



Ramon Goforth

January 12, 1933 - October 28, 2020

Dr. Ramon E. Goforth was born January 12, 1933 in Dallas, TX to James Wilburn and Vada (Ray) Goforth and passed from this life on October 28, 2020 in DeSoto, TX.

Ramon graduated from SMU with both his bachelor's and master's degrees. After working for Boeing for 6 months, he was called into active duty with the United States Air Force. Ramon had an incredible career. He worked for LTV 14 years before starting work on his doctorate degree at UTA. Ray also worked for NASA for a summer on developing a moon colony and the materials it would use from the moon to build the structures. His most cherished accomplishment was his 25 years as Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Texas A&M University. After his retirement, he enjoyed being an Adjunct Professor for Texas A&M, SMU, and Baylor. Along with his love for teaching, his love for Jesus was stronger and it showed in the way he lived his life. Ramon was active in Christian Leadership Ministry which is a part of Campus Crusade at Texas A&M. He also served as a deacon in the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Billie Kissinger.

Ramon is survived by his beloved wife, JoAnn; his daughter, Nannette Pope and husband Paul; his son, James Ramon Goforth; his granddaughters,

Natalie Joseph and husband Kyle, Catherine Pope, and Selah Grace Goforth; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Family will receive friends from 11:30am to 1:30pm, Monday, November 2, 2020 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. A Celebration of Ramon's life will be held at 2:00pm in the chapel with graveside immediately following in Edgewood Cemetery, Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

Nokomis Road @ Belt Line Road
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Ray brings an extra spring to my step and a smile to my face, even now. He was a valuable colleague and a friend, and leaves a legacy of excellence in mechanical engineering.

Don E. Bray - November 03, 2020 at 01:28 AM

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Don E. Bray - November 03, 2020 at 01:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ramon Goforth.



November 02, 2020 at 08:38 AM

HN

“ I am sad to say goodbye to Ramon Earl. He was such a sweet friend and always was so kind to me and my family. His friendship with my parents was a long one and I know they are all in heaven celebrating now.

Holly Hitt Niner - November 02, 2020 at 08:22 AM

AD

“ *In loving memory of my friend.
You will be missed.
Annette Durand*



Annette Durand - November 01, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ramon Goforth.*



October 30, 2020 at 01:49 PM

WC

“ *Walter & Ann Bradley and Kulla & Roy Cornwell
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Ramon Goforth.*



Walter & Ann Bradley and Kulla & Roy Cornwell - October 30,
2020 at 01:16 PM

JG

“ *Joe & Peggy, our children & grandchildren.
purchased the Large Basket Garden for the
family of Ramon Goforth.*



Joe & Peggy, our children & grandchildren. - October 30,
2020 at 10:26 AM

AD

“ *Andreas Polycarpou on behalf of the A&M MEEN Dept. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



Andreas Polycarpou on behalf of the A&M MEEN Dept. -
October 29, 2020 at 06:31 PM

GE

“ *Gerald purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



Gerald - October 29, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JE

“ *Junell, Debbie, Terry, Keith, Mariann, Seth, Ellie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



Junell, Debbie, Terry, Keith, Mariann, Seth, Ellie - October 29,
2020 at 05:40 PM

MP

“ *Marie P. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



Marie P. - October 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM

GF

“ *Green Family & Burgess Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



Green Family & Burgess Family - October 29, 2020 at 01:16 PM

KK

“ *Kathryn Kissinger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



Kathryn Kissinger - October 29, 2020 at 01:12 PM

KP

“ *Kevin, Stacy, Haley & Devon Patton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



Kevin, Stacy, Haley & Devon Patton - October 29, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ramon Goforth.*



October 29, 2020 at 10:46 AM