



Samuel Earl Maclin

January 8, 1929 - March 31, 2025

On March 31, 2025, Samuel Earl Maclin, 96 years, left this Earth to join Jane Emerson Maclin in Heaven. Sam was a loving husband to Jane and devoted father/grandfather/great-grandfather: to Nancy Maclin Kane (Chris), Samuel Todd Maclin (Diana) and Margaret Maclin Matthews; grandfather to Adam Kane (Amy), Benjamin Kane (Rachel), and Courtney Kane Maron (Tobias), Brinkley Maclin Schneider (Paul), Samuel Maclin (Jessica), Claire Matthews, John Matthews, and Sarah Matthews; and great-grandfather to Cameron and Addison Kane, Tucker, Caroline, and Kira Maron, Zettie and George Schneider, and Frances and Margot Maclin. He loved them all and he will be sorely missed by every member of his large, connected, extended family.

Born in 1929 in Rockwall, Texas, into a time of hardship, Sam was the youngest of the five children of Elizabeth and Sheriff Robert Maclin. His mother died from pneumonia when he was only 2, and his father became incapacitated. At age 6, Sam moved to The Woodman Circle Home in Sherman, Texas. An insurance policy provided for the upbringing of the three youngest children at the private home for children. Throughout his time at the "home", Sam developed the determination to learn, contribute to others and with a work ethic that led to his future success.

Sam attended Sherman High School (TX) where he was a star "Bearcat" athlete and voted "most handsome" senior. Following High School, Sam joined the Navy and served in Guam during the end of WWII. He then went on to Tulane University on the GI Bill, where he met his future wife, Jane

Emerson. They married upon graduation and followed Sam's military assignments. He served during the Korean War as an Army First Lieutenant and upon discharge, Sam moved to Jane's hometown of San Antonio where he started his career, raised 3 children and nurtured relationships with many life-long friends.

Sam was an investment banker for over 40 years. He represented many cities, counties, colleges and other municipalities to finance capital improvement projects that benefited Texans, then and now. During his career, the Texas Governor appointed Sam to the Texas Pension Review Board. Sam also served as Chairman of The Municipal Advisory Council of Texas. He was a leader in his industry, admired for his integrity and business acumen. Following retirement, Sam settled into a life of personal growth and interests. He enjoyed travel with Jane, hunting and fishing with friends and family, gardening and reading. He was an accomplished on-line bridge player and attended courses at SA Community College.

Sadly, Sam lost Jane Maclin in 2008 and his beloved son-in-law Bill Matthews in 2010. Later in life, he did enjoy a special friendship with Jan Rowe, until her passing in 2021.

The Family wishes to thank our lifelong friend, Dad's physician, Dr. Mark Thornton. Also, his caregivers, Adriana and Keyla and the team, for their daily care, dedication and support that allowed Sam to live out his life at home. We are also grateful for the excellent support provided by Guiding Light Hospice during his last few days.

According to Sam's wishes, his family will gather for a private burial service. In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Sam Maclin by planting a garden, taking a fishing trip or arranging a future quail hunt. Or, if you have any political influence, perhaps you can encourage the Federal Government to balance their fiscal budget. And by all means, tell them that Sam Maclin sent you!

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“ Sam was an avid gardener and I always admired his beautiful vegetable garden. As well, he was a diligent morning walker always dressed in his starched khaki trousers. He was a good neighbor and I shall miss his friendly face in Blue Bonnet Hills. Jennifer Sample
214 Blue Bonnet Blvd.

Jennifer Sample - April 09, 2025 at 04:37 PM

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“ I would thank Sam for telling me where to drop my fishing line and get a bite and catch a big one!

Gene Ames - April 02, 2025 at 02:26 PM