

## HALLUM



Dr. B. A. Hallum, 93, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2012. B.A. had a wonderful life enriched by his family and friends who will forever

remember him as a loving husband, father, grandfather, fellow church member, golfer and loyal friend. He was born January 3, 1919, in Brady, Texas to Maud and B. A. Hallum. Although he achieved great personal and professional success during his life he maintained a charm and warmth that endeared him to all he met and for which he will be forever remembered. At the young age of 12, BA decided to take up golf. One small problem....he was a natural right hander but could only find a set of left handed clubs which he used for several years. He was a fairly good lefty, but later switched back to right handed clubs. BA soon achieved a single digit handicap. Known as the "Sweet Swinger" by his golf mates; BA scored two hole in ones. BA graduated from Vanderbilt University, and then from Baylor Medical School. After serving in the Navy, he returned to Brady and joined a group of physicians. He worked for 15 years as a general practitioner, but then realized the future of medicine was specialization. Upon the completion of his residency

in Ophthalmology at Tulane and the UT Medical Branch in 1964, he moved with his family to begin practice in El Paso. BA's practice flourished partly because of the medical skills he brought to the community but also due to his compassion and wonderful bedside manner. During his years in El Paso, BA served as President of the El Paso County Medical Society, and was an active member of Western Hills United Methodist Church. BA will be missed by his loving wife Carolyn, children Charmaine, Shelley, Stewart, daughter-in-law Sandy, son-in-law Dan, four grandchildren, nephew John Hallum, his sister LaVern Jopling, Rosario Chayo Cervantes, his wide circle of friends and "Buddy". A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at 10:30AM at Western Hills United Methodist Church, 524 Thunderbird. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Western Hills United Methodist Church or the charity of your choice. Services entrusted to Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Resler Dr. El Paso, TX 79912.

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