



Louis Bernard Barney LaBeaume

May 17, 1923 - August 23, 2013

Louis Bernard Barney LaBeaume of San Antonio went home to be with the Lord on August 23, 2013, at the age of 90. Son of the late Louis and Nora LaBeaume, Barney was born May 17, 1923, in San Antonio where he met his future bride, Marjorie Elaine Clare, his wife of 61 years. He served his country as a paratrooper during World War II and was sent into action at the battle at Leyte Gulf as part of the return of General MacArthur to the Philippines, for which he was awarded the Silver Star with multiple Oak Leaf Clusters and American Campaign Medals. His career in the food-service industry culminated in the establishment of Barney LaBeaume & Company in San Antonio, which was in business for 47 years. He was a long-time member of Oak Hills Church at Crownridge, later at Village Parkway Baptist Church and most recently the High Flight Chapel at Air Force Village II. Other memberships include numerous clubs and organizations. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working on his ranch in Rio Medina. His love for family, good nature, and sense of humor brightened all those around him. His favorite times were spent at family gatherings and celebrations. A loving husband and devoted father, he is predeceased by his wife, Marjorie, and is survived by their four children, Marsha LaBeaume, Atlanta; Karen Harp Ralph, Houston; Marie Moore Randy and Louis B. LaBeaume, Jr. Donna, both of Rio Medina. Grandchildren are Elaine Jolly Helton, Atlanta; Lauren LaBeaume and Amber Moore, both of San Antonio. Great grandchildren are Sarah Ashley Jolly, Mississippi State University;

Katherine Jolly, Atlanta; and Alyson LaBeaume, Rio Medina. Other family members include his sister-in-law Nancy Clare, Houston; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Special love and thanks go to his beloved caregivers, Rosie Soto, Lynda McClain, and Rebecca Brannon. Additional thanks and appreciation go to the staff and his friends at The Vista in Air Force Village II, where he has been a resident for the last three years.

SERVICES

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at the High Flight Chapel in Air Force Village II, Saturday, August 31, at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers contributions honoring Barney can be made to the Air Force Villages Charitable Foundation.