



Raymond Edward Waddell

October 18, 1925 - October 12, 2022

Raymond Edward Waddell, age 96, of Spring, Texas, formerly of San Antonio, passed away peacefully in his sleep in the early morning hours of Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital in Houston. Raymond was born on October 18, 1925, in Gulfport, Mississippi to the late Samuel Edward and Ruth Mae Gilliland Waddell. Following high school, Raymond attended the University of Texas at Austin before joining the United States Navy where he saw combat during World War II as a store master aboard the *Mona Isle* and was forced to man a gun while being attacked by Kamikaze Pilots.

Raymond married the love of his life, and his best friend, Mary Elizabeth Uhl, on December 4, 1947, in Austin, Texas. Together they would spend the next 68 years raising their beloved daughter, watching their grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow, and living a lifetime of memories. Mary preceded Raymond in death on February 28, 2016.

Many who knew Raymond might remember his lifelong career, almost 40 years, as an insurance agent for State Farm Insurance Company. There are those who will remember the time and dedication he gave to his beloved church, Grace Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. To those who knew Raymond best, they will remember a dedicated family man who enjoyed gardening, art, and sculpting; and a man who loved Texas Longhorn football.

Raymond is survived by his loving daughter, Mary Elaine Baylor, and husband Cly; granddaughter, Amy Lori Pinckney, and husband Roger XI; great-grandsons, Rhys Hunt Evans, and fiancé, Halley Wellman, and Rhett Colin Evans; nieces and nephews, Michael Smith, and wife Barbara, Carolyn Mitchell, Calvin Cobb, Elisabeth Groos Uhl, Arthur G. Uhl III, and wife Lorrie, and Pamela Uhl; and by a host of other relatives and very special friends.

Raymond will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife, Mary, at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Mission Burial Park South. 1700 S.E. Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78214.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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