Mr. Robert L. Stevenson, age 83, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2005 in Houston. Mr. Stevenson was born October 18, 1921 in Lovelady. Following graduation from Lovelady High School, he entered Texas A&M University on scholarship and graduated as a Distinguished Student of 1942, the "First Wave" of World War II. Mr. Stevenson was commissioned in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as a Captain with the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific Thea-

Mr. Stevenson was a C.P.A. in public practice in Houston for over 40 years. Mr. Stevenson was a retired partner in the global accounting firm Pricewaterhouse Coopers. Mr. Stevenson was an honorary member of the American Institute of C.P.A.s, Texas Society of C.P.A.s and other professional societies. Mr. Stevenson was an avid golfer his adult life, a charter member of Riverbend Country Club and a long-time member of Braeburn Country Club at his death.

Survivors include his son Rayborn Stevenson: granddaughter Jaime Stevenson Hakkarainen and husband Bob: great-granddaughter Maya Hakkarainen: sister Mary S. Harless; nieces Sharon Daniels and husband Dale and Marcia Marcantonio; nephew Louis R. Harless; former spouse, closest friend and soul mate Cynthia (Gypsy) Stevenson; stepchildren Michael Beattie and wife Carol and Meghan and husband Dr. Cecil Christensen.

Preceded in death by his parents Louis Stroud Stevenson and Robbie Barbee Stevenson; brother Louis S. Stevenson, Jr.; son Robert Stevenson, Jr.; former spouses Kayrl Shaffer Laird and Frances Whitmore Stevenson.

Memorial Services was held Tuesday, October 18, at 12 noon in the Pavilion at Geo. H. Lewis & Sons, 1010 Bering Drive.

For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to the Air Force Memorial Foundation, 1501 Lee Hwy, Ar-

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lington, Virginia 22209-1198 or the World War II Memorial Campaign, P.O. Box 96766, Washington, D.C. 20090-6766 or the charity of your choice.

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