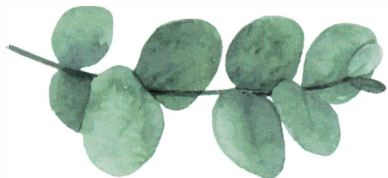


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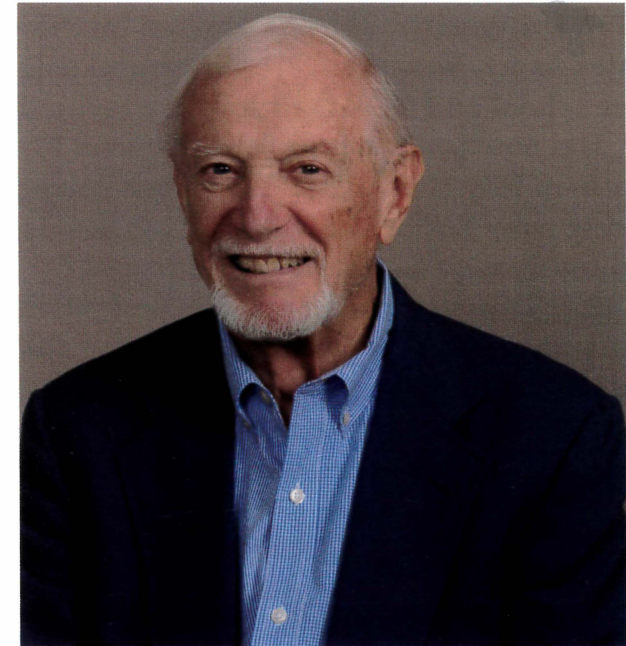
After the interment in the Memorial Garden, the family welcomes friends to enjoy light refreshments and visit with them in the church fellowship hall.

## *Thank you*

The family would like to thank you for your prayers and support during this time. Your shared memories, comforting condolences and gestures of love are truly appreciated.



# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



## **HAROLD "HAL" RHODES**

**August 23, 1931 - November 22, 2021**

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June 15th, 2022 at 2:00 pm  
Community Church of Santa Rosa Beach  
3524 US Hwy 98  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL, 32459





## *Obituary*

Hal was born in Harrisonburg, Virginia on August 23rd, 1931 to Percy Spitzer Rhodes and Mary Clay Arey Rhodes. He attended Harrisonburg schools and received a degree in Chemistry and Physics from James Madison University. He was drafted into the United States Army, he served 3 years, graduating from Ranger school and OCS training. On returning from duty, Hal married his college sweetheart Myra Ann Smith on July 20th, 1957. They have 2 daughters Marcia Arey Rhodes and Amy Leigh Rhodes. Hal worked for Texaco as a Research Chemist for 37 years.

In 1976 Texaco transferred him and the family to Beaumont, Texas. Upon retirement he and Myra headed to the beach, settling in Sandestin Resort, Miramar Beach, FL. While in Florida they volunteered for the state park system giving over 15,000 hours of service between the two of them. Hal was an avid tennis player into his 80's, he also enjoyed gardening, cooking, camping, traveling (the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America), watching all sports, and doing crossword puzzles.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife of 64 years, Myra, daughter Marcia and husband Jeff Pittman, daughter Amy and husband Robert Barrett and 3 grandchildren Rebekah Barrett, Hannah Pittman, and Hunter Pittman.



## *Order of service*

Prelude

Opening Remarks & Prayers      Rev. Pete Hyde

Hymn:            "How Great Thou Art"

Reflections on the Life of Hal Rhodes   Friends/Family

Scripture Reading                      Rev. Scooter Ward

Hymn:            "Nearer My God to Thee"

Homily                                      Rev. Pete Hyde

Hymn:            "I'll Fly Away"

Benediction                              Rev. Pete Hyde

Postlude\*

\*Proceed to Memorial Garden for Interment



## *Memorial Garden Interment*

Pastoral Remarks and Prayer      Rev. Pete Hyde

Funeral Honors & Sounding of Taps

US Army Honor Guard & Live Bugler

Dismissal

Rev. Pete Hyde

