



Joseph Percy Jennette

November 1, 2016

Joseph Percy Jennette, 84, of Cairo, GA, and most recently staying in Tallahassee, passed away on November 1, 2016, at TMH. He is survived by his wife Daryle of Cairo, GA, his sister Jane Keller of Panama City, his children Julie Barnes of Dallas, TX, Emilie Jennette of Jackson, WY, Paul Jennette of Dryden, NY, Dorje Jennette of Davis, CA, and Tara Jennette-Brown of Tallahassee, as well as 7 grandchildren. The family will hold a private service and his ashes will be committed to the sea by the United States Navy. Born in Franklin, TN, Mr. Jennette graduated from Georgia Tech and served honorably in the US Navy before starting his career as an architect in Nashville, TN, and later Tallahassee. He made his mark on significant buildings in both cities, including the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, the Murphy Center at Middle Tennessee State University, and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement headquarters in Tallahassee. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Sierra Club, of which Mr. Jennette was a longtime member. Lifesong Funerals is assisting the family – more information is available at lifesongfunerals.com

Comments



“ I always enjoyed stopping and talking to Mr. Jennette while he was walking his dog down Stevens road. He was always so kind and such a pleasant person to visit with. He was a part of the greatest generations of Americans ever. So glad I got to know him. He will be missed.
My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.
David Poole

David Poole - November 10, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ Dear Joe, we remember you as a sensitive, loving father. You will be missed by all who knew you.
Marty and Dany Ray, formerly of Cairo, ga.

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Paul Jennette - November 05, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ Dad always cherished times with the ocean - I could feel him with me there on Atlantic Beach in Jacksonville this morning.

Paul Jennette - November 05, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ Joe’s sons Dorje and Paul successfully delivered their father’s ashes to the Navy base in Jacksonville late Friday afternoon, so that Joe’s final wish to have his ashes committed to the sea can be fulfilled. Several “stars” lined up just right to make this happen, including expedited coordination between the hospital and funeral home late Thursday; delivery Friday morning of a sand-based urn for sea burials; a safe & quick drive to Jacksonville; and a very helpful person from the Navy’s Burial at Sea program meeting us at the base entrance late that afternoon. We are especially grateful to Tholley Taylor and the folks at Lifesong funeral home for the timely and professional service they provided to make this all happen in time. The icing on the cake was that, as we delivered the ashes at the base, the Blue Angels were flying right overhead...

Paul Jennette - November 05, 2016 at 10:49 AM