



Joe Lockhart Morris

July 28, 1916 - April 30, 2013

Morris

Joe Lockhart Morris, Chaplain, Lt. Col., USAF Retired "Dad," "Uncle Joe," "Opa" died peacefully surrounded by family on April 30, 2013 at the age of 96. He was born on July 28, 1916, the eighth of eleven children, to Maxey Michol Morris and Letha Martha Etter Morris in Dickens, Texas. In his early years, Joe worked the family farm in the Texas panhandle and learned the value of hard work and a good practical joke. Joe received a B.A. degree from Baylor University and was a member of the first graduating class from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in 1949, where he received a B.D. degree. He spent his career preaching and teaching as a Baptist pastor and Air Force Chaplain. Joe received numerous awards and accolades and retired on July 1, 1972. He never outgrew practical jokes. Dad, thanks for putting us to work at Magic Acres, for letting us name your calves, for sharing your Purple Martin chores, for schooling us in bowling and checkers and Forty-two. You laughed easily and loved deeply. You touched many lives.

Joe is survived by: son, Joe L. Morris Jr. and wife, Jennifer; daughter M. Elizabeth Rozell and husband, Paul; daughter Stephanie M. Heflin and husband, Scott; step-daughters Doris Lowe and husband, David Gray, II; Barbara Brown and husband, Steve; Patty Snyder and husband, Mark; Peggy Smith; brother, David Morris and wife, Faye; nineteen grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in

death by his parents; nine brothers and sisters; his wife of 31 years, Elli Lowe Morris on April 4, 2013 and his wife of 26 years, Mary Glynn Pynes Morris in 1979.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 6, 2013 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Oak Hills Mortuary, with funeral services on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 11:30 am at Woodland Baptist Church, 15315 Huebner Road, San Antonio, Texas.

Interment will follow with full military honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Memorial Gifts may be made to Gentiva Hospice Foundation, 7801 Mesquite Bend Drive, Suite 105, Irving, TX 75063.