



Wilson Martin Spear, Jr.

December 19, 1922 - June 13, 2021

WILSON MARTIN SPEAR, JR. DIED PEACEFULLY IN HIS ROOM AT THE CA VETERAN'S HOME IN REDDING, CA ON JUNE 13, 2021 AT THE AGE OF 98. W.M. WAS BORN IN FT WORTH, TX ON DECEMBER 19, 1922. HE SPENT MOST OF HIS YOUTH IN CORSICANA, TX AND ATTENDED CORSICANA HIGH WHERE SOME MAY HAVE KNOWN HIM AS "DUB". AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL HE GOT HIS NAVY PILOT WINGS IN 1944. HE MARRIED LORETTA JUNE GARRISON, HIS HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, AN HOUR OR TWO AFTER GETTING HIS NAVY WINGS. AFTER THE WAR, HE ATTENDED BAYLOR UNIVERSITY AND WORKED AS A DEPT. MANAGER FOR M. WARDS. GRADUATING FROM BAYLOR WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS, HE CONTINUED TO WORK FOR WARDS FOR ABOUT 35 YEARS. KNOWN BY HIS CO-WORKERS AS "BILL", HE RETIRED IN 1977 AS THE W. REGIONAL INVENTORY MANAGER AND HE AND JUNE MOVED BACK TO CORSICANA AND LIVED THERE UNTIL HER DEATH IN 2007. W.M. THEN MOVED TO REDDING, CA TO BE BY FAMILY. HE ENJOYED WATCHING SPORTS, ESPECIALLY BAYLOR BEAR'S WOMEN'S BASLETBALL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL AND THE DALLAS COWBOYS. THOSE WHO KNEW HIM ENJOYED HIS WONDERFUL STORIES, SENSE OF HUMOR AND TEASING. W.M. IS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS, WILSON MARTIN AND MAE SPEAR, HIS BROTHER, PAUL SPEAR AND HIS WIFE, L. JUNE

SPEAR OF 63 YEARS..

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN: DAUGHTER, BEVERLY KALSBECK OF REDDING, CA, AND HER HUSBAND, GARY: HIS SON, RAY SPEAR OF GARDNERVILLE, NV AND HIS WIFE SHERRI. HIS GRANDCHILDREN: MARTY KALSBECK AND HIS WIFE LISA, KERI GRAFE AND HER HUSBAND TERRY, TODD SPEAR, JEFFERY SPEAR, AND MICHAEL SPEAR. HIS GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: SAMUEL AND AARON GRAFE AND CAITLIN AND LAUREN KALSBECK,
W.M. IS RETURNING TO CORSICANA TO BE LAID TO REST BESIDE HIS WIFE, L. JUNE IN THE OAKWOOD CEMETERY ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26 FOLLOWING A GRAVESIDE SERVICE AT 11 AM.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilson Martin Spear, Jr.*

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