

SQUIRE

James Robert Squire, born October 14, 1922 to Harry and Ruby Squire in Oakland, California, died June 9, 2003 in Kingwood, Texas after a short illness. James attended Pomona College, graduating after serving his country during World War II. He received his doctorate in English education from the University of California at Berkeley. He then taught in the Oakland, California public schools and as a lecturer of English education at the University of California, Berkeley until 1959 when he became executive secretary of the National Council of Teachers of English as well as professor of English education at the University of Illinois. Upon leaving the council, he served as editor-in-chief, later publisher, of Ginn and Company, Publishers, as well as a lecturer in English education at the Harvard Graduate School. He authored or co-authored more than eight books on English education. He received a doctor of letters degree from Pomona College as well as the NCTE Executive Committee Award, the NCTE Distinguished Service Award, the Lifetime Research Award from the National Conference on Research in English and was named to the NRA Reading Hall of Fame. He truly loved the theater and traveling, studying regional education and attending festivals. James enjoyed the relaxation of fishing; and his great love of animals, especially golden retrievers, was evident to all that knew him. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara Squire, a daughter, two sons and two grandchildren. For those desiring, the family suggests memorial contributions to the National Council of Teachers of English. There will be a memorial service in the Noble Chapel at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, California on July 5, 2003 at 11:30 a.m.

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