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Norman Henry Stradley, 94, passed away October 5, 2018. Norman lived at Park Place Estates in Harlingen, TX, since moving from Minnesota in 1990. In 2011, he moved to Golden Palms Retirement Center in Harlingen, TX. He was born June 28, 1924 in Newark, OH. Norman was predeceased by his wife of 70 years, Margaret Jeanne Coy Stradley; his parents, Edward Foster and Catherine Leah Keller Stradley; 1 brother, James Grant Stradley; and 1 sister, Kathleen Leah Stradley Chanay. He is survived by his children, Edward Ray Stradley of Ft. Worth, TX, and Dr. Pamela Jeanne Stradley White (Danny) of Memphis, TN; 2 grandsons, Dustin Travis White (Brandis) of Chattanooga, TN, and Kyle Lane White (Amy) of St. Louis, MO; 1 great-granddaughter, Nora Liberty White of Chattanooga, TN; 2 great-grandsons, Jackson Lane and Clayton Andrew White of St. Louis, MO along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Norman graduated from Newark High School in Newark, OH in 1942 and was president of his senior class. He also attended Ohio State University where he earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Ceramic Engineering. He also attended the University of Virginia where he studied pre-meteorology. He is listed in the Who's Who in the Midwest and Southwest Business and worked for 3M Company in various positions and retired in 1988 after 38 years of service to the company where he obtained numerous patents in his field. He served a total of 20 years in the US military rising to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the US Army Air Corp and retired as Major in the US Air Force. He served as a navigator in WW II on a B24 bomber in the theater of CBI (China, Burma, and India). He was a Fellow in American Ceramic Society, American Institute of Chemists and National Institute of Ceramic Engineers. Norman was also an Emeritus member of several Professional and Honor Societies to include Keramos, Sigma XI, Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, life time member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Emeritus-TBDBITL-Ohio State Marching Band Alumnus. He was also a



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life member of Lions Clubs International since 1987 with perfect attendance since 1963. Among his many awards in Lionism, he was a Melvin Jones Fellow and Texas Foundation Fellow and served in all local and district offices in three different districts, including District Governor 1982-83 in District 5M-6 and a current member of Harlingen Lions Club as well as VFW and American Legion, Harlingen, TX. He was a member and attended First United Methodist Church in Harlingen, TX. If desired memorial donations can be made to First United Methodist Church, 321 E. Harrison, Harlingen, TX 78550 or the Lions Club of Harlingen, P. O. Box 522, Harlingen, TX 78551. You are invited to sign the online guestbook at memorialparkonline.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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RT

Rick And Pita Talbert posted:

PDG Norm was a great Lion and even a better man. He moved to South Texas and immediately offered his leadership skills and experience to help not only his fellow Lions but all in need. My wife Pita and I were blessed to call both Norm and Peggy not only as fellow Lions but as friends. He will be missed.

October 18 at 1:49 PM

LI

Linda posted:

I just learned of your loved one's death. I am deeply concerned about the sorrow and distress that your families must be experiencing. However, I have some comforting news to share with you. Did you know that the Bible promises us that we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again? In your copy of the Bible at John 5:28,29 you will find Jesus Christ assurance to us that everyone in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. In addition, Jehovah God has promised obedient mankind at Revelation 21:1-5 that very soon pain, sickness, poverty, crime, and yes, even death will be no more. I hope that these few lines have brought you some comfort. For further scriptural comfort, visit jw.org.

October 5 at 8:26 AM

VE

Vernon posted:

So very sorry for your loss. John 5:28,29..

October 5 at 7:45 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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