



Ernest Neill Uhles

December 20, 1928 - June 11, 2011

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Ernest Ernie Neill Uhles went to be with the Lord June 11, 2011. He was born in Coulterville, Illinois December 20, 1928. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years Norma and their children Gail and Paul DeGrove and Keith and Graciela Uhles. He is also survived by their adoring grandchildren, Kimberly Tingle Eric, Eric DeGrove Rikki, and Graciela Elizabeth, Keith Becky, Kevin, Kristyna and Gabrielle Uhles, and precious great grandchildren, Allison Tingle and Charles and Violet DeGrove. Others who survive include his brother Kenneth Ethel Uhles, sister-in-law Lois Klein and numerous nieces and nephews. Ernie graduated from the University of Missouri at Rolla with a degree in chemical engineering. He and Norma moved to San Antonio in 1958 from Lebanon, Illinois when he began his career at Kelly AFB. He first served as head of the Plating Lab. Later he served as Deputy Chief of Engines Division and ended his 30 years at Kelly as Deputy Director of Special Weapons. During his tenure at Kelly he wrote the book How to Become an Effective Supervisor. Ernie came to know Jesus as his savior at Pilgrim Presbyterian Church and later joined Churchill Baptist Church where he taught adult Sunday School and served as a deacon for many years. Visitation with the family will be held Monday, June 13, 2011 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A celebration of Ernie's life will be held Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at Churchill Baptist Church, 12400 Vista View, at 10:00 AM with burial following at Mission Burial Park North. Ernie's

legacy includes grandchildren who have accepted the call to the ministry. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Global Mapping International, P.O. Box 63719, Colorado Springs, CO 80962 memo line "in memory of Ernest Uhles".

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Words fail when we try to describe the love we felt for Ernie. When we arrived in San Antonio, we knew no one, having left all our family and friends in Ohio. Ernie and Norma welcomed us, not only, into their Sunday School class, but, also, into their live

Dave and Meda Harris - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Ernie and Norma as we visited in Paul and Gail's front yard and later at the grocery store on chance or God-ordained occasions. As you say goodbye to Ernie's earthly presence, may God comfort you al

Margaret Seale - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I'll never forget the days I spent at Kelly AFB with Ernie. The world has lost a wonderful man and a guy who provided me with so much support. May God Bless him on his journey to heaven and may God Bless Norma and his wonderful family.

Col. Ron Shaw
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Ronald G. Shaw - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Ernie Uhles was wonderful and great human being. In Diogenes, "search of an honest man " would had only to look for Mr. Uhles at Kelly AFB Tx. I still read Ernie's book for inspiration. God Bless

Ray M. Sepulveda - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with Gracie and Keith and the Uhles family during these trying times. May God Bless you all during this difficult time.

Javier and Mireille Gonzalez - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ One of my good friends.

Frank Heim - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Ernie was a kind and generous man .He was helpful and supportive to me when I was starting my professional career.He gave me a great start for which I am very grateful.My best wishes to the Uhles family.

Richard Caldwell - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our prayers go out to Norma and the Uhles family in this difficult time. May God bless you.

Donald R. Mercer - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Ernie Uhles worked with me in the Directorate of Special Weapons. He helped me a lot in what I did as an Actuary in the DMM Bulding 171. Later I went to Specail Weapons In Jan 1978. I believe that we did the best work we could during the Cold War. You hav

Louis Raiborn Jr - June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM