



Ralph Leon Portwood

July 21, 1931 - October 20, 2012

Ralph Leon Portwood, 81, went to be with his Lord on October 20, 2012 due to a lengthy illness. A Celebration of Life will be held at First Assembly of God, 98th and Memphis, on Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 2 p.m. Following the memorial service his family will receive friends in the Church Fellowship Hall. Leon was a wonderful husband, father, brother and uncle. He will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and the ability to bring a smile to everyone he met. He enjoyed being with his family and friends, gardening, reading, playing games, hunting and fishing, building model airplanes, working on and restoring bicycles. Leon enjoyed volunteer work with youth sports groups, Boy Scouts of America, teaching Sunday school classes, and being a long time member of the Elks Lodge. Leon graduated from Lubbock High in 1950, attended college at Texas Tech, then transferred to University of Texas at Austin school of Pharmacy. He also attended law school at South Texas College. He had a long career as an insurance claims adjustor in Texas, and became a manager for CIGNA for the entire state of Tennessee and northern Georgia.

Survivors include his loving wife Dorothy Yates Portwood, four children: Gail and George Cone, Greg Portwood, and Geri Portwood, Lance and Theresa Portwood: step-children: Sue Ann and Randy Metsgar, Carrie and Mark Fini, and Christine Nathan; grandchildren, Ryan, Joey, Adrian, Mitch, Jason and Emma; step-grandchildren, Corey, Peter, Kaci and Gabrielle and one great-

granddaughter, Brianna; two sisters, who will greatly miss him, Ellene Osburn and Joyce and Carl Davis; two nieces, one nephew, numerous cousins, and a host of dear friends.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Elsie Portwood, and his wife of 48 years, Mona Young Portwood.

The family requests remembrances be sent to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God
3801 98th St.
Lubbock, TX 79423