



Billy Douglas Perdue

June 15, 1926 - March 7, 2013

Billy Douglas Perdue passed into the loving arms of the Father at his home with his family on March 7, 2013. He was born June 15, 1926, to the late John Collier and Wynona May Roy Perdue, on the family farm in Donley County, Texas. He was the fifth of six children.

Bill enlisted in the Navy in 1944. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign as a Seaman First Class aboard the USS Hughes, USS Escalante, and the USS George A. Johnson. He received the Victory Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 11 stars. Bill answered God's call and served in Pastorates and in the building of mission churches in California for the Southern Baptist Association. He also served as Chaplain for Civil Air Patrol Search and Rescue over the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, 5 siblings: JC Perdue, Dane Perdue, Audrey Goodgion, Jerry Keller, and Nell Stout, his first wife Edith Joyce Perdue, son Lanny D. Perdue, and grandsons Jeremy and Buddy Perdue.

He is survived by : his wife, Jean R. Perdue, sons Michael Perdue and wife Kathy of Sprague River, OR, and Jeff Perdue and wife Terri of Sierra Vista, AZ. 8 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren living in Florida, California, Colorado and Arizona. Also many nieces, nephews and close friends throughout the United States. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Embrace Hospice Staff for the love and care they have shown through this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to

the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Services

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 12, 2013, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 13, 2013 at 12:00 PM at the Live Oak First Baptist Church, 11560 Toepperwein Rd., Live Oak, TX. Interment will follow at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.