



Winters, Walter C.

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Walter C. Winters, 99, died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, in Houston. The funeral is 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at First Methodist Downtown, 1300 Austin Avenue in Waco (formerly Austin Avenue Methodist Church) with Rev. Tim Jarrell of Waco officiating. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at Oakcrest Funeral Home, 4520 Bosque Blvd, Waco. Burial will be at Aurora Cemetery in Aurora.

Walter was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 8, 1920. His father, Leslie, worked for a truck manufacturer and his mother, Pearl, was a housewife. He graduated from Central High School in Fort Wayne and attended Evansville College for two years, graduating from Purdue University in mechanical and aeronautical engineering. He later received a MBA from Texas Christian University.

Walt worked as an engineer for Boeing in Seattle, Wash., Bendix in New Jersey and General Dynamics in Waco. He retired as program chairman for the mechanical technology department in what is now the Waco campus of Texas State Technical College in 1985. He was past president of the Society of Mechanical Engineers and SCORE (Service Corp. of Retired Executives).

He was an excellent bridge player who enjoyed winning his Silver and Ruby Life Masters Degrees at age 94.

Walt was an active member of Austin Avenue Methodist Church for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leslie Winters; mother Pearl Winters; brothers Paul and Wayne Winters of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and his wife of 64 years, Carolyn Ellis Winters.

Walt is survived by his son, Dan Winters and wife, Lori, of Colleyville and their four sons, Matthew, Michael, Sam and Tim Winters; daughter Katherine Wolf and husband, Rob, of Houston and their daughter, Samantha Wolf, of Chicago.

The family would like to thank Pastor Tim Jarrell and Dr. Darrell Pietsch M.D. for their kind attention to Dad.

You may sign the online guestbook at oakcrestwaco.com.