



## Walter Rusty S. Pope, jr.

September 27, 1922 - June 28, 2015

At the age of 92 years old, Walter Rusty S. Pope Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 28th surrounded by his children. Walter was born in Bessmer Birmingham, Alabama to Mabel Lindsey and Walter S. Pope. As an infant, he resided at the Protestant Orphan's Home, in San Antonio with his siblings Dorothy Pauline, Aileen, and Madge Lindsey.

In the mid 1920's, the family united and moved to San Antonio. Walter graduated from Harlandale High School in 1940. He proudly served his country with the army's famous Texas 36th Infantry Division. After his military service, he operated the family dry cleaning business, served as President of the South Texas Dry Cleaner's Association, Board of Directors and Secretary of the San Antonio Bowling Association and a charter member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Rusty was married to Nancy Elms for 26 years and is survived by his children: Melody Cooper, Suzanne Kirchstein, Paul Pope and stepdaughter, Barbara McNutt Sedita and numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren. To join the family in celebrating Walter's Rusty life and to offer condolences online, please go to: [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

### SERVICES

Viewing will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 from 5-8pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Graveside service will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 10:00am Mission Burial Park South.