



William Wills Storm III

May 26, 1923 - July 23, 2013

Colonel William Willis Storm III (retired) passed away July 23, 2013 at Pine Ridge Nursing Home in Pagosa Springs, Colorado. His ashes will be interred March 16 alongside his parents at the Storm family plot at Mission Burial South.

Bill was born May 26, 1923 in Red Bluff, California, to William Willis Storm Jr. and Lee Ona Ream Storm. After his family moved to Texas in 1932, he enrolled at the Peacock Military Academy (PMA) graduating in 1939. Bill attended the University of Oklahoma before enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) in January 1942. He served in the Pacific during WWII; was commissioned an officer in May 1945 and served with the 2nd Marine Division when it occupied Nagasaki, Japan in 1945. In 1951-52 Bill served aboard the USS Mount Olympus, European Command in Naples Italy. He served in both the Korean and Vietnam wars, rising to the rank of Colonel and receiving the Legion of Merit with Valor award for exceptional non-combat service. He completed his career as Director, Material Division, Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow CA when he retired in 1972.

After retirement Bill worked several years at Stream Inc., the Storm family oil and gas exploration company in San Antonio TX. Bill and Barney moved to Pagosa Springs, Colorado in 1981. There he was an officer of the property owner's association, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee and member and president of the Pagosa Springs Rotary Club.

William (Bill) was survived by his wife Bernice (Barney) Storm; his first wife

Jeanne Otey Storm whom he married in 1945; his children William Willis Storm IV (Bess), Sharon Lee Mosher (Ken, deceased), Jan Elise Storm (Bill), Daniel Hunt Storm (Lanet), Kathryn Carlyle Mills (Charles); and 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Richard Ream Storm.

Contributions can be made in William Storm's name to Wounded Warriors Project https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr_acv_id=16821&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS24001AAABREAA&gad_source=1&gclid=EAlalQobChMItem69PvfhAMVsSytBh2BJwOxEAYASAAEgLmE_D_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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