

WARREN LEE HUNT

Warren Lee Hunt, 78, of Missouri City, died March 25, 2006 in Houston. He was born December 13, 1927 in Decatur, the only child of Kate and Glenn Hunt. He attended Decatur public schools and in high school excelled in all sports and in the classroom. He graduated from North Texas State Agricultural College, now The University of Texas at Arlington, in 1947.

Upon graduation from college, he returned to Decatur where he married Jackie Merlyne in November 1947. They lived in Decatur sixteen years where they raised a son and a daughter. Warren owned Liberty Cleaners as well as an interest in air conditioning and home building companies. During this period, Warren served as president of the Jaycees, the Lions Club and Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department. He also rose to the rank of Captain in the Army National Guard and served on active duty status at Ft. Polk, Louisiana from 1962-1963.

In pursuit of more opportunity for his family, Warren moved the family to Houston in November of 1963 to serve as general manager of the development of Lamar Towers, one of Houston's first high rise residential towers.

In 1964, he joined Overstreet Homes and helped make the firm one of the premier custom home builders in Houston. He built the first house in Quail Valley in 1971, and one of the first golf course communities in Houston.

Warren joined Houston-Stafford Electric as Chief Financial Officer in 1977 and worked there for Roy Brown until three days before his death. He was a longtime member of Quail Valley Country Club and he faithfully attended and supported Bering Drive Church of Christ and First United Methodist Church of Missouri City. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Merlyn Hunt and his parents.

Survivors include his daughter, Marilyn and husband Rick Terrell of Richmond; son, Stacy Hunt and wife Dianne of Houston; grandchildren, Meredith and Ryan Terrell, Allison Hamilton and husband David Hamilton, USMC Lance Cpl. Clay Warren Hunt, Amy, Stephen and Lauren Hendrix and long time family friend, Onia Majors.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Missouri City, Bering Drive Church of Christ or the American Heart Association.

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