



Bill Earnest

January 7, 1920 - January 17, 2010

Harry William, "Bill Earnest" was born in Laredo, TX on January the 8th 1920. He died in San Antonio, TX on January 17, 2010 after celebrating his 90th birthday. Mr. Earnest was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Kellems Earnest. He is survived by his daughter, Debra Harlach and two grandsons, Andrew Snyder of Reno, NV and Charlie Snyder of Waxahachi, TX, as well as sisters-in-law Willeen, Marian, and Melba Kellems. Mr. Earnest was a draftsman for Wallace B. Thomas Architect and designed many buildings in and around the San Antonio area. He was also an accomplished artist and sold his drawings to the Texas Trail Art Gallery, but mostly gave them away to family and friends. Bill loved to play th drums and listen to his extensive collection of Jazz music. He especially loved Count Basie, Buddy Rich and Gene Krupa, Basie's Boogie being one of his favorites. An avid gardener, he loved plants and landscaping, spending countless hours in his yard. Bill loved the country and horses, he was a true cowboy and there wasn't a horse he could not ride because of his gentle and patient touch. Mr. Earnest proudly served his country during WW II. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. I Debra would like to thank Frost Bank Trust Department, Nix Private Care, and Hospice INSPIRIS for the love and kindness shown to my daddy! Please make contributions to Hospice INSPIRIS or the Humane Society of San Antonio.

Services

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 pm Friday, January 22, 2010 at Mission Park

Funeral Chapels South. Funeral services will be at 1 pm Saturday, January 23, 2010 at the funeral home with Chaplain Oscar Olivares of Hospice INSPIRIS officiating. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Mission Burial Park South. Please, if you can, wear boots, hat, and jeans in memory of Mr. Earnest and his love of cowboy life.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Earnest Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

Although I did not have the honor

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *At this passing, I am filled with joy and angst, love and sad acceptance. This fine man had a tremendous influence on a kid starting out in architecture, some 40 years ago. I checked in with him from time to time and was always greeted as if we'd talke*

Chester Slimp - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I bet our dads are telling war stories and talking about the old neighborhood with Al Gavegan. The Dupont Family sends condolences to you and your family.*

Jeanne Dupont Grassmuck - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *The George Feldtman my grandfather Family told wonderful stories about a very special man named Billy Earnest, cowboy and artist. My uncles Floyd, George, & Eldon remembered him fondly with love and respect.*

Sandra Fahnert Stacy - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Mom, says she remembers your Dad from Jefferson. How could I forget those eyes.

Debra, we love you and praying for you. All our love Mary and Martha

Mary and Martha Ransier - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Debra,
I know this passing is difficult for you. As young boys, my mother, Minnie Etta, would tell us about him and their times together. She loved him and your mother dearly. We know that your parents are together again in a place with no pain ju

Bob Simmns - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM