



C. A. Stubbs

January 6, 1923 - December 22, 2017

C.A. Stubbs, resident of San Antonio for over 75 years, departed this life on Friday, December 22, 2017, to be with the Lord, his beloved wife, family and many friends. He was born January 6, 1923 near Dripping Springs, Texas. He came to San Antonio at the beginning of the World War II and became involved in what was to become the world of computer science with the Army Air Corps. During the war, he served with the 15th Detachment, 84th Machine Records Unit, comprised of small groups of military personnel strategically located in the principal military installations around the country. After his military service, he served later as a Civilian Computer Systems Officer at Kelly AFB. He quickly became highly skilled in IBM Punch Card Technology, forerunner of the computer age.

After WWII he was asked to accept an executive position with the largest wholesale grocery distribution in San Antonio at the time. His role was to use the latest in IBM Business Machine Technology to improve billing, inventory and distribution to the many retail stores in San Antonio, Central and South Texas.

Upon completion of the previous assignment, Mr. Stubbs returned to Kelly AFB as a project officer to play a leading role in conversion of air force manual record keeping to IBM Punch Cards and later to giant computers. Here he served as chief of the management division of this massive computer center. After 31 years of service as a computer systems officer, he returned to the private sector as executive vice president and general manager at a large real

estate company.

Beginning in 1980 Mr. Stubbs began a new career as a fighter of government waste and the growing burden of taxation, spending and debt being imposed on productive citizens of Texas and the United States.

He was Founder, President and CEO of the Homeowner Taxpayer Association of Bexar County, the largest such organization formed in San Antonio. Millions of dollars in savings are attributed to the efforts of this organization.

He was the Former President and CEO of the Texas Association of Concerned Taxpayers where organizations were formed in 123 Texas Counties.

He served as an unpaid lobbyist before the Texas State Legislature for more than five years.

As a relentless advocate of reduced government and taxes, he regularly appeared on talk radio, TV, and in local newspapers. He is a former columnist for the oldest legal newspaper in San Antonio, The Commercial Recorder.

He was the Texas State Chairman Emeritus of Citizens Against Government Waste, the nation's largest tax watch organization.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 55 years, Barbara; parents, Reverend and Mrs. O.V. Stubbs; brothers, Wilton and Ollis Stubbs; and sister, Euva Barnett.

Survivors include a brother, T.D. Stubbs and wife, Margaret; a sister, Theda Yager and husband, Donald; and a host of nieces and nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, December 29, 2017 followed by the Service with Military Honors at 12:00 P.M. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 2002 Bandera Road. A Reception will follow at the Church. Private Entombment Service for family at Sunset Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1701 Austin Highway
San Antonio, TX 78218

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church
2002 Bandera Road
San Antonio, TX 78228

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of C. A. Stubbs.*



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“ *Mr Stubbs was a regular customer at Walgreens. I checked him out most every time he came in. We knew something had happened because we hadn't seen him in a week. He was so polite and charming. We will miss you Mr Stubbs. I get attached to my customers and it was so sad to hear of his passing. It was an honor to know him. Rest in peace sir.*

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“ *Mr. Stubbs,
I am certain that you are in a wonderful place with your just rewards for helping your fellow citizens/San Antonians for many years. You were a tireless advocate for many and I was fortunate to have witnessed your effective efforts during your tenure with the HTA. We pray for your soul and Linda and I give our solemn condolences to your family. I am certain they are very proud of your accomplishments and your leadership by example.
Dave & Linda Ramos*

Dave Ramos - December 26, 2017 at 03:11 PM