



Samuel Joseph Hoyt

December 21, 1925 - January 13, 2010

Samuel Joseph Hoyt, Sr., the true definition of a man, who possessed honor, integrity and immeasurable love for his wife and family, passed into heaven on Jan. 13, 2010. He was born on Dec. 21, 1925 in New Orleans, La. He attended Jesuit High School on a football scholarship, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942. He served our country in WWII as sonar man second class until 1945. Following the war, he worked for Southern Pacific Railroad and later Southern Pacific Truck Line, which brought him to Dallas, Texas in 1963. There he became a full-fledged, boot-wearing Texan and a world class Dallas Cowboy fan. He moved to Houston in 1968, to work for Brown Express Inc. In 1977 he was promoted to Vice President of Operations and moved to San Antonio. He was a self-made, hard working embodiment of the American dream and American hero. He was preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Laura Hoyt. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Doris C. Hoyt; A sister, Cynthia Callaghan; His 4 children and spouses, Sam Hoyt, Junior and wife Kaye, Kathy Hembd and husband, Seth, Karen Richards and husband, Rick, Dorisclaire Hoyt; His 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; Michael Hoyt and wife Leslie, Dylan Hoyt and wife Melani, Kevin Shannon, Jr. and wife Sarah, Collin Shannon, Amanda Callahan, Jennifer Hembd Jursnick and husband Sean, Austin Hembd, Allison Hembd, Ryan Richards, Lindsay Richards, Cody Richards, Murphy, Maquire and Madigan Hoyt, Mackenzie Hoyt; Brother-in-law and sister-in-law and life long friends, Roy and Mercedes Gleason. A special thank you to Nancy, Helen, Martha, Rose and Rachel for

their loving care. Visitation will be Saturday from 3:00pm-5:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral service will be held Sunday, Jan. 17 at 9:00 am at the same location with military honors.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Hoyt Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on V

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - February 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always love you daddy! Dorisclaire*

Doris Hoyt - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You helped to show me what a real man should be. I will always miss your quick, unwavering sense of humor. I hope to someday have half the strength you carried. I will always love you Grandpa and you will be sorely missed!*

Collin Shannon - January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM