



Herbert Eakins

March 14, 1917 - December 22, 2009

HURST -- Herb Eakins Jr., 92, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009. Funeral: 3 p.m. Sunday at Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst. Visitation: The family will receive friends 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Lucas Hurst Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road, Hurst.

Memorials: You may honor Herb's memory with a donation to the Missions Fund at Peace Lutheran Church. Herbert was born March 14, 1917, in Cleveland, Ohio, (Cuyahoga County) to Herbert W. Eakins Sr. and Juanita Jeckal. Herb was the youngest student at age 16 to attend Whittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, graduating with a degree in chemistry. In 1969, Herb moved to Texas, where he resided in North Richland Hills for 40 years. For many years he enjoyed volunteering at Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst where he was a member for 27 years. He was a past member of Gideons International, life member of the VFW and a 75-year member of Phi Gamma Delta. In World War II he served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps, attaining the rank of captain. Herb was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved reading, music, dancing, playing bridge, working in his home workshop, and spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife of 55 years, the former Minnie Lou Lamb of Fort Worth. Survivors: His sister, Betty Ryan of Hillyard, Ohio; sons, Wally and wife, Cathy, of North Richland Hills and Bill and wife, Linda, of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Carl Eakins of North Richland Hills and Amber Morgan and husband, Jared, of Fort Worth, Tammy Brewer of

Mesquite; great-grandchildren, Anthony and Noah Powell and twins, Tori and Zoe Morgan, all of Fort Worth, and Brittany Zimmermann of Mesquite; nephews, Dr. Charles Ryan and wife, Beth, of Lima, Ohio, Tom Ryan and wife, Kathy, of Hillyard, Ohio, and Doug Norwood and wife, Tammy, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and niece, Linda Coddington and husband, Jerry, of Tempe, Ariz.