



John William Davis

September 12, 1928 - August 12, 2011

John William Davis, who lived in Alice and San Antonio, Texas, went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on August 12, 2011. He was one month shy of his 83rd birthday. John was born in St. Augustine, Texas on September 12, 1928. He was the second son of three siblings. John's father James Ludwell Davis, Sr. was a well known Pastor, at Highland Park Presbyterian Church, in Alice, TX and in San Antonio. Pastor James, with John helping raised funds for the Little Church of La Valletta to serve the street people in the 40's and 50's. Much of John's inspiration came from his father who was a pioneer missionary to the Alabama Coushatta Indians in the 1920's. Rev. Davis was on the Board of Trustees at Morningside Manor and was Pastor at Highland Park Presbyterian Church San Antonio. John graduated from Trinity University in late 1949. He later taught at Peacock Military Academy. John was drafted into the United State Army during the Korean War. Although he qualified to become an officer and was accepted as a midshipman in the Navy, the draft caught him first and he was inducted into the Army. John suffered a mental breakdown due to the combat conditions during the Korean War. His family would have to care for him for the next fifty years. John's brother James Ludwell Davis Jr. became his primary care taker for the greater portion of that time. His long time friends were Don Hinton, Joe Jackson Frazier and David and Yolanda Harrison. There will be a graveside service for John at 11:45 A. M. October 14, 2011 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.