



Howard Wright Templeton

March 3, 1922 - August 4, 2009

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Howard Wright Templeton, born March 3, 1922, passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at the age of 87. He was born in Ft. Worth, Texas and lived most of his life in San Antonio. His parents Howard Johnston and Myrtle Wright Templeton preceded him in death. Survivors include his brother James H. Templeton and wife Lillian of Austin, cousins Dr. Robert S. Wright and wife Carolyn of Austin, Grason T. Nickell and wife Delma of Greensboro, NC., nephew James G. Templeton and wife Barbara of Austin and niece Carol T. Baker and husband Randy of Austin. Howard was injured at Birth and was stone deaf all of his life. Howard attended Texas School for the Deaf in Austin from 1933 until January 1943. In January 1943, Howard and 11 other boys from TSD were sent to Dallas for training and work at North American Aviation. Howard helped to build P51 "Mustang" fighter planes until World War II ended in August of 1945. Howard was very mechanically inclined and worked off and on in several "fix it shops" repairing small appliances and clocks. On April 21, 1956, Howard was seriously injured when hit by an ambulance at the corner of St. Mary's and Travis streets in San Antonio. Being deaf, he could not hear the ambulance coming when he stepped out in front of a stopped bus. Howard worked for almost 30 years as handyman at Blanco road car wash for his dear friend, Harry Oliver. Howard helped to keep the mechanical equipment operating smoothly at the car wash. In September

of 2005, Howard suffered a stroke which paralyzed his left arm and leg. He has been a resident of Northgate Health and Rehabilitation center since that time. Howard will always be remembered as a kind, gentle, caring and helpful brother, friend and neighbor