



Gerald Egan Melliff

February 25, 1919 - December 12, 2013

Gerald Egan Melliff, lovingly known as 'Pop' by his children, grandchildren and great granddaughter, died on Thursday, December 12, 2013 after a brief illness. He was 94. Gerry was born on February 25, 1919 in San Antonio, Texas. He proudly served in the Army Air Force during World War II from March, 1942 until December, 1945. Gerry spent most of his civilian life in construction, first as a carpenter and then as a superintendent. After retiring, he built beautifully hand-crafted furniture for his children and grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, Carl Vincent and Marguerite Hock Melliff and his brother and sister-in-law, Hal Underwood and Frances C. Melliff. He is survived by his beloved wife of 73 years, Thelma Cassidy Melliff; children Christine Colley Allan and Garrett Egan Melliff; grandchildren Janet Colley Morse Lenny, Elizabeth Colley Dunlap David and Patrick Michael Melliff; and great granddaughter Anna Dupuy Morse.

Although Pop lived most of his life in the New Orleans area, he always considered himself a Texan. Thus his body will be laid to rest in the town and state he loved so much. A graveside service will be held at Mission Burial Park South in San Antonio at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, January 6, 2014. The family wishes to thank Carmen Viada and Susan Johnson for their incredible kindness and genuine caring for so many years.