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Earl Douglas Lively Sr.

Earl Douglas Lively, Senior, World War II veteran, died on Veteran's Day. The family is celebrating the life well lived of Earl Douglas Lively Sr. on Nov. 22 in Pasadena, Texas. Interment will be in Alpine, Texas. Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold a memorial service in his honor in Alpine, Texas. For the Pasadena area, Pastor Al Scholz of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Nassau Bay, Texas will open this celebration of Mr. Lively's life and his memorial, followed by sandwiches, refreshments and lots of sharing old photos and fun memories.

Earl Douglas Lively Sr. went to Heaven November 11, 2006 at 1 a.m. in Alpine, Texas. He was born in Grapeland, Texas May 17, 1926, lived in Palestine, Texas and later was raised in the Corsicana, Texas orphanage with his brother and two sisters. He was a



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resident of Pasadena, Texas for 30 years and retired to travel the United States and settled in Alpine, Texas in 1985. He was retired from Mobil after 30 years of service. He buried Joleta, his wife of 56 years in August 2002.

Mr. Lively was a 30-year member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pasadena, Texas where he served many years as an elder of the Church. He and his wife started Redeemer Lutheran Church in Alpine, Texas, soon after their arrival to the city. Mr. Lively stayed active in church work as long as his health permitted. Earl was a veteran of World War II and served in the Army Air Corp (Air Force) in the Pacific Islands.

He is survived by a sister, Dee Creiger, daughter, Sandra Barnard, son, Earl Douglas Lively Jr., grand-daughters Laurie and Jamie, a great grandson Christian, soon to be arriving great granddaughter and numerous other nieces and nephews as well as the beloved family of his wife, Joleta.

This world lost a generous, helpful, kind, Christian man, loved by even strangers, with his passing. Earl will be remembered for his infectious laughter and genuine goodness, as well as his beautiful oil paintings.