



Francis L. Durant

July 24, 1922 - June 4, 2008

Born in St. Martinville, Louisiana on July 24, 1922, Francis Durand passed away in Sugar Land, Texas after a short battle with brain cancer. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Ruth Stolhandske Durand; daughter, Stephanie Brooks and husband, Randy; son, Daniel T. Durand and wife, Brenda; daughter-in-law, Janet Durand; grandchildren, Preston Smith, wife, Crystal, Brandy Durand, Tiffany French, husband, Will, Katherine Durand, Kyle Durand and great-grandson, Brody Durand; sisters, Betty Durand and Claire Durand Haydel who both still reside in St. Martinville. He is preceded in death by his son, William F. Durand and numerous brothers and sisters. Francis was a veteran of World War II as well as the Korean War, having served in the Navy during that time. He was a retired partner of the accounting firm Ernst & Young and worked as a consultant up until the time of his death. Francis was known to all as a kind-hearted and gentle man and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He and his wife, Ruth reside in Aransas Pass, Texas.

Services

Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday, June 6, 2008 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Vigil/Rosary at 7:00 PM. The Mass of the Resurrection will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to The American Cancer Society or St. Jude's Hospital.