



Billy Powers

December 21, 2010

Services for Mr. Billy Keith Power, 90, of Lubbock will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at Neil Chapel of Carillon with Dr. Michael Passmore officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mr. Power died December 19, 2010 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born July 23, 1920 in Eldorado, Oklahoma. He was the son of Ovid Bennett Power and Willie Hanks. He started school in Oklahoma and at a young age moved with his family to Lubbock where he graduated from Lubbock High School.

He was a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel having been Honorably Discharged August, 1943 after serving as an Electronics Officer. He was awarded several decorations and citations.

Mr. Power earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Textile Engineering at Texas Tech University in 1945 and a Master of Science degree in Textile Technology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1950. He taught in the engineering department at Texas Tech University for 32 years before retiring in 1978.

He is survived by wife, Ruby Edna Stewart who he married on June 29, 1953; his two sons, James William Power and John Frederick Power; one sister,

Marguerite Probasco. He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

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“ I had spoken and written to Mr. Power during the past few years in connection with my Genealogy research. He told me that he was in possession of some original documents of his Power ancestors, which I was researching.

I just learned of his death today, and was saddened...

My younger brother, also William "Billy" Power, is a USAF Colonel - maybe it's in the genes!

It would be nice to stay in touch with this branch of the extended Power family, as we are (very distantly) related.

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