

## **Jack Rowe Lister**

Jack Rowe Lister, age 82, passed away at home on April 21, 2015 surrounded by his family.

He was born January 2, 1933, in Gadsden, Alabama, to Ruth and T.F. Lister. He graduated from Gadsden High School and Jacksonville State College. He completed his graduate work at the University of Alabama. Jack served as an officer in the United States Army from 1959-1961 and was stationed in Korea.

Jack started his 29 year career with NASA at Langley and moved to the Johnson Space Center in Houston in 1962 where he served as the Director of Human Resources for 22 years. He was involved in bringing a graduate study program to Clear Lake which became the University of Houston-Clear Lake and was instrumental in starting the first student co-op program at NASA. During his tenure at NASA, he hired approximately 11,000 employees including many astronauts.

He was a long time member of Space Center Rotary and served as the president in 1991.

Jack was a member of Nassau Bay Baptist Church for over 40 years and was a Lifetime Deacon.

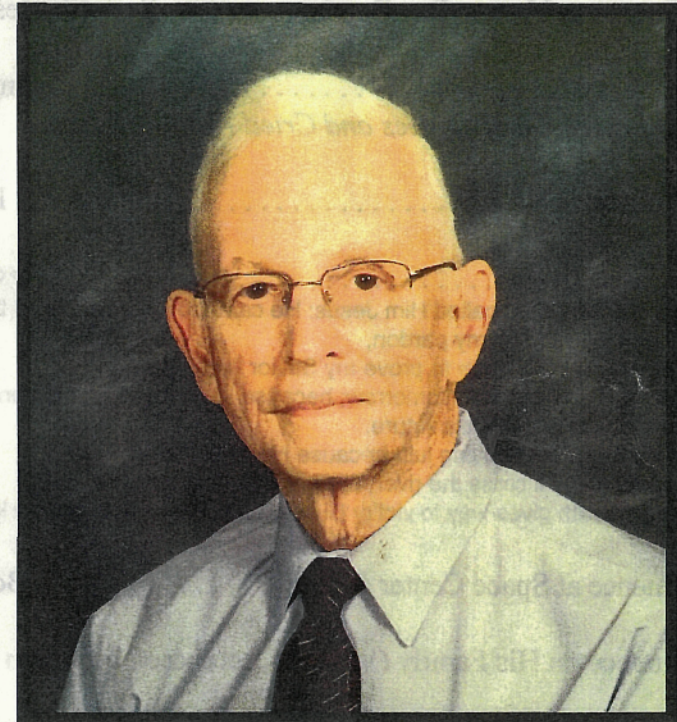
He married Patricia Nan Brooks in 1959 and they had 3 children. After she passed away in 1976 he continued to raise their young children by himself. He had been waiting to see Pat again for almost 40 years.

He loved the Lord, his church friends and watching his Bama football team. Roll Tide! He was a great Papa to his 5 grandchildren. His greatest joy was found in helping others. He will be remembered as a kind, caring, selfless and generous man.

He is preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his sisters, Martha Lister, Patty Wilson and Lib Baggett, and his brother, Bill Lister. He is survived by his children, Claire Loveall and husband Brad, Steve Lister and Karen Stewart, Susan Irlbeck and husband Brad, his sister, Evelyn White, his grandchildren, Aaron, Andrew, Austin Loveall, Aimee and Jackson Irlbeck, Payton Stewart, numerous nieces and nephews, sister-in-law Raynell Brooks Perez and brother-in-law Jim Brooks.

Crowder Funeral Home  
League City TX  
Matt Crowder, Director

## **Memorial Service for Jack Rowe Lister**



May 1, 2015  
1:00 P.M.

Nassau Bay Baptist Church  
Houston, Texas



## ***Memorial Service for Jack Rowe Lister***

Prelude ..... Stephanie Black

Welcome and Prayer ..... Rev. Nate Jordan

Jack's Influence at Nassau Bay Baptist ..... Rev. Charles Draper

Solo ..... Danny Myers  
*I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy* - Washington

Jack's Influence at NASA ..... Harvey L. Hartman

*Congregational Hymn* ..... *Because He Lives* - Gaither

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
- Ch. Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because He lives.
3. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Jack's Influence at Space Center Rotary ..... Bob Wren

Jack's Influence on His Family (Video) . . . prepared by Aaron Loveall

Message and Prayer ..... Dr. David B. Fannin

Solo ..... Danny Myers  
*How Great Thou Art* - Hine

Postlude ..... Stephanie Black  
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### ***Graveside Service Following***

*Forest Park East Cemetery - 21620 Gulf Fwy, Webster, TX 77598*

*No procession - travel on your own*

## ***Jack Rowe Lister***

January 2, 1933 - April 21, 2015

### ***Preceded in Death by***

Wife Patricia Lister

Sisters Martha Lister, Patty Wilson and Lib Baggett

Brother Bill Lister

### ***Survived by***

Daughter Claire Loveall and husband Brad

Son Steve Lister and Karen Stewart

Daughter Susan Irlbeck and husband Brad

Sister Evelyn White

Grandchildren Aaron, Andrew and Austin Loveall,

Aimee and Jackson Irlbeck, Payton Stewart

Sister-in-Law Raynell Brooks Perez

Brother-in-Law Jim Brooks

Numerous Nieces and Nephews

### ***Ministers of Nassau Bay Baptist Church***

Dr. David B. Fannin, *Senior Pastor*

Charles Draper, *Associate Pastor/Education*

Roger Sharp, *Associate Pastor/Worship*

Nate Jordan, *Associate Pastor/Students*

### ***Musicians***

Stephanie Black

Danny Myers

AV Services - Justin Sessum

Family Meal - Ventures Sunday School Department

### ***Memorials***

Nassau Bay Baptist Church Building Fund  
18131 Nassau Bay Drive, Houston TX 77058

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
26 Broadway, 14th Floor, New York NY 10004

(envelopes available for both)