



John David Tisdel

August 23, 2021

It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved father, grandfather, uncle, and friend John David Tisdel entered eternal rest on August 23, 2021 at the age of 95. John was born in San Antonio, Texas to William Branch, Sr. and Cora Augusta (Adams) Tisdel.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patricia Lee (Biggs) Tisdel; son, John David Tisdel, Jr.; sisters, Lillie Mae King, Rixie Avis Cullum, and Viola Corinne Moses; brothers, William Branch Tisdel, Jr. and James Paul Tisdel. He is survived by his daughters, Patricia Travis, of San Antonio, TX and her husband, Ronald and Catherine Groome, of Fairplay, CO and her husband Stephen; grandchildren, John Travis, Rachelle Pace-Bowen, Jared Pace, Cheri Whitaker, Alyssa Gill, Scott Travis, Sarah Hackler, Tami Milbrandt, Michael Groome, and Gabriel Groome; 22 great-grandchildren; numerous other loving family members and friends.

J.D. joined the Navy on March 13, 1943, during his senior year at Thomas Jefferson High School to serve in WWII and then the Korean War. His total service in the Navy was 7 years 9 months. He received his high school diploma after joining the Navy during WWII. He married his longtime love, Patricia Lee Biggs on August 26, 1949 and they were married for 58 years. John was employed for 38 years by Southwestern Bell as a telephone lineman and installer in the Helotes area, where he resided for 46 years. J.D.

was a member of Babcock Road Christian Church where he served as an elder and deacon. He taught Bible study classes for over 50 years and loved his church family.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 28, 2021 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A graveside service with military honors will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Mission Burial Park South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 40 person maximum allowed in the chapel. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service with Military Honors

AUG 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John David Tisdel.*



August 27, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *I remember JD Tisdel as a humble man of God who worked tirelessly to bring many to Christ. He and he wife Pat opened their house to many of us in the church for meals and fellowship over the years. One of the most Godly men I have known....now with his Father in heaven.*

Roger Young - August 27, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John David Tisdel.*



August 27, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Your BOH family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John David Tisdel.*



Your BOH family - August 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John David Tisdel.



August 26, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of John David Tisdel.



August 26, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John David Tisdel.



August 26, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of John David Tisdel.



August 25, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John David Tisdel.* ”



August 25, 2021 at 03:29 PM