now. May they help you get through this tough time.
With Deep Sympathy.
Our Love,
Jere and Pat

Pat Kelly - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM