



Maurice Allen Tharp, Jr.

February 17, 1924 - September 20, 2012

Maurice Allen Tharp, Jr. of Lancaster, Texas. Born February 17, 1924 in Dallas, Texas. Passed away on September 20, 2012. Maurice joined his beloved wife of 65 years who preceded him in death this past January 20th. In addition to Maribell, he had great love for all of his family including daughter, Cheryl and sons Mike and Mark, plus son in law Ron Ridlehuber and daughter-in-law Ginger Tharp. Maurice and Maribell were blessed with seven grandchildren and he was proud of each and every one of them: Matthew Tharp and wife Lauren, Kenneth Ridlehuber, Holly Ambuehl and her husband Jacob, Cameron Tharp, Preston Tharp, Paige Tharp and Lexi Tharp. Most recently he was blessed with the title of Great Granddad to little Brooklyn , daughter of Matthew and Lauren. His family was the light of his life. His family has enormous pride in his life lessons and accomplishments and he was an inspiration to all that he touched including his caregiver up until the end, Vicky Brandon who became like a part of the family. Maurice served on the aircraft carrier Ticonderoga in the South Pacific during WWII and was proud of his service to his country. He was a member of SMU's graduating class of 1948. All of his 88 years were spent as a resident of Dallas County . He was a graduate of Sunset High School , a member of the Methodist Church since birth and was a founding member of Southwood Methodist Church before moving to Lancaster . Maurice was a civic leader in Lancaster with many years of service in the Lion's club and built a business in Lancaster, Anko Products, that still thrives today. All that were blessed to know Maurice are

better for having known him. We celebrate his life and are thankful that he is now at home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Following the memorial service, gather with friends and family to celebrate Maurice's life at the home of Larry and Patty Koch, 1102 S. Greenstone Lane, Duncanville, Texas 75137

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“ *Mark my prayers are with you and your family for your lost.may God give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Francine Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *Mark, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Stay strong and know that you have one more very special angel looking over you.##imported-begin##Shannon Simmons##imported-end##*

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“ *Mark and Family so sorry for your loss. Maurice was always a joy to be around.
I'm sure he felt bad beating Mark and me on the Golf courses.##imported-begin##Carl Golab##imported-end##*

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