



## Philip R. Pyndus

November 9, 1921 - May 9, 2007

### PYNDUS

Philip R. Pyndus, 85, much beloved husband, father, grandfather, business and community leader, went to be with the Lord on May 9, 2007. Born November 9, 1921, in Houston, TX, to Harry and Anna Pyndus, he volunteered for U.S. Army service in World War II. Afterwards, he attended the University of Texas at Austin, graduating with honors with a BBA degree. He entered the steel business in Houston, TX, with the Moncrief-Lenoir Steel Company, later moving to San Antonio, where he opened his own company, Pyndus Steel. Church and civic involvements included: two-term City Councilman, District 8; San Antonio's Rey Feo XX; Vice-President, Santa Rosa Men's Club; Director, Sub-Contractors' Association; President, Alamo City Toastmasters; Board Member, Union State Bank; Member, San Antonio Breakfast Club, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and President, St. Pius X Booster Club. An active conservative, he also served on the welcoming committee for Ronald Reagan's 1980 visit to San Antonio. An avid tennis player, he captained the Oak Hills Men's 3.5 Seniors 55 team to a national championship in Tucson, AZ, in 1993. In 2001, he and spouse Margie became Texas' Senior Olympics Champions, representing the state in National Senior Olympics competition. He is predeceased by his parents and brothers, Milton Pyndus and George T. Pyndus. He is survived by his spouse of 59 years, Margaret H. Pyndus; daughter Beth Pyndus Morin and son-in-law, Dr. Ronald

R. Morin; son Richard M. Pyndus and daughter-in-law, Jeanette A. Pyndus; grandchildren, Katherine Marie Morin and David Michael Morin; brother and sister-in-law, Stanley E. Pyndus and Mary Jane Pyndus; sister-in-law Dollie Pyndus, and numerous nieces and nephews. A remarkably kind, generous and chivalrous gentleman with a wonderful smile and sense of humor, he will be greatly missed.

His memorial Mass is Thursday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou Drive, San Antonio, TX 78228, with reception following in the Parish Hall. Our family would like to thank the VITAS Hospice Team #560 for their extraordinary compassion in the care of our father. We would also like to thank the wonderful staff of The Arbors at Homewood Residence for all they did to cheer up and make comfortable his final days.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Phil Pyndus. Phil was an incredible example in business and personally to all who knew him. My children and I knew Phil through the steel business. Phil always left people feeling better about themselves, and was a

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**Judy Schill** - May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of my old friend and business associate, Phil Pyndus. Phil was a man of strong character, impeccable morals and ethics, and a person would brighten any room into which he entered. He was not only a great speaker and leader

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**Robert Treece. Sr.** - May 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ We did business with Phil since about 1960. When we needed something quick in the old days and he didn't have a driver he would jump in his pickup and bring it himself. Also enjoyed hunting on his company lease. He was a great guy and will be missed.

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**Mr. & Mrs. T.O. DeVilbiss** - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO the family of Philip R. Pyndus My deepest sympathy, and my thoughts and prayers go to the pyndus family. From: Former Employee Adam S.Hernandez

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**Adam S. Hernandez** - May 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family, Marge, Rick, Beth, spouses and children. We were saddened to learn of Uncle Phil's passing from this life. We pray that God's presence and grace may be evident to all of you during this time of grief. We are comforted that he is with his Heaven

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**Sueanne Pyndus Nichols** - May 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM