

## DORITY

Guy Everett Dority, born September 30, 1918 to Guy Everett and Dora Goffin Dority in Lisbon Falls, Maine departed this life on Sunday, February 7,



2010. He was a 57 year resident of El Paso, TX and Santa Teresa, NM. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Greatest Generation. He flew with the first B17 to land in Prestwick Scotland on July 1, 1942. He completed 50 bombing missions in the ETO with the 97th Bomb Group. He kept meticulous records of each bombing mission. Among other honors, he was awarded the Purple Heart. His service to our country during World War II was his proudest honor. After graduation from the University of Texas in 1954 of which he was a Life Member, he and his wife, Jeanette moved to El Paso, TX where he was associated with the White House Department Store, and later with Blue Bell Manufacturing from which he retired in 1983. He was an avid golfer and tennis player at Santa Teresa Country Club. He was a founding member of The War Eagles Air Museum where he conducted Sunday tours and signed autographs. His personal World War II memorabilia is on display at the museum. In November of 2007, he was inducted into the El

Paso Aviation Hall of Fame. Guy received numerous honors throughout his life, yet remained a humble and modest man.

His wife, Jeanette, a long time employee of El Paso National Bank, predeceased Guy in April of 2001. He is survived by daughter, Mary Sqyres of Houston, granddaughter Sarah Balinskas DeBevec and her husband Jeff DeBevec of Houston and great-granddaughter Emilia Balinskas of Houston. Also surviving are his brother in law, E. P. Hughes of Houston, and niece Mrs. Paul (Kay) Cunningham and her husband Paul of South Padre Island, Texas. He leaves many dear friends, Lou and Mike Beard of El Paso, Mrs. John (Betty) MacGuire of Marfa, Mr. and Dr. McNemee-Gault of Santa Teresa. At Guy's request, no formal service will be held. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM at Martin Funeral Home West. Graveside rites will be held for family and friends immediately following at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. Services entrusted to Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

