



**ROBERT LEE "BABE"
WILSON**

Mr. Robert Lee "Babe" Wilson, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2008. Mr. Wilson was born November 18, in Creath Community in Houston County to Lee Richard Wilson and Ruth Driskill Wilson.

Mr. Wilson, "Babe," as he was affectionately called by his family and close friend because after being "Baby Lee," his name was shortened to "Babe" was proud to serve his country during World War II in the Army and was in Rhineland Battles as a Gunner when his company was captured and he spent the last part of the War in a German Prison Camp which was liberated by the English at the end of the War.

Mr. Robert (Babe) Wilson was a teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He went to Case Western Reserve in Ohio for training when Texas had no programs for training teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing. Mr. Wilson spent

the first years of his career as a teacher at the State School for the Deaf in Austin, and then in the Houston School District. Mr. Wilson then became a CPA and spent the rest of his career in accounting. He was an internal auditor for the Weingarten Grocery Stores.

Survivors include his widow of almost 43 years, Maurice Russell Wilson; two step-children who were his children Russell Lee Page and Judy Page Maynard, both of Houston; three grandchildren Elizabeth Page Hall, of Mt. Morris, Mich., Merideth Maynard and Thomas Russell Maynard, both of Houston; step-grandchildren William Maynard (Sonny), of Dallas and Jason Foreman, of Mich.; two great-grandsons; two step-great-granddaughters; and special niece Mellanie Wilson, of Houston.

Preceded in death by his mother and father; a sister; three brothers and a step-

grandchild Jared Wayne Maynard.

Funeral Services for Mr. Robert Lee "Babe" Wilson were held Friday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Geo H. Lewis & Sons Jasek Chapel with the Rev. John Binford officiating.

Because of his interest in hearing loss, and since he was always so supportive of his wife's hearing loss, the family ask for donations in lieu of flowers to be directed to the Hearing Loss Association of America's Rocky Stone Endowment Fund, 7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 1200, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, or to the charity of your choice.

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