



Tommy Purnell

November 21, 1927 - July 30, 2009

TOMMY ARTHUR PURNELL, age 81 died Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas, Virginia.

He was born November 21, 1927 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to the late John Sherman and Lois (nee Daniel) Purnell.

Mr. Purnell was a US Navy Veteran. He practiced law in Dallas for over 30 years and was a member of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

Preceded in death by his wife, Theo May Purnell; his sister Allene Davis and his brother John Purnell.

Survivors include five children, Tommy Arthur Purnell, Jr. of West Linn, OR, James Gregory Purnell and wife Lesley of Savoy, IL, Ronald David Purnell and wife Gloria of Davis, CA, Timothy Mark Purnell and wife Candice of Manassas, VA and Kimberley Ann Hill and husband Barry of Manassas, VA; one sister, Alice Gathright and husband Morrell of Pine Bluff, AR; one brother, Carl Purnell and wife Jeannette of Pine Bluff, AR and 13 grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Monday, August 3, 2009 from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas, Virginia where services will be held at 7:00 PM with Dr. William T. Higgins and Rev.

Jimmy Jackson officiating. A second visitation will be held Thursday, August 6, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Park Cities Baptist Church, 3933 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, Texas where services will be held at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Capitol Chapter, 1400 K. Street, N.W., Suite 725, Washington, D.C. 20005 in loving memory of Tommy Purnell.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sincere sympathy to Tommy's family and friends. We enjoyed many of Tommy's emails about a year ago when we discussed amateur radio. He will be missed.

J. D. & Evon Collins - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Tommy's death. I was just asking Carl about Tommy this past week. Tommy meant so much to our high school reunions --- taking pictures or making movies which we showed at subsequent reunions. He was special! We will miss him very much!

joanne Smith - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

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“ *The Purnell Family:*

We are sad for your loss, a part of each of us is lost when we are forced to grieve the one we called DAD. The Purnell Family is in our prayers and thoughts.

Sincerely,

*Glenda L. and Al C. Young
AAROTEC Infrastructure Group*

Al and Glenda Young - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JN

“ Tom, as I knew him since 1963, was an honorable man, a fine lawyer, and a true gentleman. I haven't seen him for many years, but, when I did, it was always a pleasure. He was a really decent human being. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Judge John Nelms - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM