



Jim L. Schneider

October 28, 1923 - August 5, 2022

Jim L. Schneider of Tyler, TX passed away on August 5, 2022. He was born October 28, 1923, in Dallas, TX to Alma Schneider Plemons and John W. Schneider, raised in Waco, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Earl, and loving wife of 57 years, Velma Jo.

Jim was a 28 year veteran having first enlisted in the Navy, then graduating from Aviation Cadet Program and becoming a career pilot in the USAF where he was one of the first pilots assigned to the F-86 Sabre, United States first swept-wing fighter jet aircraft. He served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and received numerous awards and decorations, most notably the Distinguished Flying Cross. He retired as a Lt. Colonel and later became one of the founding partners of Jim Stewart Realtors of Waco, TX.

He is survived by his children, Jennifer Kershner (Glenn) of Longmont, CO, Joan Lowthorp (Mark) of Tyler, TX and Jeff Schneider (Shelley) of Birmingham, AL. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Dylan Kershner (Jamie), Bret Kershner, Nathan Lowthorp (Brooke), James Travis Lowthorp (Aimee), and Margaret Schneider. Surviving great-grandchildren are Gabriel Kershner, Addison Lowthorp, and James Preston Lowthorp.

Jim was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and proud veteran who loved being with his children and cherished family gatherings. Sincere thanks to the staff at Meadow Lake Senior Living for their many years of compassionate care, as well as Heart to Heart Hospice over the past weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at Rose Hill Cemetery with Bryan Grant officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice Foundation, 7240 Chase Oaks Blvd., Plano, TX 75025 (www.htohhfoundation.org) or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702