

## Newell Gay - Obituary



Newell F. Gay, 93, of San Antonio, passed away Friday, December 17, 2021. He was born to Andrew C. Gay, Sr. and Helen McMahon Gay in New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 1, 1928. Newell was a graduate of Reagan High School (Houston, TX) and South Texas College of Law Houston. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War.

Newell is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Norma Jo Reeder Gay; brothers, George Gay, Andrew Gay, Jr. and wife, Francis, Desmond Gay, Burl Gay; sisters, Joyce Mahaffey and Loyce Shelton.

He is survived by his children, Randy Gay and wife, Jane Bockus; Donna Gay and husband, Ken Chasser; Janet Coe and husband, Wayland; grandchildren, Andrew Coe and wife, Courtney; Royer Bockus; Abigail Tolmachoff and husband, Matthew; Jackson Bockus and fiancée, Leah Kennedy; brother-in-law, Alton Mahaffey; Edward Reeder and wife, Nancy; sister-in-law Glynda Hammonds and husband, Carl; and many nieces and nephews.

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A memorial service will be held Thursday, December 30, 2021, at 1:00 pm at First Baptist Church of Universal City, 1401 Pat Booker Road, Universal City, TX, 78148. The family respectfully requests that masks be worn for the service for the safety of all those attending. The service will be livestream at [www.fbcuc.org/live-memorial-service](http://www.fbcuc.org/live-memorial-service) at the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Gay's name to [San Antonio Humane Society](#), 4804 Fredericksburg Road, San Antonio, TX 78229.