



## Charles Ray Meinecke

February 7, 1921 - April 4, 2014

Charles Ray Meinecke , a long time resident of Lubbock County, died peacefully on April 4, 2014. He was born in Ft. Worth Texas in 1921 and came to Lubbock County with his family as a child in the mid 1920s. He was reared in the family business that came to be known as Meinecke Bros. Hardware Store, which established itself as one of the pioneering merchants in Lubbock.

He graduated from Texas Tech in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. After graduation, he served in the US Army in the Pacific during WWII where he participated in the liberation of the Philippines and received numerous citations for his service in the Pacific. Following the war, he returned to Lubbock where he married and reared a family. Along with his father and brother, he built Meinecke Bros. Hardware store into “ More than just a hardware store”. The store, with it’s unique quality and great customer service lasted almost 70 years, and is still remembered today.

He followed a lifelong passion for genealogy and family history and through his extensive research he was able to trace his family back many generations. He will be remembered for his intelligence, his love of history and books, his kind heartedness, and his gracious generosity.

He is survived by his two sons, Len Meinecke & Mark Meinecke, daughters in law Theresa and Cindy Meinecke, and four grand children, Michael, Rachel,

Matthew, and Megan Meinecke and his brother Steve, and sister in law Jeanette Meinecke. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Evelyn Grace Hall Meinecke.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Interim Hospice Foundation of Lubbock, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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