



Sherrill T. Arvin

April 24, 1925 - June 26, 2016

Sherrill T. Arvin was born April 24, 1925 to Sherrill E. Arvin and Isabell Dolan Arvin in Indianapolis, Indiana. At 18, he joined the US Army Air Corps to defend his nation in WWI. Like many other young men, he came to Texas for flight training. While he was in flight school he met his future wife Natalie Sutton. They married in 1947 and had an adventure in ranching for about eight years during which time they had their three children, Brad, Suzanne and Kerry.

He then moved his family to San Angelo where he began his second service to his country with the USAF Reserves and a career in insurance which led to moves to Midland, Abilene and eventually San Antonio in 1971. When he retired from flying, he decided to leave insurance behind as well. At that time he started a masonry business and completed his college degree at UTSA. While he was in his seventies.

After closing his business, he continued to work as a superintendent for his son-in-law's business for 15 years. During that time he had even more adventures in ranching, including being rescued by a helicopter in the flood of 2002. Never being one to sit still, he joined the ranks of HEB where he worked as a greeter for the last eight years.

He was an active member of Cornerstone Church and a regular volunteer at the Airman Heritage Museum.

He died peacefully in his sleep at home Sunday morning, June 26th, 2016 at the age of 91. He loved his God, his wife, his family, his country, flying and

ranching. He is survived by his wife Natalie, his three children and their original spouses Brad and Lynne, Suzanne and Roger and Kerry and Connie, 11 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren so far.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Salvation Army.