



Kenneth William Jones

May 29, 1916 - January 19, 2018

KENNETH "KEN" JONES WAS BORN IN ALBERTA CANADA ON MAY 29, 1916 AND PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 19m IN SAN LUIS OBISPO AT THE AGE OF 101. KEN'S FAMILY MOVED FROM CANADA TO SAN LUIS OBISPO IN 1926 AND SETTLED ON A FARM NEAR SOUTH BROAD AND TANK FARM RD. KEN ATTENDED EMERSON ELEMENTARY, SAN LUIS HIGH SCHOOL THEN TO CAL POLY IN 1934 WITH AN EMPHESIS IN MECHANICS. KEN WORKED AT SEVERAL LOCAL BUSINESSES IN THE LATE 30'S, BOOTH BROS. DODGE DEALERSHIP IN THE EARLY 40'S, AND ON TO CAMP SAN LUIS DURING WWII WORKING FOR A CIVILIAN MILITARY SUPPLY COMPANY. FOLLOWING THE WAR, KEN WORKED FOR RICHARDSON MORTUARY WHO OPERATED THE LOCAL AMBULANCE. ALSO DURING THIS TIME, KEN OPERATED KEN'S SHELL STATION AT THE CORNER OF SANTA ROSA & MONTEREY AND EVENTUALLY PURCHASED THE AMBULANCE FROM RICHARDSON'S. THE YEAR WAS 1945 AND JONES AMBULANCE WAS CREATED. FROM THE SHELL STATION KEN MOVED HIS AMBULANCE SERVICE TO THE CORNER OF PACIFIC AND CHORRO AND ATTHATTIME MARRIED HIS WIFE FLORENCE. AS THE BUSINESS GREW, HE AND FLORENCE MOVED TO A LARGER LOCATION ON SANTA ROSA ST, ALWAYS EMPLOYING CAL POLY STUDENTS FOR HIS PERSONEL. THROUGHOUT THIS TIME KEN WAS A 2 TERM MEMBER OF THE SAN LUIS CITY COUNCIL SERVING FROM 1953 TO 1962. IN ADDITION TO HIS COUNCIL

SERVICE, KEN WAS THE 2ND LONGEST MEMBER OF THE SAN LUIS OBISPO EXCHANGE CLUB, AS WELL AS WAS THE LONGEST MEMBER OF THE SAN LUIS ELKS CLUB, PAST MEMBER OF CUESTA CRANKERS MODEL A CLUB AND PAST MEMBER OF THE AVILA BEACH VATCH CLUB.

KEN RETIRED FROM THE MEDICAL BUSINESS IN 1980, PROVIDING HIM TIME TO PURSUE HIS LIFELONG LOVE OF AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS, COLLECTING AND RESTORING NUMEROUS ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILES INCLUDING MULTIPLE MODEL PCENTER, AS WELL AS KIRK AND WENDY REIS AT REIS CHAPEL. A GRAVESIDE CELEBRATION OF KEN'S LIFE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH AT 11:00 AM AT THE SAN LUIS CEMETERY. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, REMEMBRANCES MAY BE MADE TO WILSHIRE HOSPICE, SAN LUIS OBISPO. PLEASE SIGN KEN'S GUESTBOOK AT SANLUI SOBISPO.COM/OBITUARIES.

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Los Osos Valley Memorial Park
2260 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos, CA 93402