



Fred Eugene Banister, Sr.

May 7, 2008

Fred Eugene Banister, Sr. died on May 7th, 2008 surrounded by his loving family. Always proud of celebrating his birthday on Independence Day, he was born on July 4, 1921 in Galveston, Texas. He was the son of Carrie Dale Banister and Howard Wheeler Banister.

After the outbreak of WWII, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served in the Pacific. He was transferred to Norfolk in 1944 where he met his wife of 62 years, Chris. He was a structural steel draftsman for various steel erection companies in the area.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Christine Banister; a son, Fred E. Banister, Jr., and wife, Janie; a daughter, Lina L. Bushnell and husband, Ed; and four grandchildren, John R. Banister, Anne B. Banister, E. Tyler Bushnell, and Jonathan L. Bushnell. He was pre-deceased by a brother, Howard Dale Banister.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday by the Very Reverend Ronald Grieser, Jr. in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel on Friday from 6-7:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to one's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ Fred, Janie, Lina, Ed and respective families, and Ruth:

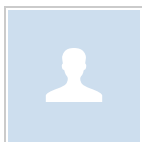
Mr. Banister was such a dear person to my heart. I loved being his nurse and I'm grateful to have had the pleasure of meeting him and your family. May peace find you all and time heal your hearts. All my love!##imported-begin##amber kapinskis##imported-end##

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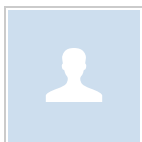
“ Dear Fred and Janie, So sorry to hear about your father. You are in our thoughts. Love, Karen & Jim##imported-begin##Jim & Karen Stricker##imported-end##

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“ Chris
So very sorry to read of Fred's passing. He played a big part in my lifes work. Our prayers are with you and the family.
With heart felt sorrow, your cousin Ray & wife Betty.##imported-begin##Ray A Davenport##imported-end##

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“ Dear Fred & family,
we send our condolences and prayers
on the loss of your father
Sincerely,
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