



## Zane Mason

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Zane S. Mason, builder of homes and hearts, passed from this life surrounded by loved ones Sunday afternoon Feb.27, 2011.

Born July 9, 1927 in Roanoke VA he was eldest child of Earl Thomas Mason and Nora Ethel Turner Mason. He was raised in Arlington from the age of 2. As a boy he roamed and rambled the woods and roads from Clarendon down to the Potomac River. The passing of his mother when he was 9 years of age provided him experience of hard work and caring for and about his sister Dorothy Miller and brother Earl Thomas Jr. (descd'06) His father, a carpenter/home builder, gave them a wonderful upbringing despite difficult circumstances-taking them many places: Monticello, Mt Vernon, Sunday picnics to Hains Pt. and Great Falls; drives along the Skyline. His summers were spent well loved and cared for rotating between family farms in Roanoke. He graduated (Class of '45) mid year- a frequent practice during wartime-- from Washington-Lee HS, to enlist in military service (Maritime Service and US Army'45-'47).

He was married 61 yrs to and is survived by the love of his life Laura Louise Roberts. Together they devotedly raised Linda Jeffs, Jane Zeyer, Nancy Hall, Laura Smallwood and John Mason.

Zane loved his career of drafting, building and developing, working many years in partnership with his brother. He took pride in work well done. Son

John was well taught and has followed in his footsteps. They enjoyed working together.

Zane's was a life of service, including:

- Arlington County Planning Commission
- Arlington County Real Estate Assessment Board
- Arlington Trust Co. Board of Directors
- National Orthopedic Hospital Advisory Committee
- Arlington Optimist Club Pres.
- GlenCarlyn PTA Pres
- GlenCarlyn Citizens Assoc. Pres.
- Arlington County Tenant Landlord Commission
- Arlington Committee of 100
- Drum Pt. Property Owners Association, Pres.

He and his beloved Louise joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1962 and are sealed for time and all eternity. His greatest joy was his family. He delighted in talking with and teaching 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He enjoyed being on the water, canoeing as a youth on the Potomac and in later years sailing on the bay out of Mill Creek/Solomons. He and his dear wife opened their hearts and home to thousands over their 61 years together. He will be remembered most fondly and sadly missed by so many whom he felt it a blessing to serve as Bishop, Temple Sealer and Patriarch. How blessed we are for the gift of his life. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Zane Mason to the LDS Church Humanitarian Aid Fund c/o Bishop Dennis Reed, 21227 Woodmere Dr., Leonardtown, MD 20650

Condolences can be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

NV

“ *Our condolences to all of the family. What a very dear, sweet man.*

*Love,  
Francis & Nancy Verdier*

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**Nancy & Francis Verdier** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

BS

“ *WE WISH TO OFFER OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. HAROLD WEAKLEY ALSO SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES.*

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**BRUCE & BARBARA SHRADER** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JB

“ *I knew Zane and his Father when I worked for Arlington Trust and First American Banks. What a wonderful man who always was so pleasant and had a smile. I remember the last Arlington Trust Employees Reunion he attended about five years ago when he praised our President Paut Mount who died last year at the age of 94. The world is a better place for having people like Zane.*

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**Jane H. Bogle** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LG

“ *I was a newcomer to the Senior Golf league and met Zayne he made me feel as if I had been his friend forever .I have heard more than one person say "What a gentleman he was and such a nice person." I feel so lucky to have shared that little of time with him. May he rest in Peace.Larry D. Glaubitz*

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**Larry D Glaubitz** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ Bishop Mason has been example to me my entire life. The words that describe him best are "calm love." I felt that love often: when he was my first boss, later when my mother passed away and much later when our son died unexpectedly. Regret: I wish I had gone sailing with him. I can see him, calm, loving and confident, sailing across the Bay. Someday. Fair winds and a following sea, Bishop!

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**Tim Flanigan** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DL

“ You will be missed so much Bro. Mason. Thank you for your smiles, your kind heart and your sweet spirit. I am a better person for having known you.

God be with you.  
Diana Lancaster

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**Diana Lancaster** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

BV

“ Louise,  
We have missed seeing you and brother Mason for to many years. We are such bad peole for not sending a note or talking to you sooner. Our hearts go out to your and the beautiful family you have created. I realized very soonn after I met him that he was a wonderful man. As time went on and I served with him how truely wonderful he truly was. Our loss is Heaven's wonderful gain. I have no doubt that the spirits of heave rejoice at his presences.  
All our love.  
The vaughns

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**Brad, Gill, and Jackie Vaughn** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

SB

“ I was very sadden to hear Zane had passed away. I tried to arrange it so we could come to the funeral but my husband had to work friday and we could not make it.I did so wont to see his family again all together again and tell you how sorry and that he will be miss so much. He was full of life and loved children. He was I think amazed at how children were and always like talking with them to find out who they were. At least that how I remember him when yall used to come to Grandmother house and he would talk to me as a child. He enjoyed talking with my baby son Josh when he came to the Stroud reunion last time he came down. Anyway to Aunt Louise, Linda,Jane,Laura, John I am very sorry for your loss and your family is in my thought and prayers.Thank you for letting me share my thought with you. Sandra Roberts Bennett.

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**Sandra Roberts Bennett** - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TB

“ We are so grateful for all the wonderful memories and experiences that we shared with Zane. We learned many lessons from the this gentle man and will always have a special place in our hearts for him. We will miss you Zane and that wonderful kind smile you always had. Our thoughts and prayers are with Louise and her family. Love, Tom & Beth Boswell

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**Tom & Beth Boswell** - March 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM