



Jere Allen Bankson

August 29, 1932 - August 8, 2023

In Loving Memory

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Born and raised in Los Angeles CA to James G Bankson and Josephine McBride Bankson.

Jere served in the United States Air Force as a Staff Sergeant during the Korean War. Chief Systems Engineer Apollo Service Module Propulsion System.

Founded and owned M.R.C. a marine electric import and industrial supply company in 1968.

Throughout the years Jere enjoyed many adventures. He enjoyed sailing to Catalina Island and racing sailboats when his kids were little. He loved camping, fishing, skiing, traveling, road trips, and flying with our beloved family dog Tippy - his wingman.

He loved his family and had many close friendships. He wasn't shy and could talk to anyone. Jere's sense of humor was legendary and he could keep anyone laughing. He inherited his wonderful sense of humor from his father. Grandpa the comedian.

Jere held season tickets to the Padres for over fifty years. He had wonderful seats just above third base. It was always a lot of fun attending the games.

Survived by his wife Rosemary Lauzon Bankson,
daughters Teresa Bankson, Carrie DeMatteo, son James Bankson,
Ex wife Delores Bankson, grandsons Dustin Bankson, Lucas Bankson,

Joseph DeMatteo, stepdaughters Sharon Barkman,
Ruth Moore and stepson Rick Quevas.

Preceded in death by his parents James and Josephine Bankson, sister
Barbara Gates, stepson Robert Quevas and also several nieces and
nephews.

A Poem For Dad

In 2018 sadly you lost your sight
It's hard to imagine what that must have been like
You were very determined to keep up the fight
You put on such a brave face and insisted to stay independent and
live in your own place
But towards the end you had given your best and decided it was time to lie
down and get some much needed rest
No one really wants to say goodbye
But now you have joined loved ones who have been waiting in the beautiful
heavens above the sky.

Services to be held on October 17, 2023 at 12:30

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Boulevard
Riverside, CA 92518

In lieu of flowers donations may be given to:
Elks Lodge #1905, American Cancer Society, or Animal Rescue of your
choice

Previous Events

Funeral

OCT 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Dad, I can't believe you have been gone a whole year already. Seems like only yesterday that you left us to join your Mother, Father, Sister and friends in Heaven. You will always be loved and missed by your children, grandkids and nieces. I think of you often.

Many times a question will come up and we say, "Dad would know the answer to that"! Your beloved wife, Rose passed-away on December 1, 2023, hope she is with you now. I will Miss and Love you forever and always.

❤️❤️❤️ Teresa 🙏🙏🙏



Teresa - August 12, 2024 at 09:16 PM

KJ

“ Jere was an amazing person! My first memory of him at a young age was him coming to town, taking us to the slow restaurant (nice sit down) and before he left he would give each of us a dime for ice cream! I thought he must have been the most wealthiest man in the world! Throughout our lives he was always a part -coming into town, always very cool with lots of laughs and lots of fun! Then all of the Mardi Gras where he was a staple at our home even when they moved, he continued to visit me and take me to Mardi Gras all through my college and throughout my 20s while I still lived in Louisiana.

And of course he was there to drive me to my wedding! He was the guy who let me know that we can just keep driving if I changed my mind. 🙏-everyone needed a friend/mentor like that in your life-and I was super blessed to have him in my corner.

Kristine Jarquin - October 14, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Jere Allen Bankson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Vi and family: Kathy, Carrie, Kristy, Rob and Cherie and Kim purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jere Allen Bankson.*



Vi and family: Kathy, Carrie, Kristy, Rob and Cherie and Kim
- September 26, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Jere was like another member of our family. He came to visit us in New Orleans every year for Mardi Gras. Once he even took over taking us all to the Bacchus parade when we were kids because our mom and dad couldn't go. Just as the parade started there was gun shots and I remember Jere lifting me up and tossing me in the back of a pick up truck for safety. Even with that craziness he still took us out for ice cream after. As an adult I was lucky enough to meet up with him at Mardi Gras one last time. Wish I could have seen him more.*

Kim Alexander - September 21, 2023 at 07:26 PM



Hi Kim,

Thank you for the kind words about my father. It was so sweet of you to take the time to write such a nice note. I had no idea that he went to Mardi Gras every year and he never mentioned the gunfire. That must have been very frightening for you, your siblings and my Dad.

*Thank you again,
Teresa*

Teresa - September 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM

CA

I never heard about the story at the parade. I'm glad to hear that my dad took quick action and you still went out for ice cream. I hope all is well with you and your family.

Carrie - September 18, 2024 at 12:58 AM