



John William Lewis

August 17, 1925 - May 12, 2013

John William Lewis passed away in Norman, Oklahoma May 12, 2013 surrounded by his family. He was born in Sedalia, MO August 17, 1925 to Harry and Lilly Wakefield Lewis who preceded him in death. He was also preceded death by his daughter, Sharon L. Lopez of Hutto, TX and a great-grandchild, Michael Bryan Bender. He is survived by his wife of 63 years Dorothy Hill Lewis; sister-in-law Doris M. Rhoades of Copperas Cove, TX; children Danny Wayne Lewis and wife Angie of San Antonio, TX; Jackie Ronald Lewis and wife Alisha of Longview, TX; Lucia Jo Melton and husband Richard of Norman, OK. Son-in-law Abelardo Lopez of Hutto, TX. Grandchildren Scott E. Bender of Harrah, OK; Becky L. Lewis of San Antonio, TX; Teresa C. Lewis of Austin, TX; Amy M. Lewis of San Antonio, TX; John W. Lewis, II of Mineola, TX; and Michael S. Lewis of Las Vegas, NV; Manuel B. Lopez of Hutto, TX; Crystal Lopez of Hutto, TX; and Abelardo Lopez, Jr. of San Antonio, TX. 8 great grandchildren; 1 great, great grandchild and twin great, great, grandchildren on the way.

John served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 3rd Armored under General George S. Patton and was wounded during his term. He graduated Baylor Law School at Baylor University and was admitted to the Texas Bar Association in 1950. Later in life, John went on to receive his Doctorate in Law. He worked for various insurance companies during his career with the longest being USAA in San Antonio, where he retired as Senior Executive

Claims Attorney in 1986. He and Dorothy enjoyed traveling for several years to many places across the United States as well as abroad.