



Kenneth Carl Buchorn

July 4, 1922 - November 26, 2013

Funeral services for Kenneth Buchorn, 91, of Austin and formerly of Brazoria, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 30, 2013 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Don Augenstine officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion Post 276, will immediately follow at the St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Dime Box, Texas. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Mr. Buchorn passed away the morning of Tuesday, November 26, 2013 in Austin. Kenneth Carl Buchorn was born on July 4, 1922 in Dime Box, Texas to Max F. & Marie (Karcher) Buchorn. He grew up in Dime Box where he graduated from high school. He went on to get his bachelor's degree at Texas A & I in Chemical Engineering and pursued graduate work at MIT in Boston, Massachusetts. He served during World War II as the Chief Communications Officer aboard the U.S.S. Ault in the Pacific Theater. After his military service, he went to work at Dow Chemical in Freeport, Texas where he retired after 28 years. Kenneth met Peggy Hamilton in the fall of 1955 and it was apparently love at first sight because they were united in marriage a five weeks later on December 29, 1955 in Beaumont, Texas. He grew up in the Lutheran church and had been a member of the Methodist church for over 30 years. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Brazoria County Youth Homes. Kenneth could accomplish anything once he tried and enjoyed getting out his old college textbooks and rereading them throughout the years. He was preceded in

death by his parents and a sister, Cornelia Boehme. Kenneth is survived by his wife of nearly 58 years, Peggy Buchorn of Austin; four children, Deborah Martin of Houston, Brad Buchorn & his wife, Donna of Deer Park, Tanea Greenwood of Austin and Rebecca Stidolph & her husband, David of Austin; nine grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren as well as a brother, Douglas Buchorn & his wife Margaret of Houston. Serving as pallbearers will be Bradford Buchorn, Bryan Buchorn, Christopher Buchorn, Richard Tapia, David Stidolph, Kenneth Stidolph and Matthew Bond. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Chemistry Department at Texas A & I in Kingsville or to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Carl Buchorn*

Col George O Lewis, USAF (Ret) - December 08, 2013 at 05:39 PM



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