



Samuel Jerry Ellis, Sr. – “Jerry”

April 3, 1928 – October 24, 2018

Our beloved Jerry passed away early Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from natural causes in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 90.



He proudly served our nation in both the US Navy and Army and is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War. In addition, as a civil service employee at the Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston, he trained service personnel for deployment in all corners of the world.

Jerry graduated from Texas A&M in the Spring of 1955. He was a lifelong supporter of The Aggie Club and Association of Former Students. As a family, we have fond memories of sitting on the 49th yard line attending years of Aggie football games.



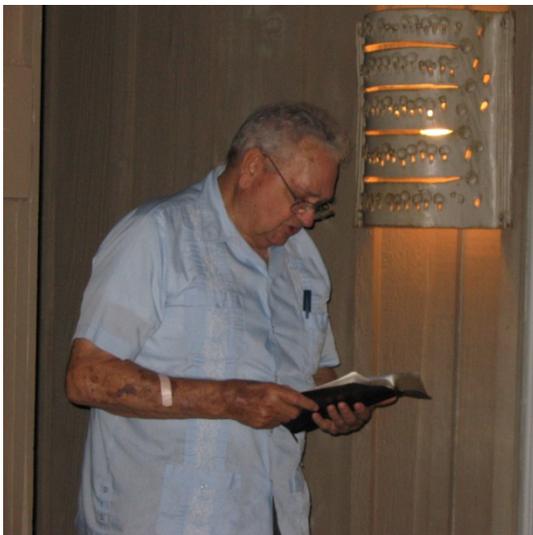
He was an agronomist after his military career and worked for the City of Dallas in the Parks Department. He then moved to Houston and worked in the Golf industry as a Greens Superintendent for many years. Jerry eventually followed his calling and took a civil service position as an instructor at the Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston.



Jerry (Papaw) created a legacy for his family. He loved his family and prayed for each one of them by name every night with Esther (Mamaw). We will miss Papaw's godly leadership, wisdom, and prayers.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents Will and Eliza Ellis, brother Will Jr., sister Alta and her husband Ed Shirley, sister-in-law Louise Ellis, and son Timothy Williams Ellis.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years Esther Williams Ellis; son Samuel Jr and his wife Joyce, son David and his wife Amy, son Mark and his wife Donna, daughter Lisa and her husband Vincent Schwartz; along with grandchildren Miranda, Laura, Jamie and her husband Tyler Rankin, Tracey, Lindsey, John, Carly and her husband Clay Collins, and Sam; also 8 great grandchildren; brother Charles Ellis; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of loved ones and friends.



Jerry was a passionate Christian and loved the Lord. Often, he led services at our family gatherings and later in his assisted living facility. He was committed to sharing Jesus with all. Just weeks before his passing, he was sharing Jesus with his Hospice case worker.

Celebration of Life Service Information:

Thursday, November 8th

11:00 a.m. -Noon	Service
Noon - 1:30	Lunch reception at Alamo City (Funeral Caring reception room)
2:00	Internment Service at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Location: Funeral Caring
 Located within the Alamo City Church building (www.alamocity.org)
 6500 IH 35 N
 San Antonio, TX 78218