



Major William Sydney Procter

February 22, 1916 - October 18, 2010

PROCTER

William Sydney Procter passed away on October 18, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on February 22, 1916 in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania to Joseph Harold Procter and Clarissa Cochran Wilson. Syd graduated from Texas A&M in 1938 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. After graduating, he worked for the Houston Texas Power & Light, Co. He served in WWII in the U.S. Army Air Forces, Signal Corp. He was stationed in England, Scotland and Ireland. While he was in Scotland, he met his wife, Helen at RAF Hillhead. They were married in August of 1942 in Montrose, Scotland. They then moved back to the United States where he was stationed at various locations, including the west coast, where he was engaged in the development of microwave radar. After the war they made their home in Uvalde, TX. Syd was employed with Central Power & Light, Co. for 35 years and retired as District Engineer in 1980. During this time he was licensed as a Professional Engineer in 1950 and licensed with the Texas Society of Professional Engineers in 1966. He remained in the Air Force Reserves and retired as a Major in 1976. One of Syd's favorite hobbies was traveling and correcting tour guides, both of which he did extensively. He also enjoyed history, geography, reading and photography. In his youth, he built a camera and had a photo developing business as a teenager. Syd was the past President of the Uvalde Kiwanis Club in 1959 and was also a member of the

Uvalde United Methodist Church. He will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Helen; and his brothers, Joseph Harold Procter, Jr. and Edward Collins Procter.

He is survived by his daughters, Heather Edwards Richard, Cris Billiot Robert; son, Syd Procter, Jr.; 11 grandchildren; 27 known great-grandchildren; and niece, Judi Kay Hill.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 20, 2010 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services are scheduled for Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 9:00AM at the funeral home chapel, with Rev. Katheryn Barlow-Williams officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with full Air Force Honors. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to the Procter family during this time of loss.

I was one of the WPD Dispatchers 1971 - 1982.

Psalm 23

David & Jo Thompson - October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My prayers and sympathies are with you. He was a fine man and will be missed.

deanna dimmirr - October 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear family: I was so sorry to read this morning of Mr. Proctor's passing. He was my husband's JAMES RAY CARMON favorite supervisor during his years with Central Power and Light in Del Rio. James Ray respected and admired your father so much. I lost Ja

BARBARA CARMON - October 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I will miss him so very much, he always was at class. Loved the Water classes and did well. He enjoyed doing so many things. He was a very good and kind man.

Both he and your wonderful mother were students of mine since they lived at Patriot Heights. You

Judy Everett - October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I did enjoy Syd's company here in our small community since I came in Jan. He was a regular in our fitness class, even in the pool. And at our socials he had interesting tales to tell. We will certainly miss him.

Ruth Cozart - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Cris, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Laura Simmons - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Cris, I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Robert De Leon - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Cris,
I am truly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.
Naomi

Naomi - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Cris,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'm very sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and my prayers.

Deedee

Ludivina Guerra-Tafur - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

B1

“ Syd worked with my father for many years at Central Power and Light Company in Uvalde. I will always remember his very positive and kindly attitude towards those with whom he came in contact. My deepest sympathy to Heather, Syd and the entire family.

Bill Jackson 111 - October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Syd was such a fine gentleman, and we will miss our time with him at our Sunday evening socials. He always had such an upbeat attitude and was so interesting to talk to - spending lots of time re-visiting the early times of his life. What a nice person

Jim & Mona Koonce - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ We'll miss Sid and his always cheerful and positive attitude. Rick will miss the conversations that we had about the good old days around Uvalde and the problems with providing power to the the numerous users out in the boondocks.
God bless you for bein

rick and dottie searle - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Cris and family my sincere condolences.

Ben Elrod - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Syd will be missed by his many friends here in our little community. I was so proud of how he continued to be active in all the activities, walking to the Clubhouse, refusing a ride as "I need to get the exercise". He was always friendly, happy and had

Betty Hazlett - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I will miss my backdoor neighbor. Syd was a nice, kind man.*

Betty Sims - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM