



Howard R. Kennett

September 6, 1920 - June 20, 2009

HOWARD R. KENNETT Sep. 6, 1920 Jun. 20, 2009 Howard Russell Kennett, M.D., passed away peacefully at his home in Vancouver, Washington on June 20, 2009, at the age of 88. His loving and caring wife of almost 60 years, Esther, was at his side. Dr. Kennett was a long time resident of Fresno, including more than 43 years as a physician. He and Esther moved to Washington State in the year 2000 so they could reside closer to family. Howard was born in Pocatello, Idaho, September 6, 1920, and moved with his family to Fresno when he was 4 years old. He graduated from Fresno High School in 1938 and served with the U.S. Army during World War II in Africa, Italy, and France. Dr. Kennett graduated from Walla Walla College in 1951 with a B.A. He received his medical degree from Loma Linda University Medical School in 1956, subsequently interning at Fresno County General Hospital. Dr. Kennett was a firm anchor not only to his family but also his church and community. In his medical practice, as a general practitioner, Dr. Kennett became a welcome sight to many Fresno residents. Dr. Kennett was a very dedicated Christian, providing an example to all of what a devoted person should be. Although he will be sorely missed by all who knew him, his loved ones are comforted by the knowledge of his deep lifelong devotion to Christ and the promise of eternal life that accompanies it. Dr. Kennett is survived by his devoted wife Esther. He also is survived by his children Kathy Kennett, Shari (Bob) Ziprick, Jeanie (Doug) Nies, Becky (Chuck) Gilfoy, and Howie Kennett, along with eleven grandchildren and seven great

grandchildren. A private family service will be held on June 27, 2009 in Vancouver, Washington. Interment will be in Fresno at Belmont Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:47 PM

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“ *Dear Esther, We were so sorry to read about Howard's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and pray that God will comfort you. Isn't it wonderful to have God's promise that you will see Howard again?! I have missed you all. Our love to you and your children.*

Wanda & Michele Gardner - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *From James Gutierrez 12069412234 Sorry for your loss*

James Gutierrez - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Dr Kennett was always warm and kind to all of our family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mary L. Gutierrez - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM