



Thomas Martin Hill

February 29, 1920 - March 21, 2015

Tom, a life-long resident of San Antonio, passed away peacefully at home. He was the 17th child of 20 children born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hill. Tom was a graduate of Brackenridge High School where he played football, basketball and baseball. He was a lifelong Episcopalian and served as a lay reader/lay Eucharist minister for 60 years. He married the love of his life, Velma, in 1941 after meeting on a blind date for the Christmas Eve service in 1939. They had a long, happy marriage of 72 years. During World War II, Tom enlisted in the Army and was a pilot in the Army Air Corp. Following his military service, he was a civil service employee at Kelly AFB for 35 years. At the time of his retirement in 1975, he was the Deputy Chief of the International Fighter Management Division in Materiel Management. He continued working for another five years as the head of Northrup Worldwide Service, Inc. in San Antonio. Tom loved being married to his "Honey", Velma, raising their five children, playing golf, going to the lake, and participating in the many activities of the Optimist Club of Northwest SA. He was the charter president of that club and went on to serve as a District Lt. Governor, District Governor and in 1970 he was a Vice President of Optimist International. Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Louise Hill and son, Kenneth Glenn Hill. He is survived by his four remaining children, Clif Connie of Gadsden, AL, Kay Lynn Hill of San Antonio, Kathy Bill Walton of Mesa, AZ, and Kal Terri of Oklahoma City, OK; sister Dorothy Tullos of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The Hill family wishes to express their sincere gratitude

for Tom's care to Cissy Cantu and to the members of the VITAS hospice team, especially James Keller and Belinda Gonzales. A memorial service will be held at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 4242 Bluemel Rd. on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family asked that memorial contributions be made to the charity of your choice, to St. Francis Episcopal Church or The Wounded Warrior's Project, PO Box 758533, Topeka, KS 66675-8533.