

## **FRANK WARD BENNER**

Frank Ward Benner was born September 14, 1931, in Bainbridge, Ohio, and passed away near Austin, Texas on July 1, 2013. He was retired from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Houston, Texas after previously working at Fresno State University in Fresno, California, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science and a High School Teaching Credential. He and his wife served together in the Peace Corps for two years in 1973-1974 at Hango Agricultural College on 'Eua Island, Tonga Islands, South Pacific, where they were teachers.

He is survived by the love of his life, his adoring wife of almost sixty years, L. Joyce Benner, his son, Roger Ward Benner, of whom he was most proud (who served in the Special Forces of the Army), and by his adored grandsons, Frank Tecumseh Benner and Phillip Eschmann Benner of Munich, Germany, and Matthew Aaron Benner of California.

We have lost a good and decent man who can never be replaced in our lives.