Jerry Bennie Schank

July 11, 1930 - September 8, 2023

Jerry Bennie Schank was born in Orchard, Texas on July 11, 1930 and passed away on September 8, 2023 at the age of 93.

After graduating from the University of Houston with a BBA, he served in the U.S. Army for two years. After completing his military service, Jerry continued his education and received a law degree from the University of Houston. While in Houston, he met Shirley Wrobleski. Jerry and Shirley were married in October 1960. Jerry worked for the Harris County Attorney's Office for more than 30 years. After retiring, Jerry enjoyed gardening, wine making and spending time with his family.

Jerry is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years Shirley, his sister Irene, and his parents Julia and Reinhardt Schank.

Left to cherish his memory – daughter Tina and her husband John Sims, son Paul and his wife Shealynn, and his granddaughters Kristen, Lauren, and Sarah. Jerry's family was the center of his world, and he worked tirelessly to provide for them. Jerry had an infectious sense of humor. His laughter was a source of joy, and his storytelling talents were legendary. He had an uncanny ability to light up any room with his wit and jokes. Jerry's memory will forever warm our hearts, reminding us to find humor in life's ups and downs. He leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unwavering devotion to his

family. Jerry will be dearly missed but will live on in the cherished memories of those fortunate enough to have known him.

Services will take place at the following locations:

Visitation will be from 6pm to 8pm, Thursday, September 14, 2023 at Dettling Funeral Home (14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079)

Funeral will begin at 10:30am Friday, September 15, 2023 at Dettling Funeral Home (14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079).

Entombment to follow at 3:00pm at Guardian Angel Cemetery (Wallis, Tx 77485).

Cemetery Details

Guardian Angel Cemetery

Wallis, TX 77485

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Reception to Follow Service

SEP **15**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Guardian Angel Cemetery
Wallis, TX 77485

Tribute Wall

Jerry Bennie Schank

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM

Jerry Bennie Schank

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM

Jerry Bennie Schank

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

Jerry Bennie Schank

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

JJ

I worked with Jerry for a number of years. He was a true scholar and teacher of public law. His door was always open if you had question or if you were seeking guidance. He would always listen patiently and answer your questions enthusiastically. He was a true renaissance man.

James Jones - September 15, 2023 at 04:39 PM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 14, 2023 at 09:15 PM

A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 14, 2023 at 03:35 PM

Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 14, 2023 at 02:17 PM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Jerry Bennie Schank.

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Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 12, 2023 at 03:20 PM

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Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 12, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 11, 2023 at 10:37 PM

Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 11, 2023 at 10:20 PM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 11, 2023 at 10:20 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 11, 2023 at 10:00 PM

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September 11, 2023 at 10:00 PM

JF

Jim and Linda Fischer purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

Jim and Linda Fischer - September 11, 2023 at 11:09 AM

JF

Jim and Linda Fischer planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jerry Bennie Schank.

Jim and Linda Fischer - September 11, 2023 at 11:09 AM

Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Bennie Schank.

September 09, 2023 at 08:21 PM