

COL. (RET.) CHARLES S. MANN, D.D.S.

Col. (Ret.) Charles S. Mann, D.D.S., age 83 of Austin, Texas, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2009. Starting as enlisted soldier in 1943 and retiring as a colonel in the United States Army Dental Corps as a reserve officer, his military career spanned 43 years. As a WWII and Korean War Veteran and active Army Reserve officer, he traveled extensively throughout the United States. Col. Mann studied a pre-dental curriculum at Stephen F. Austin University and graduated from the University of Texas School of Dentistry in 1947. He was a lifetime member of Xi Psi Phi Fraternity, Texas Exes, and Lufkin High School Alumni Association. He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist church and was a longtime member of Tarrytown United Methodist Church. He enjoyed music and loved to sing.

When he met Leah Catherine Jones it was love at first sight and he married her 6 months later on September 24, 1948. He lovingly referred to her as Catherine with a "C". They celebrated their 60th anniversary this year.

Survivors include his wife Leah Catherine Mann; Children Charles Scott Mann, Jr. and wife Lee Mann and Barbara Kay Vinson and husband Danny Vinson; grandchildren Michelle Vinson, Elizabeth Mann, David Mann, Scott Mann, III, Michael Vinson and Mary Caroline Mann; great-grandchild Audrey Vanderlip; brother George Alley Mann and wife Jeanne Mann; and numerous nieces and nephews.

preceded in death by his parents David Lindsey Mann and Blanche Catherine Scott-Mann; granddaughter Lindsey Vinson; and great-grandson Byron James Vanderlip.

Funeral Services for Col. (Ret.) Charles S. Mann, D.D.S. were held Saturday, December 26, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. in Tarrytown United Methodist Church at 2601 Exposition Blvd.,

Austin, TX 78703 with the Rev. Barry Fulton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Salvation Army in Col (Ret.) Charles S. Mann's name.

Cook-Walden Funeral Home