



Howard Jay DePree

July 14, 1927 - April 26, 2019

Howard Jay DePree, born July 14th, 1927 in Holland, Michigan, went Home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 26th, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas surrounded by family. Howard or Dee, as his family and friends called him, was a devoted husband of 64 years to, and preceded in death by Wilma A. Quick DePree. Howard dearly loved their two children, Jeffery married to Rita, and Debbie Kae married to Jim Loerwald. Howard faithfully and honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force from 1944 until his military retirement in 1964. Howard excelled as a mechanic and often “tinkered” with cars in his garage (often those of family and friends), motorcycles and anything else with a motor.

Howard cherished his five grandchildren, Jeff has three children: Wendy Pollock, Dawn married to Scott Goodreau, and Jeffery married to Alejandra; Debbie Kae has two children: Lance Loerwald married to Melissa, and Laci married to Jeffrey Brown. The Lord blessed Howard with nine great-grandchildren Mikaela and Landon Loerwald, children of Lance and Melissa Loerwald; Catherine, Elizabeth and Margaret daughters of Laci and Jeffrey Brown; Tobias and Olive DePree, children, of Jeffery and Alejandra and William and Margo, children of Dawn and Scott Goodreau. Howard is also survived by one sister, Betty Glass. Howard served his church for many years as a deacon and is remembered with love by too many friends to list here.

Howard’s Visitation will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 28,

2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service will begin at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 29, 2019 at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, 10915 Wurzbach Road. Howard will be laid to rest alongside Wilma at Pursley Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Texas at a private ceremony. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Foundation or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Pursley Cemetery

2904 Mount Gainor Road
Dripping Springs, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

APR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Ridge Baptist Church
10915 Vance Jackson
San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall



“ We feel your pain. Uncle Dee, I had great respect for him through the years. Last time we talked (years ago) he had a bit of advice which I try to follow to this day. He was always a solid man. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Jeff, Kae, and all his family.

*Pat and Kathy Beam
Semper Avanti*

"If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane I would walk right up to heaven and bring you back again"

This inscription below, on great, great grandfathers (J.C. Quick) headstone helps when I visit my mom and dad's final resting place.

Think of me as you pass by as you are now once was I

Patrick Beam - April 30, 2019 at 12:11 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Depree passing, especially since we are new neighbors in the community. We want you to know that Howard, neighbor across the street from our house, was the first person that we met in the neighborhood. As we introduced ourselves we were very happy to realize that he was a gentleman, a man of his word, cordial, respectful, and a man of his word. He welcomed us to the neighborhood and offered his help to us if and whenever we needed it. He described the neighborhood as being very safe, well established and told us about the people that were around us. This was the beginning of a great but short relationship. He always spoke very highly of his wife and that he missed her, also was very proud of his kids accomplishments and all of the grand and great grandchildren.

Our condolences and sympathy to you and all your family. He is no longer in pain and is reunited with his lovely wife.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Eliseo and Teresa Smith - April 28, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Jay DePree.



April 28, 2019 at 02:06 PM

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“ The Cave Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Jay DePree.



The Cave Family - April 28, 2019 at 12:56 PM