



## Jere Allen Keckler

October 27, 1940 - November 8, 2009

"Jere Allen Keckler passed away on November 8th at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Hutchinson, Kansas on October 27th, 1940 and was an aerospace flight test engineer for over 30 years. He liked to travel, read and attend air shows but his greatest joy came from having his family near. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Bennie; his son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Kim Keckler of Boerne, TX; daughter Shannon Keckler of Atlanta, GA; sister-in-law Mary Lee of San Antonio; grandson Jeremy Wafford and granddaughter Emma Keckler. Survivors also include sisters Karen McIntosh and Vickie Poe; brothers Robert Keckler, all of Kansas, and Steven Keckler of Denver, CO as well as many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by father, Victor W. Keckler, mother Thelma Keckler Verlin, step-father Nathan Verlin and brother Victor E. Keckler. The family would like to thank the professional healthcare workers who treated Jere over the last 2 years. We would also like to thank the compassionate staff at Vitas Hospice for their comfort and assistance in Jere's final weeks. Honoring his request, there will be a private memorial service. If you wish, donations made to the charity of your choice in his name would be appreciated."

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I was a classmate of Shannon's and was lucky enough to have met Mr. Keckler at many Clark volleyball and basketball games. I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts a prayers are with you.*

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**Heidi Bailey Webb** - November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM