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Patrick David Gillett, Sr., beloved Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather went to be with our Lord and Savior on January 30, 2016, at the age of 85. Pat was a self made man who was devoted to his family. He was a native of San Antonio who served in the U.S.Navy, and later became a Master Electrician, owning and operating Gillett Electric. As an electrical contractor, he wired many buildings as a goodwill gesture of faith and love, including Concordia Lutheran Church Sanctuary at its old campus on Basse Road. He enjoyed and was successful in cattle ranching, making beautiful functional furniture & jewelry, boating, fishing, hunting, gardening and above all, building & construction. He designed and constructed his family homes. Sometimes building the entire structure with his own two hands. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 62 Years, Joyce Stolle Gillett, and by his Great Granddaughter, Alena Faith Watson. He leaves behind his Son, Major General David Gillett, USAF, Retired, and his wife Stacia Switzer Gillett of Edmond, Oklahoma, Daughter and Son-in-law, Patti Gillett Smith and T. Robert Smith, III of San Antonio; and Daughter Allison Gillett of San Antonio. He is survived by his beloved grandchildren, Major Marcus Gillett, USMC & Wife Heather, Abby Gillett, Meghan Zigmund and Husband Zach, Rebecca Long and Husband Chris, and Ryan and Emily Watson. He also leaves behind his Great Granddaughter, Tula Joy Long, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Gentiva Hospice, and especially his Nurse Elizabeth, for the dedicated compassionate care that our father received. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Boysville, A Texas Home for Boys and Girls, <https://www.boysvilletexas.org/get-involved/donate/> Funeral services will be February 3, at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge, with burial to follow at Mission Burial Park North.