



## William H. Manby

December 21, 1919 - June 5, 2008

### Manby

Retired Major William Harville Manby was called home by the Lord into eternal rest on June 5, 2008. He was preceded in death by his eldest son, Steven William Manby. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Dorothy J. Manby, his son Jack David Manby, his daughter Patricia M. Oviatt, her husband Christian, and his granddaughters April and Elizabeth Oviatt. He was born in McCrory, Arkansas on December 21, 1919 and raised in Memphis, Tennessee. He worked for the L&N Railroad and Firestone Tires before enlisting in the Army at age 21. William served his country in both the Coastal Artillery and the United States Air Force for 20 years and flew military aircraft off of every continent except Australia. He continued his service to our nation working 17 years for the Department of the Air Force in the Electronic Security Command where he worked on cryptographic equipment for the Minuteman Ballistic Missile system and E-2 AWACS Airborne Radar system. He was a long time member of MacArthur Park Church of Christ, a passionate model railroader and part time videographer. William loved his Lord, his wife, family, and his country. He was a man of great courage, conviction and integrity, whose wit and wisdom brought joy to everyone he met.

### Services

The family will receive visitors at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on Monday, June 9 from 6:00PM.-8:00 PM. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 10 at 9:00A.M., also at Mission Park North. Interment will

follow in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery will full Military Honors.

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ Miss Dottie and family, Jake and I want you to know what a blessing it was in knowing Bill. His sense of humor was always welcomed and his insights into life very enlightening. He was a true American and a hero. Bill blessed America by his service and n

Patt - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ Jack--my prayers are with you & your family. Much love, Heidi

Heidi - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Thanks to model railroading I met Bill Manby around the time I retired from the AF, in 1994. He was a true gentleman, and I am sorry I saw so little of him in recent years. My condolences to the family.

Will Sutton - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our thoughts are with you. We will miss Bill's emails. Take care Dottie, we love you.

Charlie & Terri Shell - June 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss.. We will miss him at Eeho's on Friday nights. You are in our thoughts Dottie.

Ken & Lou Skinner - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *My sympathy is with you.  
Bill was a good man. I am sorry that I didn't get to know him better.*

*Spence Vallance*

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**Spence Vallance** - June 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *My joy in knowing "Harville" is eclipsed only by my regrets in not getting to know him sooner. I will dearly miss his almost daily e-mails, giving me chuckles, information and inspiration. I will carry fond memories of him with me always.*

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**Mary Davis** - June 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM