



Ernest William Stokey

August 4, 1926 - July 7, 2023

Ernest William Stokey passed away on July 7, 2023 at the age of 96. He was born on August 4, 1926 in Houston, Texas to Bertram and Mary Stokey. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Bert Stokey, and his wife, Frankie Stokey.

He is survived by his three children Ernest, Jr. and his wife Annie of Boerne, Sharon Stokey and her husband Paul Gutierrez of Smithville, and Susan Stringer and her husband Greg of Divide, Colorado. He has four grandchildren, Sunshine Clark of Kingsland, Texas, Jennifer Soltis of Frisco, Texas, Angela Stokey of Austin, Texas and Aaron Stokey of Fort Worth, TX. He also has eight great-grandchildren.

Ernest was a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston where he met his wife of 72 years and he said it was love at first sight. He then enlisted in the United States Marine Corp where he was deployed to Okinawa and later on to China. After the war ended, Ernest went to the University of Texas at Austin to obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He worked at an early age by bagging groceries, operating a paper route with his brother for the Houston Post and working as a steno at the Burlington Rhode Island Railroad Company. His work ethic carried over into his adult working career included working in the oil industry, construction, business machine sales, and road repair. He didn't retire until he reached the age of 90. He was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church in Richmond, Texas for 30 years.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 29, 2023 from 9:00 A.M. until service time in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home.. Funeral services will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, Texas on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, that you make a donation to St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Donations can be made online at stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ernest William Stokey.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest William Stokey.



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“ Ernie, so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. Patti and I became dear friends with Ernest and Frankie after Frankie began working with us at our dental practice. We felt that when you became friends with the Stokeys you were friends for life! We will miss our biannual dinners with them at Ruth's Chris restaurant in Houston and how Ernest introduced me to the "Stoli's Martini". The world has lost a true American. Semper Fi!

Gary E. Finch

Gary E. Finch - July 11, 2023 at 08:55 AM

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*So sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Stokey.
I began working at Johnston Testers in Sugar Land, Tx. in 1963.
Mr. Ernie was my Supervisor. He was a very polite and courteous
gentlemen to work with. I enjoyed working with him into the 1970"s.*

*Mr. Stokey was an outstanding employee and I will always remember
his kindness.*

*Carol J. Moore & Husband John
Rosenberg, Tx.*

Carol J. Moore - July 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM