



Richard A Cudworth

July 14, 1919 - February 22, 2010

Cudworth

Richard Allan Cudworth passed away peacefully on February 22nd at the age of 90. He was born in Lowell Massachusetts on July 14, 1919. A 58 year survivor of laryngeal cancer first diagnosed at age 32, he was successfully treated with radiation therapy. A recurrence in 1988 resulted in laryngectomy surgery. He then became a member of the Methodist Hospital Bluebird Auxiliary and volunteered in escort service for more than 10 years. He was an Army veteran of WWII and upon his retirement from civil service was head of the Army Audio Visual Department at Ft. Sam Houston. He devoted his time to pursuing his hobbies: photography, bird watching and traveling in the US and Canada including visiting all of the National Parks. He was a member of the San Antonio Audubon Society and a Charter member of the Mitchell Lake Wetlands Society. A lover of classical music, Richard was a founding member of radio station KPAC. Richard was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Lois and sister Louise Cogan and brother James A. Cudworth. He is survived by his devoted wife of 67 years Rita and son in-law Harry Diakoff and by a loving family of in-laws, nieces and nephews. Our deepest gratitude is extended to the staff at Parklane West for their care and compassion these past five years. Visitation will be held Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 2:00P.M to 5:00P.M. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Radio Station KPAC, San Antonio Audubon

Society or Mitchell Lake Wetlands Society. Private family burial.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ We will truly miss you Dick. Your spirit is free to move on. Our memories of your love and support will be in our hearts always. You were more like a father to us and grandfather to our children than a brother-in-law and uncle. We loved our times in Dunst

Maureen & Paul Johnson - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I have so many great memories of Uncle Dick. As a young girl I remember being so excited when Aunt Rita and Uncle Dick came to visit us from Boston. They always brought us ice cream, the "real" kind from the Ice Cream stand, not only one but two quarts,

Gail Cassidy - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My prayers and love are with you Dick. You are safely home in heaven with God. You are now with your precious daughter Lois and able to hold her in your arms. No one could have asked for a more wonderful brother-in-law to have in our family. Everyone

Anne Hovey - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dick Cudworth will be missed by the San Antonio birding community. The San Antonio Audubon Society has gratefully received a number of donations in his memory.

San Antonio Audubon Society - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dick Cudworth was a remarkable gentleman. He was full of surprises and I am only sorry that I did not have the pleasure of knowing him at an earlier age. Dick appeared to me to love life with gusto. He had many interests including birding and the Chris

John Navarro - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ For his many years of service, to his country, his family, his friends and fellow nature lovers, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. A man who has given so much has truly lived a wonderful life.

Janice and Rick McClintock - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Uncle Dick was a great man with a heart of gold. I will never forget when I was a kid the times I spent with him, Aunt Rita and Lois when we would visit them in Boston. It is hard to meet people that you respect as much as I respected him. Sue and I

Bill and Sue Hovey - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Dick always had good wishes and high hopes for everyone and everything. He was a modest but inspiring gentleman, with many active interests and a great sense of humor. He brought out the best in people and will be deeply missed by the many who loved him

Edward Kaim - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Uncle Dick was a special guy, An Inspiration. All he had been through, He always hung in there. Hopefully he is in a better resting place, pain free. We had alot of times to remember, Our thoughts, prayers and sympathies to Aunt Rita & Harry, Love you all.

Michael & Mailieha Hovey - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ We will miss Uncle Dick and his quick wit. He always made us smile. May he rest in peace.
Love, Lori, Mike, Michelle & Nicole

Lori Kuehl - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM