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CHARLIE ALLEN FLOURNOY

Mr. Charlie Allen Flournoy, age 79, long time resident of Houston and Huntsville, loving husband, father, grandfather fought a losing battle with cancer and went home to the Lord on Sunday, May 8, 2005.

Mr. Flournoy was the third born of 11 children on March 3, 1926 in Weldon to Charles Bryan and Bevilla Harrelson Flournoy.

Mr. Flournoy grew up in Weldon and graduated from Weldon High School in May of 1943. Mr. Flournoy became a skilled welder while serving our country during World War II as a Petty Officer, Shipfitter 2nd Class in the United States

Navy. Mr. Flournoy was honorably discharged on February 20, 1946. Over the next 40 years, he grew to become one of the finest welders around.

Upon his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Flournoy met Aliene Cothran in Huntsville while visiting his parents, they married two weeks later. For the greatest part of their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy resided in Houston. After his retirement from Schlumberger in 1986, they relocated to Huntsville to be near family and old friends. Mr. Flournoy was an avid fisherman, hunter, vegetable gardener, beekeeper and cattleman, and loved being outdoors and keeping physically active. Mr. Flournoy enjoyed being around people, especially children, and having fun.

Mr. Flournoy was very special to many, he will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by countless.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 59 years, Aliene Cothran Flournoy; daughter Sandra Charlene Lansford and husband Mike, of Huntsville; son David Allen Flournoy, of Huntsville; granddaughter Lacy LeaAnne Lansford, of San Antonio; special niece Nettie Mae Laramore and husband Ben, of Toledo Bend; and special family friend Leame Lindsey, of San Antonio; brothers J.W. Flournoy and wife Lavon, of Houston, Bryan Flournoy, of Channelview, Dalton Flournoy and wife Elaine, of Huntsville and Enoch Flournoy and wife Johnnie Mae, of Katy; sisters Merle Wooley, of Riverside, Lorëtta Wilson, of Oakwood, Zelda Blalock and husband Howard, of Huntsville, Sandra Stokes, of Dodge and Glenda McDaniel, of Houston; and countless nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Charles Bryan and Devilla Harrelson Flournoy; and one sister Arlice Durgan.

Funeral Services for Mr. Charlie Allen Flournoy were held Wednesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dearing Jones officiating. Interment followed in Adickes Addition Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville.

Pallbearers were John Flournoy Jr., Stanley Flournoy, J.B. Stokes, Ray Ellisor, Jerry Ellisor and Brian Laramore.

Memorial tributes may be made to the family at www.mem.com