



Willard A. Beckman

December 22, 1914 - October 3, 2006

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Born December 22, 1914 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Died October 3, 2006 in Comfort, Texas at the age of 91. Willard was the oldest of three sons and was predeceased by his parents, Alfred and Anna Beckman and his brothers, Raymond and Floyd Beckman.

Willard enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1941, achieved the rank of C.P.O., and served in the South Pacific during World War II, primarily in New Guinea and the Admiralty Islands. Following the war, he returned to Minnesota and worked for the U.S. Postal Service. After retiring from the Postal Service, he lived for periods of time in Carlsbad, New Mexico and then in Sunnyvale, California.

In 1984, Willard moved to San Antonio, Texas where he spent the last 22 years of his life. He is survived by his sister-in-law Josephine Beckman of Sunnyvale, CA, nephew John Beckman of San Jose, CA, niece Mary Collins of El Cajon, CA, grandnephews Ryan McLaughlin, Adam McLaughlin and Jeffrey Beckman and grandniece Kimberly Beckman.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Mission Health and Rehab, 615 Faltin Ave, Comfort, TX 78013 or to the charity of your choice.

Services

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with honors.