



## Floyd R. Head

July 16, 1932 - August 31, 2018

Floyd Ronald Head passed away at his home in Spring Branch, TX on August 31, 2018, at the age of 86. He was born on July 16, 1932 in Dallas, TX to Wallace and Ruby Head. He is preceded in death by his parents and son Floyd Ronald Head, Jr.

Floyd is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Barbara Akins Head; daughters, Patricia Teeter (James), Pamela Payne (Leon Jr.), Cynthia Sweet (Victor), Kimberly Ross (Robert) and Colette Woody; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

Floyd was a graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School in San Antonio and attended Trinity University. He enjoyed spending time with his family on Canyon Lake, Nine Pin bowling, traveling to horse shows with his daughters, taking his grandchildren on adventures, and tinkering in the garage. In the late 1960's Floyd was recognized for all of his accomplishments and named "Face of San Antonio." He was a longtime member of both San Antonio Masonic Lodge and Hermann Sons of Spring Branch. In the 1980's he did volunteer work and served on the Board of Directors with both Bulverde/Spring Branch EMS and as President/Firefighter of the Bulverde Volunteer Fire Dept. He continued to volunteer with both until mid-1990's. Floyd retired from Kelly Air Force Base after thirty seven years of Civil Service. He enjoyed traveling whether it was abroad with his job or across the country with his dragster. His AA top fuel dragster was his passion. If nitro was burning his eyes he was having a great time. He is a long time drag racing legend setting many records

and the first Texan credited with putting an operating reverse gear in a top fuel dragster. He's also known to be the first person in Texas to install a parachute in a top fuel dragster. He will be truly missed by family, friends and the racing community.

We love you Daddy,  
ppckc

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Dickey and Sharon Achilles purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Floyd R. Head.*



**Dickey and Sharon Achilles** - September 07, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd R. Head.*



September 06, 2018 at 10:21 PM

MP

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the family,  
Mary Louise Johnson and Tommy Johnson*

*(210-256-7605)*

**Mary Louise Johnson Posey** - September 06, 2018 at 07:07 PM

CO

*Mary Louise, my mother has tried to contact you. Please call 830-358-0736  
Colette*

**colette** - September 21, 2018 at 04:27 PM

JD

“ Johnny & Tracy Delgado purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Floyd R. Head.



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**Johnny & Tracy Delgado** - September 05, 2018 at 01:17 PM

NP

“ Nick and Deb Poloson send prayers of strength for the family and friends during this time of remembrance.



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**Nick Poloson** - September 05, 2018 at 01:17 PM

TD

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the entire Head family. May God give you all strength & comfort during this difficult time.

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**TRACY DELGADO** - September 05, 2018 at 01:14 PM

CM

“ Sending Prayers, Strength and Comfort  
Cynthia Mohel Baker & Rainer Baker



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**Cynthia A Mohel-Baker** - September 05, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd R. Head.*



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September 05, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ *Leanna J Harrell, purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Floyd R. Head.*



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Leanna J Harrell, - September 05, 2018 at 11:44 AM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 05, 2018 at 08:50 AM



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Terry Peters - September 04, 2018 at 03:50 PM