



Thomas Rucker Jeter

April 25, 1925 - January 23, 2013

Thomas Rucker Jeter, 87, was born on April 25, 1925 in Ashland, Virginia, the second son of Mattie Guill Jeter and Robert Creed Jeter. He passed into the loving arms of Christ on January 23, 2013. He was a veteran of World War II and served as Fire Controlman on the battleship USS New York in the Pacific theatre.

Mr. Jeter was a graduate of the University of Richmond with a double major in Math and Physics. He became associated with the U. S. Army Ballistics Research Laboratory BRL, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD, where he served as Deputy Chief of the Fragmentation Branch and Chief of the Fragment Penetration Section. He also managed the Van de Graaff Accelerator Group and Nuclear Instrumentation Section of the BRL.

After joining the Southwest Research Institute SwRI he served as Manager of the Ballistic and Explosive Sciences Section, Department of Energetic Systems.

He was a long and faithful Deacon of Crossroads Baptist Church, a longtime member of Gideons International; 33rd Degree Mason of Mt. Ararat Lodge, #44 A.F. & A.M., Bel Air, Maryland.

Mr. Jeter is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Warren Jeter; 3 children: Elizabeth Ann Hong, Tom Jeter, Jr., & Margaret Bane Frank; 3 step-children: Lynn Fielding Charles, Beth Meagher, & David Loewenthal. There are 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Crossroads Baptist Church on January 31,

2013 at 10 a.m. followed by a service at 11 a.m. with burial at Fort Sam National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Crossroads Baptist Church Building Fund, 8300 Tezel, San Antonio, TX. 78254 or Gideons International, San Antonio Northwest Camp, PO Box 681505, San Antonio, TX 78268-505.