



William T. Hensey, Jr.

June 22, 1921 - April 3, 2006

William Theodore Hensey, Jr. was born on June 22, 1921 in Middletown, OH, and died on April 3, 2006 in San Antonio, TX. He graduated from high school in Monroe, MI in June 1939. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in August 1942. He joined the 448 Bomb Group, 8th Air Force in June 1944 as a B24 Bomber Pilot and was stationed in Seething, England. He completed 35 missions, his last being Christmas Eve 1944. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross on April 26, 1945 and continued service in the active Air Force Reserve reaching the rank of Major until 1962. He attended Purdue University and obtained an MBA from the University of Chicago in 1961. His career included 40 years of service with the Inland/Ryerson Tull Steel Company. He moved to San Antonio in 1988 from Munster, IN. He was very involved in various community activities. While in Indiana, he was on the Munster School Board 1966-1972, President of the Munster Bicentennial Commission 1972-1976, President of the Munster Historical Society 1978-1980. While in San Antonio he was involved with the Optimist Club; American Legion, Alamo Post #2, Board of Trustees; Del Donore Home Owners Association Board of Directors. He delivered Meals on Wheels and was awarded the Platinum Leadership Award by SCORE. He was a Republican Precinct Committeeman for 18 years. Bill was very outgoing and never met a stranger. We will miss his vigor for life. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jean Hensey; daughters, Ellen Lewtas and husband Ted, Carol Marquardt and husband Jon; step-grandchildren, Kevin Colleen Marquardt and Jennifer

Robert Smith; step-great grandchildren, Dusty and Corrie Smith and William Marquardt. The family wishes to thank the staff of the Cardiac ICU at Methodist Hospital for their loving care.

Services

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 6, 2006 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be given to the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, P.O. Box 1992, Savannah, GA, 31402. You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

AI

“ Dear Jean,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We always enjoyed talking with Bill whenever we were all together - so many stories he had to share. We will miss him. We hope you will find comfort knowing that B

Ann and Greg Ingraham - April 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Bill was a wonderful friend and colleague. I was glad to have known him, worked with him and learned from him. I will miss him dearly.*

Mark Teachout - April 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Dear Mrs. Hensey, Carol and Ellen,
I am celebrating Mr. Hensey's life today- and remembering his stories, his patience and kindness, and his sincere interest I felt whenever I spoke with him. I feel blessed to have known Mr. Hensey, and for the time we*

Patrice - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *So few have lived the life of your Dad. I hope you rejoice and find strength in the honor of being related to a man of this caliber.*

Ken Aguon - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ We are so saddened by the passing of Bill. He was such an inspiration to all who knew him. Bill's positive attitude and wisdom touched many people. The world definitely is a better place for having known the presence of Bill Hensey. He was a joy to al

Fred and Margaret Whalen - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Bill:*
I will miss you. You were always kind to me, and always had time to show interest in my business endeavors. I enjoyed the visits we had about different aircraft and our common ties to Middletown, Armco, etc. Most of all, I thank you for your ded

Richard Davies - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I remember my mom all those years ago when she started working for Bill and Jean for Hair Performers. I saw her rise up to purchase their businesses, dienfranchise, and create a flourishing business that has helped our entire family to grow. They are a fi

Lisa N.Henderson - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ Nustro mas sentido pesame a los familiares de Bill.
NELSON Y ANTONIA GIL

Nelson Gil - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Bill,

You lived a life that you and your family can be so proud of. Drew and I were particularly impressed with your devotion to Del Donore. Somehow, it doesn't seem the same without you. I will miss those calls to Corpus from you at 7:30 am or 10:30

Jack Cassidy - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ William T. Hensey, Jr.

Hector Hall - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Jean and Family,

Bill will be greatly missed by those of us at Del Donore. He was immensley helpful to me when I purchased my Villa and I appreciated all his efforts for me and other residents. I was saddened to hear of his passing. Donore won'

Karen Whitchurch - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ How wonderful it was to have known Bill. He was an inspiration to us all here at Del Donore and we'll miss him terribly. To us, he will always be Mr. Del Donore. Please know that we're thinking about you, his family.

Dick and Marcia Alley - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ We enjoyed many happy festivities with Bill and Jean over the years and are trully blessed to have known Bill Hensey; the genteleman in every respect.

Frank & Marina Anderson - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Dear Jean,
Bill was a true gentleman. We enjoyed our chats with him. He always had an interesting story to tell. He will be missed. Our hearts go out to you and your daughters.
Ned & Mickey Davitt

Ned & Mickey Davitt - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Bill was my mentor and friend. He taught me well, in business as well as in life. Such a giving man, but to be sure he made me toe the mark!
I hope I made him proud with the success's Joe and I have had.
Couldn't have done it without his guidance and

Sharon & Joe Suchak - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Jean and family: Bill was such an energetic, fun and caring person who will be missed. We are glad he touched our lives. Our thoughts are with you all at this very trying time. Doris and Roy Follett

Doris and Roy Follett - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Please accepny Sally and My sympathy for your loss . The Bill I knew as a Hair Performer franchise always had a clear view of what needed to be done .I never knew of Bill's military career . I have great respect for those young men that put their lives on

Wink & Sally Hobbs - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Jean and family: Our most sincere sympathies to you on your loss of Bill. He was a truly outstanding person, who loved life and all those around him. Bill was always very gracious and led a very dignified life. He was blessed with a memory that only few

Allan & Terry Spenks - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Bill, hope you are enjoying the new condo. When I get there I'm sure you will show me the condo's complete history as well as whatever new slogans you have devised. Jack Cassidy said you showed him a set of cups that you own. I have not seen them, so w

Jack Sarles - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LC

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Lyn Cornish - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our daughters brought you into our lives--for which we are very grateful. You and your family have always been very special--may the angels surround you with their love. Ron & Dolores*

Dolores & Ron Boden - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Mrs. Hensey & family:
May The Lord give you comfort during this time of mourning. If we need to describe him with a few words, We would say: He had a great servant's heart. God bless you.*

Nelson & Antonia Gil - April 04, 2006 at 12:00 AM