



William F. Black

September 3, 1928- March 21, 2020

William Frederick Black passed away peacefully Saturday night March 21, 2020. He was born in Tampico, Mexico on September 3, 1928 to Wayne Norris Black and Teresa Fredericksen Black, the second of six children. While he was attending Central Catholic High School, he met his future wife, Vivian Brooks, who attended Brackenridge High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corp for three years, and was based in Germany during its reconstruction after World War II. He achieved the rank of sergeant. He graduated from St. Mary's University with a major in marketing. He was employed in various positions in San Antonio, including San Antonio Savings and Loan, Joske's Department Store, and retired in 1993 from Alamo Iron Works. Dad and Mom enjoyed traveling to several states after retiring, including California, Nevada, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Missouri, New Mexico, Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia.

Dad was very dedicated to his home and family. He was the kind of husband and father who came home from work every day to be with his family. He would often repair his autos or do all the handyman chores himself in order to save money. Our family would go on camping trips, including Garner State Park, South Padre Island, and often to Brownsville to visit family members. He loved to hike and ski, and he and mom visited all the tourist sites. Dad loved to fish with his in-laws and other family members. He hunted deer with his friends.

All the kids were provided with sporting items such as volleyball, badminton, or croquette in addition to bicycles to ride to school. The boys were in Boy Scouts and baseball. The girls were in Girl Scouts. The kids spent elementary school in parochial schools. We always had dogs but occasionally there were rabbits and chickens, especially at Easter. Later in life he was a phone call away whenever any of his kids or grandkids needed him. Like the postman, whether rain, sleet, or snow, but mostly on clear days he would respond to any request, whether for a ride or to put up outside lights on the house.

He is survived by his loving, devoted wife of 70 years, Vivian; two brothers, Wayne Jr. (Sondra) and Victor (Christina). He is also survived by two daughters Shirley and Sandra, three sons Bill Jr., Jeffrey, and Wayne (deceased); eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. There are numerous nephews and nieces. He will be greatly missed by our entire family. Memorial and graveside services at Fort Sam Cemetery are pending.

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