



David Ross Toland

April 30, 1917 - March 27, 2012

David Ross Toland was born on April 30, 1917 to Maude and Earl A. Toland in Huron, South Dakota. In his early years he lived in Huron and Wessington Springs. During this time he earned his Eagle Scout Badge and met his future wife Helen. Dave attended schools in these towns and then attended the South Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City where he earned a BS Degree in Geology and worked as a Geophysicist. After graduation he used his education searching for oil to support the war effort in many different states. Dave and Helen married in the early years of the war; they had two children Mary and John. They lived well searching for oil and raising their children. During their working years they lived many exciting places Venezuela, Canada, Indonesia, Saudi Peninsula, Argentina, Columbia and many of the great United States.

Dave had numerous hobbies including yard work, golf, wood working, card games (he played a mean game of cribbage and bridge) and flying. Most of all Dave was a great provider for his family. Dave would always go out of his way to meet his family's needs whether it was taking kids ice skating, teaching them to drive, he and Helen going curling, going camping and supporting Boy Scouts, taking Helen on trips or just a weekend drive.

Dave and Helen retired to the Lake Conroe area North of Houston, Texas. There, they built their retirement home and spent over 20 years together enjoying family, friends their yard and flowers as well as golf and card games. Dave's life was blessed with his family and friends. Dave was a Gentle Man

and a Gentleman, he treated all people with courtesy and respect and he earned this in return from everyone around him.

Dave left this world on March 27 surrounded by his family and will be waiting on us in Heaven.

The Funeral Mass will be held Friday, March 30, 2012 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079.

The Rite of Committal will follow mass at Garden Park Cemetery, 801 Teas Road, Conroe, TX. In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in David's memory to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Garden Park Cemetery

801 Teas Road
Conroe, TX 77303-1606

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall



“ *David Ross Toland*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *David Ross Toland*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *David Ross Toland*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *David Ross Toland*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Our sympathy to all of Dave's family. Dave was a true gentleman and a "doodlebuger" first clas. It was a privilege to work with him so many years ago with Cities Service.*

Fran & Ruth Hansen

Francis Hansen - March 30, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Ross Toland.*



March 30, 2012 at 02:07 AM



“ *David has been a loyal, devoted, caring and loving friend for a great many years and his helpful hands, extended in time of need and in friendship, always appreciated, will be missed. We will always remember his gentle smile, his sharp mind, his Godly ways and his love for family and friends. We extend our condolences to Mary, to John and his family and to his many friends.*

Pat, Marvin, Ray, Karen, Dillon and Alessandra Carter

Marvin R. and Pat Carter - March 30, 2012 at 01:56 AM



“ *Celebrating your life and the legacy you left for your family!*
Valerie Smith: Buckner Hospice

Valerie Smith - March 29, 2012 at 08:26 AM