



## William F. Newell

May 9, 1918 - November 7, 2010

William Francis Newell, Bill was born to John Howard and Ella McCormick Newell on May 9, 1918 in Lakewood, New Mexico. He passed away on November 7, 2010 in San Antonio. He served his country during WWII as a Staff Sergeant in the 2nd Infantry Indian Head Division. He participated in the Normandy Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star. After returning from the war, he married Marda Vae McCain in 1945. They had 59 wonderful years together. Early in his banking career, he went to work for the Heights State Bank in Houston, Texas, as a teller. From there, he worked his way up to Vice President of the bank. He retired from Heights State Bank and moved to Canyon Lake, Texas in 1979. While there, he became a charter member of the Cranes Mill Baptist Church and eventually a Deacon, and was a very active member of the Evening Lions Club. He and Marda Vae travelled extensively during their retirement years, often with their close Canyon Lake friends. He was a dear man who was loved by all that knew him. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Marda Vae. He is survived by his sister, Mariella Donham of Durham, NC; his sons, Larry Newell and wife Elaine of San Antonio, and William Newell and wife Jheri of Evergreen, CO; grandchildren Ryan Newell of Las Cruces, NM, Rachel Smith and husband Greg of Westminster, CO, and Evan Newell and wife Chin-Miao of Menlo Park, CA; and great grandchildren Vincent and Marcus Smith; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 8-9:00 am to be followed immediately by the

Memorial Service at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North on IH10. Memorials may be made to the Cranes Mill Baptist Church, 10215 FM 2673, Canyon Lake, TX 78133.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Please accept my condolences. We shared a lot of good times together here in Canyon Lake and on our travels together as a family.*

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**George Perkins** - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always remember Mr. Newell.*

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**Tommie Hakes** - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will miss my good friend. We had good times here in Independence Hill and Canyon Lake. Rest in peace dear friend.*

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**Phyllis A. Wallace** - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Good Memories*

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**Lola June Newell Sales** - November 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM