



## Phillip Wallace Kirkton

May 6, 1916 - May 28, 2005

Phillip Wallace Kirkton, age 89, passed away on May 28, 2005 at the S.W.T. Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. He was born in Gridley, Illinois on May 6, 1916, Phillip was the son of Hazel and Robert Kirkton. He served in the Army Air Corp from 1942 until 1946. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bruce and Rodney Kirkton and by a son, Rodney Max Kirkton. On June 6, 1943, he met and married Martha Charlotte Gruber in Biloxi, Mississippi. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, of San Antonio, Texas; his two sons, Stephen Phillip and wife Martha of Copper Canyon, Texas and Kerry Paul and wife Toni of Overland Park, Kansas and his two sisters, Jean Butler and husband, Harry of Spring Valley, Ohio and Dora Cortez of Oracle, Arizona.

The Kirkton grandchildren are Phillip, Amy and her husband, James, Alan, Jason, Jennifer, Nicole and four great-grandchildren, Lauren, Michael, Andrew and Kailyn.

Phillip retired from Lackland A.F.B. in 1983 after working for the Air Force Civil Service for 38 years as an instructor and cryptographer. He also did volunteer work as a "Bluebird" for the Methodist Hospital for several years.

Phillip and Charlotte have been active members of Alamo Heights United Methodist Church and the Kum Doublers Sunday school class since 1968. Other favorite activities included ballroom dancing and membership in the San

Antonio Knife and Fork Dinner Club. He was a caring and loving man who will be dearly missed by everyone that knew him.

## SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 30, 2005 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 11:00 A.M. at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church with Rev. Donna Strieb officiating.

Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8115 Datapoint Dr, San Antonio, Texas 78229 or to the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church, 825 E. Basse, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *You are all in my prayers.*

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**Judith S. Rutt** - June 02, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Jerry Sands*

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**Jerry Sands** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Steve,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We ask that God comfort you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Doug and Margot Williamson*

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**Doug Williamson** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mrs. Kirkton, Karyl and I were so sorry to hear about Mr. Kirkton. The both of you have always been such wonderful people and great friends to our family.*

*Take care. We are keeping you in our prayers.*

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**John and Karyl Seibert** - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My thoughts are with you. I didn't know Mr. Kirkton very long, but he touched my life. Martha Sevier RN*

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**Martha Sevier** - May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Charlotte we are thinking about you.*

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**Larry & Bobbie Reynolds** - May 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *We shall really miss him.  
All our love to you in this trying  
time.  
Marvin and Betty Bowman*

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**Marvin and Betty Bowman** - May 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Kerry: I was very saddened to learn of the passing of your dad. Incredibly, I was recently thinking about him and your mom. Your dad was always a kind and very friendly man. Both your dad and mom always made me feel very welcomed in their home. My deepes*

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**Jimmie and Lori Hearn** - May 30, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - May 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM