



Earnest Crawford Leake

February 10, 1921 - April 4, 2005

LEAKE

Col. Earnest Crawford Leake, age 84, died in Austin at his residence on April 4, 2005, he was born on February 10, 1921 in Hocheim, Texas to Theodore and Lettie Leake. He was a San Antonio resident for 30 years. Col. Leake was a WWII hero and a Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient. He was the commander for Audie Murphy "To Hell and Back". He retired from the U.S. Army Reserve after 22 years; he then retired from the Texas Employment Commission after 30 years as the district director.

He is survived by his son Earnie Leake; grandson Lee Henson; granddaughters Jennifer Leake-Mejia and husband Jarrod and Julie Carol Leake; Sister Betty Leake; Randy and David Brown; and Patsy Kressig; and numerous other loving family.

SERVICE

There will be a family visitation on Thursday, April 7, 2005 from 6-8 p.m. in the Mission Park Funeral Chapel North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, San Antonio. A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 8, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. in the funeral home chapel, burial will follow in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers the family ask that contributions be made to the Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road Suite 100, Austin,

Texas, 78759. The online guestbook may be sign at www.missionparks.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *My grandfather was a sweet man. I miss him every day.*

Jennifer Leake Mejia - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Earnest was a member of the 1937 class of Yoakum High School. Jack Hough & wife also sends condolences. Just wish that Earnest could have attended one of our 50 Class Reunions, he would have enjoyed the occasion. There were several class mates of Earnest*

Mr/Mrs Grady Glass - April 14, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Our condolences to the family. Earnest Leake was indeed a fine person to work for, and I continue to have great respect for him.*

Carlos J Contreras Jr - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Chapter 1919 Military Order of the Purple Heart Austin Texas. We enjoyed Earnest during our December and January events. Everyone really enjoyed meeting him and sharing our past events. We hope we provided Earnest with the care we strive to provide to all*

Howard McKinney - April 08, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Earnie, I saw first hand the personal and monetary sacrifice you made to take care of your father. You surely made him proud. Sometimes in loss there is gain also. The last few weeks you gained with him. My thoughts are with your family. Kevin Dill*

Kevin Dill - April 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We were sorry to hear of Earnet's passing away. He was a wonderful man and we were lucky to have been his friends. Our prayers are with all the family. Grief Support Group New Friends

John and Angela Riley - April 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Condolences to the Leake family. Working for Mr. Leake was always a pleasure. I treasure the memories.

Bruce R Swanson - April 07, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission park Funeral Chapel North - April 06, 2005 at 12:00 AM