

JOHN M. SPINK, SR.

May 21, 1921 – February 21, 2008

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31. John was 86 and went to be with his Lord on February 21, 2008.



He was a Navy veteran of World War II serving under Admiral Fletcher as a weatherman aboard the USS BEARSS. He retired from Parker-Hannifin where he was head of manufacturing for rocket fuel valves. John was recognized as Baton Rouge Volunteer of the Year and was awarded the Rear Admiral Eugene Alexander Barnham Volunteer Award. He devoted his free time by serving as a Commissioner and volunteering for USS KIDD and building ship models. Several of his models are displayed at the USS KIDD & Veterans Memorial. He was a long time member of Magnolia Methodist Church. But the true love of his life was his wife of 64 years, Sibyl Yvonne Goodman Spink. His friends and family knew him as an honorable man that devoted his life to his family, church and community. He will be greatly missed but we are comforted by knowing that he has been reunited with his Lord, his bride and we will join them one day. He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John Jr. and Ann Spink; daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Vicky Magnuson; sister, Lannea Melzian; four grandchildren, Aaron and Micah Harrell and Matthew and Rachel Magnuson; nephew, John Melzian and many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and a grandchild, Nathan John Magnuson. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Foundation, 305 S. River Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Memorial Service

For

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