



## Gerald Richard Warneke

February 7, 1930 - March 18, 2005

Gerald Richard Warneke of Kingston died unexpectedly Friday, March 18th, 2005, at his home. Born February 7, 1930 in Vian, Oklahoma the son of Richard and Esther Siffing Warneke. Mr. Warneke was a graduate of Hanford High School, Hanford, CA, class of 1948. Mr. Warneke and family moved from Puyallup, WA, to Oak Ridge in 1981. Mr. Warneke worked for Boeing, where he began his career in 1957. During his career, he worked as part of the team that built the first Boeing 707, first deployment of Minuteman I Ballistic Missile, the E-3A Sentry AWACS, and worked for the Boeing facility in Oak Ridge as part of the start-up management from 1981 to his retirement in 1992. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1952, and was a Korean War veteran serving with Reserve Fighter Squadron 821 based in Millington, TN. He was an active member and Trustee of Chapman Grove Baptist Church in Kingston which he considered his second family. Mr. Warneke was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Kenneth Warneke, and his wife, the former Peggy Ann Roll. They were married in Seattle in 1961 and remained married until her death in 1989. He is survived by his children, Jon Warneke (Lori) of Oak Ridge and Michelle Cox of Knoxville; five grandchildren, Sydney, David and Alyson Warneke and Christina and Bob Cox, all of Oak Ridge; three brothers, James Warneke (Jackie) of Bedford, TX, Joe Stewart (Wanda) of McKinney, TX, Keith Stewart (Teresa) of Vian, OK, and sister Linda Bennett (Joe) of Muskogee, OK and numerous nieces and nephews of both the Warneke and Roll families. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 7:00 PM

at Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston with the Reverend Brian Beemer officiating.

# Tribute Wall



“ *i love you so much!* ”

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