



"Hank" Herman Henry Cates, Jr., 90, of Round Rock, passed away on May 5, 2020.

Hank, as he was affectionately known to all, was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1930, in Palmer, Texas to his loving parents, Herman Henry, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth (Boyd) Cates.

Hank will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, CA.

He was a tall, lanky young man when he joined the Army in January of 1951, already having two years of employment behind him as a Platen-

Pressman for the Griffin-Patterson Co. in Glendale, California. Hank was stationed in Japan where he served during the Korean War. He brought home the Korean Service Medal and the UN Service Medal. He was honorably discharged from Active Duty in the Army as a Corporal in 1953. Griffin Printing and Lithograph, the company Hank worked for prior to his service, was waiting for his return. He remained employed by Griffin in Los Angeles, California for the next 45 years.

Nancy Carol Hornbeck captured Hank's heart and they were married on June 18, 1954 at the Griffith Park Christian Church in Atwater, California. They were married for 48 years until Nancy's passing on November 7, 2002.

Hank was a member of the Southern Hills Baptist Church in Round Rock and previously the Griffith Park Christian Church in Atwater (Los Angeles area), California. He was also a member of the Atwater Masonic Lodge.

Hank is survived by his daughters, Leanne M. Colyer of Arizona and Caren B. and husband Kevin L. Harvey of Round Rock, Texas; son, David Cates of Mesa, Arizona; grandchildren: Katrina Colyer, Adam Colyer, Philip Cates, Faith Adams, Amberlynn Cates and Brendan Cates; great grandchildren: Tristan and Lyam Cates, Eliza Adams and Bethany Babbs, Tiffany Brockman, William and Zachary Harris, Douglas and Makayla Donnay; nieces: Debbie (Tim) Smith, Mary (Dan) McCarville and Martha (Scott) Nelson; cousins, Rick and Robin Leedom.

In Loving Memory of
"Hank" Herman Henry Cates, Jr.

February 14, 1930 - May 5, 2020

Funeral Service

Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 11am

Southern Hills Baptist Church

Round Rock, Texas

Place of Internment

Forest Lawn Cemetery

Glendale, California

I am the resurrection and the life.

*Whoever believes in me,
though he die, yet shall he live.*

John 11:25

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my
soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they
comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with
oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will
dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Psalm 23



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