



Earl Bush

September 2, 1922 - April 12, 2020

Earl Bush, Jr., 97 went to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. Earl was born to Earl Bush, Sr. and Mae Bryant Bush on September 2, 1922 in Corsicana. He graduated from Corsicana High School where he played and performed in the Corsicana High School Band. After his high school graduation he went on to North Texas State University in Denton and successfully completed a Bachelors of Art Degree in Accounting in 1948. Earl returned to Corsicana and worked as an accountant at the First National Bank. He married Margaret Wells of Corsicana and celebrated 43 years of marriage. Both adventuresome, they chose to journey to Venezuela, South America so Earl could work as an accountant for Transcaribbean Construction of Tellepsen Corporation.

Later, he had a company owned boats to transport individuals employed on the oil rigs.

He shared many stories with his family about the Panama Canal and the South American Government about famous individuals he had met there and the friendships they had made with Venezuela families.

During WWII Earl was an Army Sargent and served as a NCO Communications Specialist. He served in Normandy and while there he met General George S. Patton. He was a recipient of the Bronze Medal for heroic achievement meritorious service in a combat zone.

Earl became a 32nd Degree Master of Lodge #174 in Corsicana where he kindled many friendships. He was a life long member of the NRA. He was a

member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Corsicana. He was a gifted pianist. Earl was a passionate rancher and cattleman. He later became the chief executive officer of Bush LTD.

Earl was preceded in death by Margaret Bush, Earl Bush Sr., Mae Bryant Bush, Jimmie Nell Bush Sutton, Dorothy Bush Burleson and Bryant Edward Burleson. Earl is survived by Virginia Ulloa Bush his wife & companion of almost thirty years, Gwynn Sutton, Kim Sutton (Carol), nieces, Cassy Burleson, Karon Sutton and Dana Renschler. He is also survived by many great and great nieces and nephews.

We would like to thank his dedicated caregivers Carol Lunsford Baker, Tanya Lunsford and Frank Brown. Also thanks to Dr. Kent Rogers and Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

A memorial is planned for a later date.

God saw you were getting tired and a cure was not to be. So he put His arms around you and whispered "come to me."

With tearful eyes we watched you as you slowly slipped away.

And though we loved you dearly we couldn't make you stay. Your golden heart stopped beating your tired hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best

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“ *Earl Bush was my first mentor. An Uncle you might say. He and Maggie figure large among my first memories of growing up in Venezuela. Our respective families were from the Corsicana area and were very close living overseas as we did. My time spent with them in the sprawling Transcaribbean camp is indelible.*

Earl taught me to drive a VW beetle when I was very young. I remember running around the camp in that car, fishing off the docks, and bumming around the work areas. He ran an oil-field service business and at one point even taught himself how to upholster cushions for the work launches. He built and flew radio-controlled airplanes. I watched him cut bottles in half to make drinking glasses. He played the piano and we all sang together.

A special treat was the occasional “boys’ night out” at DaVasco’s in Ciudad Ojeda. I learned restaurant etiquette and how to act like a “grown up” dining out with Earl. He bantered with me and treated me with great respect—these are special experiences in a young person’s life. I am grateful for the lessons of his friendship.

*Bill Watson
College Station, TX*

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“ *Earl was like a father to my Husband Jesse and I and a grandfather to our daughter Cassidy Ulloa. We will miss him. Thank you Earl and Virginia for all you did for us and for loving us. We will always love you! Virginia if you need me just call and I will be there. Love always your daughter-in-law
Tracy Ulloa*

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