



## Daniel Wesley Burks

August 19, 2014 - August 19, 2014

Early Sunday morning Daniel Wesley Burks passed from this life of 90 years to his eternal life in heaven. He is survived by his beloved wife Gemma Sue Vernon, their four children, Linda Tomlinson, Donna Coffey, Roger Burks, and Anita Clarkston, his brother Wilburn Burks, his 11 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. He was born in Erath County, Texas on April 10, 1924 to Roland Willette Burks and Alice Polena Cox. He was 1 of 10 children. After graduating from Paducah Texas High School in 1942, he was drafted into the Army Air Corps. He trained for both the European and Asian theaters serving as crew member and Aerial Gunner on the B17 & B29 Bombers. After the war he met his sweetheart Gemma Sue Vernon in Albuquerque and they eloped to Childress, TX on Dec 27, 1946. They moved to Austin where he was enrolled at the Univ of Texas. He graduated in 1950 with a BBA. His first and last job was in San Antonio with the Texas Dept of Highway where he worked for 37 years as Chief Accountant. After retiring, they moved to Whitehouse, TX where they lived for 25 years enjoying the beauty of the area and lots of good friends. They moved back to San Antonio in 2011 and have enjoyed re-engaging with good friends and making new ones. Over the years they served in the Churches of Christ wherever they lived. They love worshiping and serving the Lord together. In retirement he found a way to serve God as a teacher of the Gospel to thousands of international students through World Bible School correspondence courses. Hundreds were led to the Lord and baptized through his influence. He will be missed by his family and friends

who praise God for the time they had with him. Visitation and funeral services will be held at Oak Hills Mortuary in San Antonio. Visitation will be from 6-8pm on Wednesday, Aug 20. The funeral will be at 9am on Thursday, Aug 21, with the burial to immediately follow at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to World Bible School P.O. Box 2169 Cedar Park, Texas 78630 US