



**WILLIAM GRIFFIN
"BREEZY" BREAZEALE**

Mr. William Griffin "Breezy" Breazeale, beloved husband, father, grandfather and long time resident of College Station passed away in Houston Saturday, October 4, 2003 at the age of 90. Mr. Breazeale was born January 3, 1913, in Porter Springs to Lucy Jane Callier and Lawrence Newton Breazeale.

Mr. Breazeale graduated from Texas A&M in 1935 where he earned bachelor and master degrees and lettered in basketball and track. Mr. Breazeale married Loraine Briscoe on June 26, 1936.

Mr. Breazeale served his country in WWII with the 147th Army Infantry Division and spent 39 months in the South Pacific. During this service he was awarded the Bronze Star. He served in the National Guard where he achieved the rank of Lt. Colonel. Mr. Breazeale was a former high school teacher and basketball coach. Mr. Breazeale retired from Texas A&M where he worked in the Dean of Men's office with civilian students and prior to his retirement he was the Director of Faculty Mail Service. Mr. Breazeale was active in his church, A&M United Methodist, for many years. A devout Aggie, he was

Class Agent for Class of '35, a member of Sul Ross, Lettermen's Association, 12th Man Foundation and Presidential Endowed Scholars. Breezy and Loraine endowed several scholarships and awards at TAMU. Mr. Breazeale loved nature and the outdoors, hunting, fishing and spending time at his family ranch.

Preceded in death by his parents; brother Lawrence Callier Breazeale; and sister Beulah Breazeale Bear Smith.

Survivors include his loving wife of 67 years, Loraine; son William Griffin "Bill" Breazeale, Jr. and wife, Phyllis; daughter, Peggy Jane Breazeale Gibson and husband Dr. Mike Gibson; granddaughters, Darla Jane Breazeale, Jennifer Ann Breazeale, Debra Jane Dees Autenreith and husband Michael, Betsy Catherine Dees; grandson, William Griffin "Trey" Breazeale III, and wife Jana; great grandchildren, Aaron and Amanda Breazeale and Ava Jane Autenreith; A beloved brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Howard and Johnnye Van Hook; and beloved sisters-in-law, Lucille Coulter and Wilma Keen; and several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Private Graveside services for Mr. William Griffin "Breezy" Breazeale were held Tuesday, October 7th, 2003 at the College Station Cemetery.

A Memorial Service followed at A&M United Methodist Church in College Station with Dr. Jerry Neff officiating.

"Being confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." Philippians 1:6

**Callaway-Jones Funeral
Home, Bryan, Texas**