



Horace A. Corley

June 11, 1930 - June 9, 2009

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Colonel Horace A. Corley, USAF, Medical Service Corps, Ret passed away June 9, 2009 at the age of 78. Col. Corley was born in Alexandria , LA on June 11, 1930, the son of Andrew B., Sr. and Myra D. Corley. Graduate of Bolton HS in 1946, received BA from Northwestern State University in 1950 and MBA from Syracuse University in 1962. Enlisted in the USAF in 1950 and attained the rank of Sergeant before receiving a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in 1951. His assignments included serving as a research administrator, personnel officer, and executive officer at the School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB and aide-de-camp to the Surgeon General, USAF. Subsequently, Col. Corley served as Chief, Personnel Assignments for the Medical Service Corps and Medical Corps. at Randolph AFB. He completed his military career as Director of Health Services, OCHAMPUS, of the Department of Defense. He was awarded the Legion of Merit upon retirement in 1975. As a civilian, he served as Asst. Dean of the Veterinary College at Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS and was instrumental in the establishment and funding of the medical school in Njoro, Nakuru , Kenya sponsored by the Southeastern Coalition of Universities. He was an avid fisherman and golfer. The last years of his life were devoted to the care of his beloved wife, Bettye. He is survived by his widow, Bettye Corley; daughter, Cathy McMichael; son, Brian D. Corley; granddaughter, Maggie Corley; and grandson, Bryan McMichael. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations

be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633. Visitation will be held from 5-6 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2009 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A 9:45 a.m., Graveside Service will be on Monday, June 15, 2009 in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Corley Family:

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and ded

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - June 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy. I went to High School Bolton with Horace, and worked with him as a Town Talk paper carrier. He was liked by everyone.*

Edward Brown - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM