



Bryan Hall

December 28, 1931 - February 22, 2012

Bryan Hall, 80, of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully on February 22, 2012. Bryan was born December 28, 1931, in Amarillo, Texas, to Ellis B. and Vallie Cullum Hall. Bryan graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Amarillo College. Enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1951, Korean War, he was accepted in the Aviation Cadet Program and graduated as one of three Outstanding Cadets and in 1953, received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant with an aeronautical rating of Navigator/Bombardier. After serving an overseas tour in the Far East in Japan and Okinawa, he returned to the United States for additional training and assignment as a Navigator on the B 36 Peacemaker Bomber. He completed his active duty tour in 1956. Bryan attended Texas Christian University School of Business in 1956 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1958. After college graduation, he accepted a position with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Assigned to the Accounting Department, he pioneered the introduction of computers in the early 1960's. He was promoted to District Manager and implemented the first computerized accounting office in Houston during the mid 1960's. In 1968, Bryan joined McDonell Douglas Automation Company as a salesman and progressed to Sales Manager and Branch Manager during his long career with the company. He continued to fly with the Air Force Reserve at Ellington Air Force Base and Bergstrom Air Force Base as a flight crew member. His flights varied from low-level tactical and overseas navigation to troop and equipment drops. In 1969 and 1970, he flew two ferrying missions to the Far East during the Vietnam War and accumulated four thousand flying hours primarily in the C-130 Hercules aircraft. The last few years of his duty were spent on a staff assignment at 10th Air Force Headquarters, Bergstrom AFB. He retired from the Air Force Reserve in 1981 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In the early 1990's, he joined John Daugherty Realtors as an Agent and later Broker, concentrating on residential sales in Houston. Bryan was a resident and member of the Lake at Stonehenge Home Owners Association. Bryan is survived by his loving partner of twenty – seven years, Patsy Richardson Darnell; Michelle Denise Darnell and Craig Desteiguer; Denise Darnell Cottingham and husband Cot, all of Houston. Also surviving are his sister, Marcella Garlin and niece Joyce Bueker of pleasant Hill, California. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2012

at 1:00pm in the Chapel of D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX. 77079. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Brookwood Community, 1752 FM 1489, Brookshire, Texas 77423. Visit www.DettlingFuneral.com to leave online tributes.

Events

FEB **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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Dettling Funeral Home

14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX, US, 77079

Comments



“ Patsy and girls,
We were so shocked to learn of Bryan's passing. We were planning on visiting him today as he he'd made the decision to step up his physical therapy. He fought this illness with quiet determination, as he approached most everything he did in life. We will so miss our "driveway" conversations where you and Bryan spent many an evening visiting with neighbors and treating each neighborhood dog that visited, as well as our rabbits and guinea pigs. Bryan was such a good neighbor to all. We know how devoted you both were to each other- and that's the hard part at this time-to lose that companionship. Know that we are here for you, as we were for both of you. Hugs to you and the "girls". Blessed be...
Laura and John Shamrock

Laura Shamrock - February 25, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ Patsy,
Our hearts ache for you and the girls- We are so very sorry for your loss. May peace reside in you knowing your time together, especially in his last few moments were of partnership.
With much love,
Rhonda, Leslie and Kirby.

Rhonda Hendricks - February 24, 2012 at 07:47 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of Bryan's passing. Bryan was a wonderful neighbor and friend for many years. We had the privilege of visiting with him over the last several months and will miss him but we know that he goes to a better place.

Our hearts go out to Patsy for she has been a rock and such wonderful support to Bryan all these many years. Bryan was blessed to have had her in his life and he in hers.

Andy and Paula Kyzar

Paula Kyzar - February 24, 2012 at 12:53 PM