



## Henry Talmage Broom

October 4, 1931 - January 11, 2020

Henry Talmage Broom, 88, of Richmond, Texas passed away on January 11, 2020 in Richmond, Texas. He was born in 1931 in Bassfield, Mississippi to Ernest Evan and Lina Jane (Graves) Broom. Henry honorably served his country in the U.S. Air Force as a Staff Sergeant from 1950 – 1954. He went on to graduate from The University of Texas at Austin with BA in chemistry and physics in 1957. He worked in industry as a Research Chemist and inventor, most recently retiring from Nalco with 18 years, only to return to school to earn a Master's degree in Education from UH and teach the sciences for 8 years at Lamar Consolidated High School. He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Rosenberg. Henry loved to talk to everyone and joke around, especially with kids. His hobbies included coaching and watching sports, gardening, politics, tracking hurricanes, and occasional casino trips. Henry loved God, Family and Country.

In addition to his parents, Henry is preceded in death by his wife, Frances Jane Broom; and his brothers, Vernon, Jackson (JD), Ernest (Lavon), Houston and Eugene Broom.

Survivors include his sons, Doyle and wife, Rene', Blake and wife, Lisa, and Ward and wife, Michele; grandchildren, Samuel, Amanda, Rebekah, Isaac, Tyler and wife Rachel, Preston and wife, Taylor, and Reagan; great granddaughter, Phoenix Walker; along with extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17, 2020 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2020 at First Presbyterian Church of Rosenberg, 1400 Radio Lane, Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Burial with military honors to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastor Rhonda Detenbeck will officiate the services.

For those wishing, please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society. Pallbearers will include Tyler Broom, Preston Broom, Reagan Broom, Samuel Broom,

Brandon Pham, and Houston Broome, with Isaac Broom serving as honorary pallbearer.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at  
[www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900  
B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Broom was the best teacher I ever met. A True Scientist and lover of nature. I literally took biology just because of him. He was a true educator; GOD bless you Mr. Broom and you were great* 👍



**Marguex Juarez** - January 19, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JB

“ *As I was growing up, Uncle Talmage used to sit with me and make me laugh. He was always encouraging me to excel one day. He will be missed dearly. I loved him and the talks we used to have.*



**Joyce Broome** - January 17, 2020 at 03:03 PM

DC

“ *This picture is exactly as I remember Mr. Broom. His smile was contagious. I particularly remember how proud he was when you signed with Rice. God placed him here to do good things. Sometimes folks just get to the finish line of good works. "Well done" is echoing in his ears now.*

**Don Cater** - January 16, 2020 at 10:34 PM

LD

“ *Uncle Talmadge was the kindest most loving uncle anyone could be blessed with. I loved him dearly. May he be in the loving arms of our Lord. I know Aunt Frances greeted him with open arms. I will always love you.*

**Linda Broome Dunn** - January 16, 2020 at 07:37 PM

VL

“ *Henry was a very kind and smart man. He was wonderful teacher to many students here.  
He was the RoCK of our church.  
He will be sorely missed and always willing to help where needed.  
He was a wonderful dad and grandfather and friend.*

**Vicki Littleton** - January 14, 2020 at 12:20 AM