



Thomas E. Wright, Jr.

January 23, 1927 - February 13, 2007

Thomas E. Wright, Jr. passed from this life on February 13, 2007 in Galveston with his son and daughter-in-law at his side. Born January 23, 1927 in Durham, North Carolina, Mr. Wright had been a long-time resident of San Antonio and an active and devoted member of Shearer Hills Baptist Church until April 2004 when he relocated to Galveston. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 48 years Betty, his parents Thomas and Myrtle Tullis Wright and his brother Ben. Left to cherish his memory are his son and daughter-in-law Dr. Thomas E. Wright, III and wife Deborah of Galveston; his sister “Bitsy” McNeill of Buie, North Carolina; grandsons and families Jeremy Wright of Austin, Jordan Wright of New York City, Matt Frost of New York, Brian Heidkamp and Trish Brooks of Lockhart, Brandon and Tracy Heidkamp of Austin and Matthew and Darragh Heidkamp of Austin; great-grandchildren Justin, Jenna, Joshua, Amber, Emma, Caleb, Corbyn and C.J.; and numerous nieces and nephews. MSgt. Wright retired in 1965 completing a 20-year career. He had been awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart for valor and service to his country in Korea. He then began a second career with Williams Distributing Company. Mr. Wright was a strong man with great faith, a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all who knew and admired him. He dedicated the later years of his life to the care of his loving wife Betty and then his mother-in-law Mary Myers. He will be greatly missed and loved forever. His gifts and talents were numerous yet he was a most modest and kind man. The family will receive friends at Crowder Funeral

Home, 851 FM 517W in Dickinson on Sunday afternoon, February 18th from 5-7pm. Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Thursday, February 15, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapel North. A memorial service will be held at Mission Park North in San Antonio at 9am Friday February 16 with final resting at 10:45 am at Ft. Sam Houston Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to: The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 8111 N. Stadium Dr., Suite 100 Houston, TX 77054. Mission Park Funeral Chapel North.

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“*Yolanda and I met at Williams Distributing Co. in 1976 while Tom, as we knew him, worked there. We have never met another person more kind and generous than Mr. Wright. We will always respect him and miss him dearly. Our condolences go out to you and his*

Robert and Yolanda Rodriguez - February 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM