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Born in New York, New York to Leo C. Keller and Mary Doyer Keller.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Therese M. Keller, parents Leo and Mary Keller, brother, Lewis L. Keller and sister Bernice W. Keller. Growing up in Long Island, Chet was the son of German immigrants. He was fluent in both German and English. Later in life, Chet taught himself 3 other languages.

Chet's hobbies were golf, music and sailing. Upon graduating from NYU, Chet went into the service and because of his abilities with languages, he became a Japanese interpreter stationed in Hawaii. After World War II, Chet moved to Mexico City, used the GI bill and his clarinet to work his way through the University of Mexico to learn Spanish. One of his first jobs was with Schlumberger, using the old cash table method for distributing payroll in Mexico and Central America. Chet also owned a restaurant for a short time and finally met a Japanese Mexican names Rene Fong Kwan and they started and ran Fonkel, an electrical company in Mexico. Having invested for years in real estate in Texas and Arizona, Chet decided to move to San Antonio where in 1985, he met and married Therese M. Keller. They were married for 24 years before she passed away on November 12, 2009. Chet is survived by step-son Mike Hollaway and step-daughter Kathi M. Hollaway. Funeral

Service will begin at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Mausoleum Chapel of Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Keller Family:*

It is with deepest sadness that I extend my condolences to you on the loss of your beloved.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, I am sincerely thankful for his valiant service and ded

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - June 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM