



Eugene Walthall, Jr.

June 27, 1930 - January 28, 2016

Col. Eugene Walthall Jr. USAF Ret. returned to his Lord January 28, 2016 at the age of 85. Born in San Antonio, TX on June 27, 1930, he was preceded in death by his parents, Faith Larkin Walthall and Eugene Walthall, and sister, Kelly Watson Little. He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Madeline Hantske Walthall of Charleston, S.C.; daughter Leonidas Walthall Brown and husband, Douglas A. Brown of Houston; son Robert Eugene Walthall and wife Sharon M. Walthall of Cibolo; grandson Tyler Larkin Walthall of San Antonio; and many other cherished nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was grateful and proud to be part of Walthall, Paschal, Steves, and Folbre families.

Raised in Mission, Tx, he was valedictorian of the 1948 Mission High School graduating class and graduated from the University of Texas in 1952. He joined the Air Force shortly after and obtained his Masters in Electrical Engineering from the University of Madrid.

Throughout his long and varied career, he was faithful serving his country and his God. He served in Germany, Spain, and Thailand; fought in Korea and Vietnam; and served peoples everywhere who loved and desired freedom. He served as the personal briefing officer to the President of the United States from the Joint Chiefs of Staff while stationed at the Pentagon.

He retired and returned to Texas to be closer to, and live life fully with, his wife and children. He owned and ran Walthall Rent-All and, always deeply spiritual, he helped build and was an elder of Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Visitation is Thursday, February 4, 2016 from 6-8 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a memorial service 11:30 a.m. Friday, February 5, 2016 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 211 Roletto Dr. San Antonio, TX. He will be laid to rest at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in a private ceremony. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Animal Defense of San Antonio.