



Billy Mitchell

July 8, 1920 - December 27, 2009

Memorial services for Billy S. Mitchell will be 11:00AM Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Rev. John Warren and Rev. Calvin Springer officiating. Billy was born July 8, 1920 in Strawn, Texas to Willie Wilson and Sarah Irene (Sarrett) Mitchell. He was a 1937 graduate of Ranger High School in Ranger, Texas. He attended Texas A&M University from 1939 to 1943. He served in the U.S. Army as a Captain from 1943 to 1948. Billy then graduated from Texas A&M University 1949 with a B.S. degree in Marketing and Finance. On January 9, 1943, he and Georgie Helen Hill were married in Brazos County, Texas. Billy worked as a salesman with Ralston Purina Company 1949 to 1955. He was in private business in Woodville, Texas from 1955-1964. He became District Sales manager and Area Production Manager with Ralston Purina 1964 to 1969. From 1969 to 1973 he was Vice President, with Fidelity Services Corporation. 1973 to present, Vice President of First National Bank of Waco. His civic activities included, President of Woodville Chamber of Commerce. Director of Tyler County Industrial Corporation. Official Board of Woodville United Methodist Church. Elected member of Woodville City Council. Member of President's Honor Council Ralston Purina Company. Director of Woodville Rotary Club. Director of Allen Shivers Memorial Library and Museum. President of Woodville Community Inn. Director of Deep East Texas Development Council. Director of Tyler County Development Corporation. Director of Dogwood Club in Woodville, Texas. Director of Tyler County Dogwood Festival. Director of

Tyler County Civil Defense. Member of Texas Manufacturers Association, Waco Chapter. Major of Waco United Fund. Member of First United Methodist Church in Waco, Texas. Advertising Committee, Waco Chamber of Commerce. Member of Masonic Lodge, Lake Waco Country Club, Ridgewood Country Club in Waco, City Club in Waco and Steering Committee of Quality First Classic (LPGA Golf Tournament). Bank Directorships were Bellmead State Bank in Waco, First Bank & Trust of Richardson, Texas, East Texas Bank & Trust in Longview, Kilgore National Bank in Kilgore, Sabine National Bank in Port Arthur, Fidelity Savings & Loan Association in Port Arthur and First Bank & Trust of Bryan. Billy passed away Sunday, December 27, 2009 in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale, reaching the age of 89. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Mitchell on September 21, 2008. Surviving; Brother, James L. Mitchell of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Nephew, Tommy Don Stanfil of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Niece, Jodie Barker of Graham, Texas. Goddaughter, Pattie Ivey of Austin. Cousin, W.E. Wetzel of Kerrville and several nieces, a nephew and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Mitchell*

casaundra mcclendon - December 30, 2009 at 03:50 PM