

JAMES FRANKLIN SHOOK

Obituary



James "Jim" Shook, 84, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, after a long battle with cancer, August 24, 2014, at the Serenity House, Santa Barbara, CA. Jim is survived by: his wife of 61 years, Ruth Shook; his sister, Patricia Wilson, and brother-in-law Robert Wilson. Also surviving are his children: Ken (Michelle) Shook of Tujunga, CA; Stephanie (Richard) Lampke of McMinnville, OR; Denise (Paul) Terrio of Champaign, IL; and his grandchildren: Katie (Santiago) Figueroa; Joshua (Rebecca) Terrio; Nicholas Lampke (betrothed Nina Hansen); Kelli (Steve) Frketich; Jerome Terrio; Crystal (Julian) Miranda; Chelsea (Robert) Anderson and Heather Shook. As well as, great grandchildren: Adan Figueroa, Jiraiya Miranda, Amelia Frketich, Eloise Frketich, Natalia Figueroa, Evan Terrio and 2 more on the way.

Born to Frank and Viola Shook October 28, 1929, in Moline, Kansas, Jim Shook graduated from Barstow High School in 1947. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Education from UCSB in 1953. Jim married Ruth Stickney shortly after graduation and went into service in the US Army from 1953-1955. Jim then started his 30-year career with Santa Barbara Elementary Schools. He was a founding member of Oaks Bible Church and donated his time for many years to the Gideon's. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening and traveling. His generosity was demonstrated by the fruits and vegetables, time and energy he shared with family, friends and neighbors. He's infamous for his vegetable soup.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014, 12 noon at Oaks Bible Church, 560 N. La Cumbre Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Serenity House (Visiting Nurse and Hospice Care), 512 E. Guitierrez St., Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA; www.vnhcsb.org or Oaks Bible Church, 560 N. La Cumbre Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

