



Louis Greer

April 8, 1922 - March 30, 2020

Louis Greer April 8, 1922 – March 30, 2020 passed peacefully in his Richmond home -- warmly kissed by his wife, Sharon, embraced by his son, Richard, and watched by his care-giver, Danny. Greer, as he liked folks to call him, left the farm of his father and mother, Armstead & Cordia in Point TX at the age of 12 to learn entrepreneurship from his older brother, Theo, and sister, Millie, in Dallas TX where Theo owned a diner, meal delivery service, and drug store. Greer later joined the Army during WWII after which he was honorably discharged at the conclusion of the conflict. As a civil servant at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo CA, Greer along with 20 other courageous men fought for and won concessions towards equal pay, treatment, and advancements as their white counterparts. After he completed training as a GIA certified gemologist, Greer left the shipyard to run his own jewelry business for over 40 years on the corner of Ashby & Sacramento Street in Berkeley CA. Using the equity from his store, where he also lived upstairs, Greer renovated the first of many residential properties for sale or rent. Later he branched out into commercial real estate to own multiple storefronts and residential properties throughout Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, and Tracy. Seemingly everywhere in the Bay Area, people knew and greeted him with joyful enthusiasm. He enjoyed world travel as well as local camaraderie with fellow business and civic leaders. He outlived his 10 bothers and sisters, his eldest son Michael Sr., and grandson Michael Jr. To cherish his memory his wife, Sharon, and son, Richard, two grandchildren, Tieshawn and Zurich (Jordan), a devoted cousin, Karl Seabrook, a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends survive him.

Because of COVID-19, the announcement for a memorial service is planned for later this summer at the earliest when the stay at home orders are lifted across the country.

Cemetery

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive

El Sobrante, CA,

Comments



“ We are sorry for the loss of Mr.Louis he was a joy to be around my husband Ramon (skip) and I met he and Sharon in Nassau and we became friends and we all went back the next year.he will be missed

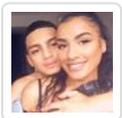
Latonya Walker - August 03, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ Rest In Peace Mr. Greer,



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“ I love you Grampa. I will miss you the most. The memories that Me & Marcos had with you on the ranch in Tracy I will never forget. I won't let your legacy die. Your spirit will always live on & so will the ranch. I will make it beautiful again I promise you.

Michael Russell - April 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM