



John Warren Hedglin

July 13, 1920 - December 19, 2019

John Warren Hedglin passed away on December 19, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on July 13, 1920 in Cadogan, Pennsylvania to John Warren Hedglin and Dora Ethyl Smith. Mr. Hedglin was preceded in death by his sister, Ruth May Hickman; and his niece, Ruth Ann Hogberg. He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Naomi Roy Hedglin; nephew, Eugene Hickman, his wife Barbara and their son and great-nephew Isaiah and Brittany and their daughter, great-great niece, Berlin; great-niece, Theresa McNett and her husband, Jeff, and their two daughters, great-great nieces, Ashley and Dakota; and his great-nephew, Eric Henry and wife Jennifer and their children, great-great nieces, Alyssa and Sophie, and great-great nephew, Lee.

John Warren Hedglin was known as Warren to his family. He was a teacher, scholar, philanthropist, veteran and a devout Baptist who loved his God with all his heart. Even shortly before his passing, he was able to pray from memory the 23rd Psalm, which was a great comfort to him and his ability to recite Bible verses was remarkable. His most important legacy to his family and his community was to demonstrate how to live a truly Christian life. His primary passion was working with Castle Hills First Baptist Church which is today

Mission City Church. Warren contributed a great deal of his time, money and energy helping that church grow, expand and preach the Gospel. He donated funds to Baptist University of the Americas to provide a Baptist education in support of missions. Warren also contributed to a number of organizations that

furthered his Christian goals, to include the San Antonio Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Mission Dignity, San Antonio Humane Society, San Antonio Rescue Mission, Time for

Christ Jail Ministry and the Salvation Army.

Warren was a veteran of World War II. He was in the US Army Air Corps from 1942-1946 and fought in the Pacific Theater. He married Naomi Roy 18 March 1950 in San Antonio and lived the rest of his life there. Warren had a great love of history both secular and religious- He earned a Bachelors degree from San Antonio College and taught history and economics at Cooper Junior High School and Jefferson High School. He later earned two Masters degrees from Trinity University. He retired from teaching in 1983. Warren had extensive knowledge of the Native American cultures and early Spanish settlement of San Antonio so he volunteered as a docent at the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures, as well as volunteering as a guide at the San Antonio Missions National Park. He continued that volunteer work until about 2010. His kind, fun-loving and generous spirit will be sorely missed, but never forgotten by those who knew and loved him.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 beginning at 2:00pm, followed by a funeral service at 3:00pm at the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Chapel Service

JAN 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Interment

JAN 4 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North

Tribute Wall

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“ All of us at Trinity University would like to convey our sincere condolences on the loss of John Warren Hedglin. We are proud of our alumnus and his contributions, and remain grateful for being a part of his journey. Please know we are thinking of your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Ryan Finnelly, Senior Director for Alumni Relations
Trinity University

Ryan Finnelly - January 17, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ Jeff, Theresa, Ashley & Dakota purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Warren Hedglin.



Jeff, Theresa, Ashley & Dakota - December 31, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Warren Hedglin.



December 29, 2019 at 06:59 PM