



Earl Edwin Feldmann

May 28, 1923 - October 9, 2008

F E L D M A N N

Earl Edwin Feldmann USAF Colonel, Ret., Professor Emeritus UTHSCSA peacefully went to his Lord on Oct 9, 2008. Born May 28, 1923 in Mount Vernon, Illinois, he was the only child of Edwin and Adele Feldmann. A talented musician, Earl played clarinet in the University of Illinois orchestra, and made spending money playing the saxophone in a swing band. During WWII, he studied dentistry year-round, graduating from dental school one week after his 22nd birthday. Marrying the former Mary Ann Taylor in 1948, he spent 27 years in the Air Force, retiring as a Colonel. Their duty stations included Ohio, England, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, the Philippines, and Texas. The friendships made during those years would last throughout their lives. After retiring from the Air Force, he became one of the original professors at the newly opened UTHSC San Antonio Dental School. Earl spent 20 years leading the Prosthodontic department; hiring outstanding professors; and providing a superior, nationally recognized education to the students. Earl was well liked by his colleagues and his students; twice winning the student awarded "Best Teacher of the Year". Years later, his children would report of going to dentists who were Earl's former students, and after working on their teeth, the children were asked "to go home and show your Dad the great work he taught me." He and Mary Ann enjoyed socializing with their many friends from the Air Force, Dental School, and church; especially

being a charter member of the 37 year old Foreign Foods group and the "birthday club". He is preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Mary Ann and their son, Thomas Earl. He will be greatly missed by his son, Paul and wife Kyomi, his three daughters, Jane, Carrie and Peggy, and sons-in-law Terry Vaughn and Andrew Brower. Paw Paw was a loving and doting grandfather to his grandchildren - EB and his wife Erin, Tommy and his wife Ali, Audrey, Fanninn, Miwako and her husband Nubo, Nanako, Taylor, Addie and Cory. He was extremely happy to be a four time great grandfather to Troop, Leo, Ava, and Ryuya. The family would like to thank the friends and staff at UTHSCSA, Warm Springs Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine, Methodist Hospital, Encompass Home Health, and the exceptional care provided by Jo Ann, Mary, and Angie.

Services

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, October 17, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Western Hills Christian Church, 8535 Huebner Rd. Full military internment will follow at Mission Burial Park North. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. William Kuebker, Dr. Alexander Calomeni, Dr. James Fowler, Dr. Robert Everhart, Dr. Elmer Burnette, Dr. Kenneth Rudd and Dr. Robert M. Morrow. Memorials may be made to Western Hills Christian Church.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Feldmann 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 d

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte - November 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To Paul and family,

I wanted to extend my condolences for your loss.

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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RC

“ We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. May he rest in peace.

Randy and JoAnn Chittick - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I worked with Earl Feldman until his retirement. He was a joy to work with and be around. He always had a smile and a pleasant word. He will be greatly missed. The world lost a wonderful person. My sympathies to his family and friends.

Marilyn Alexander - October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To the Feldman family; My deepest condolences are with you at your time of grief. If you must grief, grief briefly, for your father is now at peace with your mother and brother in the lords palace. Your father was a good man and I will miss him dearly. GO

Jo Ann Aguilar - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear ones,
We grieve with you over the loss of your Father. He was a wonderful caring man and loved all of you so much.
Both your Father and Mother were very special to us, as they were to so many others. They were so good to me when I lost John. Then

Chaplain and Mrs. Ray E. Barry - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Earl will be missed but fondly remembered. He was a very friendly, kind, and caring person. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

My prayers and thoughts are with Carrie, Jane, Peggy, Paul and their families through this time.

Love
Mike

Mike Schaefer - October 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *....it was honor to know dr.feldmann..his quiet stance ..great wit...myself and the students were always aware of his presence when he would arrive on the floor...respected and appreciated...truly an gentleman ..my deepest condolences to his family...*

madelene garza - 3rd floor dispensary -uthscsa - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. He was a great man and teacher. The world will not be the same without him. Bob*

Robert Rudd - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Earl's passing. He was a wonderful person...it was a privilege to have known him. I always hugged him and asked "how's my favorite guy" when he came to church. He will be missed.*

May you take comfort in knowing he had a sp

Betty Wright - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I express my deepest condolences to Dr Feldmann's family. I remember Dr Feldmann as a scholar, fantastic teacher and gentleman. I try to live up to his standards of care every day of my professional life.*

Carl Drago - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM