



Rayford Lee Hamil

September 4, 1936 - April 3, 2015

Graveside memorial service of Rayford Lee Hamil, 78 of Grapevine, will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 4, 2015 in the Forest Grove Cemetery in the Forest Grove Community.

Rayford was born September 4, 1936 in Greggton, Texas to Lynox H. and Opal Lois (Craig) Hamil. He had a lifelong interest in baseball and attended the University of Houston on a baseball scholarship. His southpaw pitching skills helped his team win the Amateur National Baseball Championship in 1954 and 1955. for 26 years he was an umpire for high school, collegiate and professional baseball.

He worked in credit management and served as Chairman of the Dallas Home Builders Group (one term), Fort Worth Builders Industry Group (two terms) and Wholesale Lumber Group (two terms) He was an active member of United Memorial Christian Church serving as Deacon and Trustee. He enjoyed woodworking and engraving, starting a custom laser engraving business.

Rayford passed away Friday, April 3, 2015 in his home in Grapevine. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving is his wife of 58 years, Peggy Ruth (Rose) Hamil; Son, Stephen Lee

(Melanie) Hamil; Daughter, Glenda Marie (Randall) Reed; Brother, Harvey James Hamil; Granddaughter, Jennifer Lee (James Renfro) Hamil-Renfro and two great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Michelle Hamil-Renfro and Ayden Bryant Hamil.

Memorials may be given to United Memorial Christian Church, 1401 North Main Street, Euless, Texas 76039 or to a charity of giver's choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Grove Cemetery
8902 South Highway 77
Rockdale, TX 76567