



William J. Sheppard, Sr.

October 26, 1921 - September 17, 2005

SHEPPARD

Our devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, William James Sheppard, Sr. "Shep" went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, September 20, 2005 at the age of 83. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eugene and Hattie Mae Sheppard, his first wife, Marjorie Mae Pitts and granddaughter, Danette Louis Grohman. He is survived by his wife of 39 years Betty Jo Seewald Sheppard, daughter, Marjorie Louise Sheppard Grohman, and husband, Victor; son, William James Sheppard, Jr. and wife, Suzanne; daughters Robbie Hulseley of Denison, TX, Laurie Poremba and husband, Dick of Corpus Christi, TX, Jamie Ernst of San Antonio, TX Stacie Wyatt and husband, Dan of Floresville, TX; grandchildren, Melony Grohman, Victor Grohman, Jr. and wife, Cathy, William P. Smith and wife, Heidi, Jennifer Ernst, Christopher Ernst, Jacob Hulseley, Joshua Hulseley, Charlie Ann Wyatt, Corie Ray Wyatt, Clinton B. Wyatt and Clayton L. Wyatt. Great grandchildren, Michelle R. Brooks, Christopher Lee Knight, Amber Danette Tedrow. Great great grandchildren, Brian Brooks, Dylan Knight and Allexis Tedrow; sister, Eunice Lamb of Grand Prairie, TX; niece, Carol Williams and husband, Douglas of Abilene, TX; nephew Charles B. Lamb and wife, Jane of Grand Prairie, TX and niece, Becky Meyers and husband, David of Boerne, TX. Shep graduated from Harlandale High School. He began his career at Telotte Electric Co and later went to Harry T. Pitts Electric Co. He then went into the Navy and served in the Seabees in the South Pacific during World War II.

When he came back, he worked for Paul Wright Electric Co. Shep owned and operated Herrera-Sheppard Electric Co., Sheppard-Hamers Electric Co., Sheppard Electric Co. He co-founded Massengale Armature Works with Mr. Robert Hamers and Mr. Louis Massengale. He owned and operated Swenson's Ice Cream, S & W Wholesale Distributors and Southwest Data Cash Registers Co. After Shep retired he then directed operations for Collier Electric Co. out of Temple, TX for their San Antonio branch and later he directed operations for Mills Electric Co. out of Dallas, TX in San Antonio. He was past member of The Petroleum Club of San Antonio, state of Texas Master Electrician, Deacon of Christ Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers Chris Ernst, Donald Green, Roy Grohman, John Martin, William C. Smith, William P. Smith, Donald Van Artsdolen and Dan Wyatt. Honorary pallbearers, David Brigman, Isaiah Clinton, Dr. Paul Gorsuch, Ron Hilburn, Bob James, Joe Maurin, Archie Norris, Doug Philip, Bob Tuckey, and Jerry Whitaker. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ Presbyterian Church 5440 Vance Jackson Rd. San Antonio, TX 78230 or Heartland Hospice Services, Inc. 5430 Fredericksburg Rd Suite 510, San Antonio, TX 78229-3570.

Services

Visitation will be held from 6:00 - 9:00 PM Friday, September 23, 2005 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, September 24, 2005 at Christ Presbyterian Church 5440 Vance Jackson with interment to follow at Boerne City Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Dear Mrs. Sheppard,
Please feel the comfort of God's blessing and that He has you in His hand. Our hearts and prayer's are with you. We all loved Shep and will miss him,
Violet,Billy,Andrea,Robby and Rita Saxon

Robby Saxon - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Betty,
John and I extend our condolences to you and your family. Shep was a warm-hearted fellow and easy to like. We have fond memories of his friendship and the positive attitude he always expressed. We know your life will be void of a mighty rock. Shep

Janice Pinckney - September 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Dear Betty and Family,

We are truly saddened by the loss of Bill, and our hearts go out to you during this time of bereavement. Our prayers are with you that you will be comforted and strengthened through this time, and also for the days to follow. We

Roy & Patsy Thomas - September 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM