



### Adin Harry Hall

Adin Harry Hall, son of Susan and Leonard Hall, died January 5, 2009. Adin was born in Fairview, Oklahoma, on March 15, 1919. He was a graduate of Oklahoma University with a B. S. in Mechanical Engineering. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and was selected as a junior to Tau Beta Phi engineering honor fraternity. He later obtained an M. S. in Metallurgy from University of Houston.

He met his future wife, Elizabeth (Betty) Bailey, while at OU. They were married in Dallas, Texas, in 1943. Their first son, Richard Adin, was born in Texarkana, TX in 1945. A second son, Thomas Bailey, was born in Cushing, OK in 1946. Their third son, James William, was born in Houston in 1953.

During his four years in WWII, Adin served as Director of Administration at the Ordnance Unit Training Center, Red River Ordnance Depot, Texarkana, TX, earned the rank of Major.

He was employed by Shell Oil Company for 40 years, obtaining several patents and reorganizing their Loss Control Division, which subsequently served as a model for oil companies worldwide. For years, he represented the American Petroleum Institute at conferences around the world. In 1975 he presented a paper on petroleum measurement at the World Petroleum Congress in Tokyo.

Adin was an active member of the Downtown Rotary Club of Houston, TX and the Austin Rotary Club. He received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

Adin was very involved with the activities of his three sons. He was especially proud that all three of his sons attained the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. Adin enjoyed golf and served on the Board of Braeburn Country Club in Houston. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Lost Creek Municipal Utility District for eight years.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Bailey Hall; their three sons and their wives and families: Richard Adin Hall, his wife Suzanne Gallaway Hall, their sons Todd and Bobby, Todd's wife, Jean Phillips Hall, their daughter MacKenzie and son Ryan, all of Houston, Texas; Thomas Bailey Hall, his wife Susan Syler Hall, his son Daniel Hall and daughter Heather Hall Swenson, her husband, Eric Swenson, their sons Gavin and Bailey, and their daughter Sage, all of Austin, Texas; James William Hall, his wife Pamela Hurst Hall of Voorburg, The Netherlands, their sons Michael and Craig of San Anto-

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The family wishes to thank the people at Westminster Manor who took care of Adin in his final illness, especially those in the Health Care Center, as well as the many in the medical profession.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, January 8, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 3003 Northland Drive, Austin, Texas followed by a reception at Eaton Hall. In lieu of flowers a donation to Covenant Presbyterian Church or your preferred charity is appreciated.

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