



Darrell Gene "Buddy" Paris

June 22, 1934 - April 9, 2024

Darrell Gene "Buddy" Paris, 89, of San Marcos, Texas, passed away surrounded by his loving family, Tuesday, April 9, 2024. A graveside service will be 11 am, Monday, April 15, 2024 at Salty Cemetery, with Pastor Matt Higginbotham officiating.

Buddy was born June 22, 1934, in Thorndale Texas, to Eugene Douglas Paris and Martha Lucille Duncan Paris. He served in the U.S. Airforce during the Korean War. He was self-educated entrepreneur who founded two successful businesses and later retired from the State of Texas. He worked hard from an early age to support his family and was proud to be able to provide his children with a college education from Texas A&M. He enjoyed hunting, woodworking, flying self-built airplanes and father and son car projects. Buddy was fortunate to enjoy 30 years of retirement in the beautiful Texas Hill Country.

He is survived by his wife Claudine Joyce Mullins Paris; son, Darrell Keith Paris and wife, Michelle Marie; daughter, Colleen Denise Paris Ellington and husband, Jody Ray; grandchildren, Amanda Nicole Paris, Ashely Rebecca Paris, Molly Dean Paris, Landon Shea Ellington, Lee Hunter Ellington and wife, Melissa and Jace Barret Ellington.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Salty Cemetery
4019 County Road 446
Rockdale, TX 76567