

Harry Stanford



STANFORD

Harry Wright Stanford of Buchanan Dam, Texas, returned to his Maker on August 12, 2014 at the age of 90. He was born in 1923 in San Antonio, Texas to Reverend E.R. Stanford and Elizabeth Gooch Wright. In 1942 he earned his BS degree from North Texas State. He became a Weather Officer in the Air Force during WWII, graduating with a Master Degree in Meteorology from Cal-Tech in 1944. After duty in the China-Burma-India theater, he returned to the States in 1946. Following graduate accounting studies at the [University of Texas](http://www.utexas.edu), he joined the State Auditor's and met his future wife, Lucille Belser of Fox, Oklahoma,

the Assistant Auditor for Texas State College for Women.

He was Auditor and Associate Business Manager of North Texas State (1949-1955), Business Manager/Assistant Superintendent of public schools (Midland, 1955-1969, San Antonio 1969-1978, Alamo Heights 1978-1985), and City Manager of Olmos Park from 1989-1990. In 1995 he purchased a ranch in Tow, Texas and raised cattle. He helped revise the Texas Accounting manual for school districts, which was based on the accounting procedure he established at North Texas and Midland. He was a member of the American and Texas Institutes of Certified Public Accountants, Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Texas State Teachers Association, and the Highland Lakes United Methodist Church.

Harry was active in Methodist Churches in Denton, Midland (St. Luke's), San Antonio (Laurel Heights), and Buchanan Dam, where he enjoyed singing in the choir and playing the piano for his church school class.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lucille Stanford of Buchanan Dam, daughters, Rebecca Christy of Austin, Janice Hickman of San Antonio, Teresa Decker of Houston, and Nancy Stanford of Buchanan Dam, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, Brother, Earle Stanford of Fort Worth and sister Harriett Whiteside of Lake Jackson.

Harry was preceded in death by his Parents, and two brothers, Edward Rosemond Stanford, Jr and David McFerrin Stanford.

Graveside services will be held at the Stanford Chapel Cemetery in Lorena on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. with Reverend John McMullen officiating. A Celebration of Harry's life will be held at Highland Lakes United Methodist Church in Buchanan Dam, Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. with Reverend Grady Roe officiating. An online guest register may be signed at www.PutnamCares.com.

Funeral arrangements made by Putnam Funeral Home 145 Texas Avenue, Kingsland, Texas 78639 (325) 388-0008.

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