



Howard Leon Herndon

April 14, 1921 - November 7, 2016

Howard Leon Herndon was born in San Antonio, TX to Joel T. and Nettie (McWilliams) Herndon on April 14, 1921. He spent 10 years in Panama working in the Air Depot and enlisted in the US Navy in 1945, serving during World War II. He married his wife Alivia “Libby” Hentzschel August 23, 1946 in the Canal Zone where they lived together before returning to San Antonio in 1950. Howard worked at Kelly AFB in the Jet Engine Division and retired after 34 years of service.

Howard’s two passions in life were cars and supporting his Church, Asbury UMC where he was a long and faithful member. He loved restoring cars, fixing engines, racing, and working with his hands. He lived in the garage! Howard is preceded in death by his parents, sister Ella Mae Andrews and husband Frank, and brother Lummie Herndon. He is survived by his wife of 70 years Alivia “Libby” Herndon, son Keith H. Herndon (Kristen), grandson Trent Herndon, sister-in-law Lola Herndon, as well as other extended family members. Special thanks to niece Betsy Engel for all of her care and attention over the last few years.

Services

A graveside service with military honors will take place Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1:30 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Asbury UMC.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 9. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Howard Herndon and I worked together in the Engine Facility and the Test Block at Kelly AFB for many years he was a fine man and I was glad to call him friend. We spent many hours together and had many laughs getting engines out on time.*

I will be 98 years old in about ten months and wish we had been able to meet before his passing. I am sorry I was unable to attend his services today. He is in my prayers and thoughts. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Robert & Nell Montgomery - November 09, 2016 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Shell Compliance & Incidents Team purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Howard Leon Herndon.*



Shell Compliance & Incidents Team - November 08, 2016 at 04:59 PM

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“ *With sadness we heard the news, on behalf of all Keith's colleagues in Shell Netherlands, please receive our most sincere condolences.*

May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. Our prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Vero Timmer - November 08, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Howard Leon Herndon.



November 07, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ I am only a friend of a niece, but “Uncle Howard” never failed to greet me with a big hug and a hello which made me feel like family. He must have known how very much I needed that. When life seemed hard, he was always available to help us face the facts and give us some good advice. That was something I really needed too. What I will always remember and admire the most about Howard was his unfailing love for Libby. For over 70 years, they faced the world together, making it a more beautiful place. He will be missed a great deal.



Vicki Sengele - November 07, 2016 at 09:58 PM