



Colonel Dick Steele

June 6, 2012

West Point, Mississippi-Colonel Billy Dick Steele, 92, passed away, on June 4, 2012, at Dugan Memorial Home in West Point. Colonel Steele was born October 10, 1919, in Brookston, Texas, to the late Byrdie Gosa Steele and George T. Steele. At a young age, Colonel Steele moved to the Palo Alto Community of Clay County, where he lived and spent most of his life. Colonel Steele was a Veteran of World War II, having served first in the United States Army where he was Honorably Discharged as Second Lieutenant. Then he served as a Pilot in the United States Air Force, retiring as Colonel after 28 years of total military service. He was a member of First Christian Church, where he served as an Elder. He married Kathryn Hill Steele on August 27, 1951. They traveled extensively around the world throughout his military career including more than 40 countries. Mrs. Kathryn passed away on October 21, 2009. Funeral services will be Friday, June 8, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dale Funderburg officiating. Burial with United States Air Force Military Honors will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his Brother-in-Law and Sister-in-Law: B.W. and Ruth Hill, Brother-in-Law: Hal Hill, Sr.; His Nieces and Nephew: Sandra Hill Crawford (Mac), Dr. Hal Hill, Jr.(Susan), Debbie Hill Billington (Bill), Angie Hill McCollum (Craig) and Donna Hill Ross (Scott) and a number of great nieces and nephews. Those preceding Colonel Steele in death were his nephew, Richard Avery Hill and Brother-in-Law: William Hill. Pallbearers

will be Morgan Billington, Gary Billington, Ross Billington, Bill Billington, Clay McCollum, Craig McCollum, Mac Crawford, and Scott Ross. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Hal Hill, Jr., Stephen Ross, Clark McCollum, Mac Allen Crawford, Mort Stroud, Pete Dexter, Toby Dexter, Jack Elliott, Jack Wilson, The Bible Learners of First Baptist Church, the Christian Men's Fellowship at First Christian Church, and the Staff of Dugan Memorial Home. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 208, West Point, MS 39773, First Baptist Church Bus Fund, P. O. Box 794, West Point, MS 39773, or to Mississippi Children's Home Services, P.O. Box 1078, Jackson, MS 39215 Visitation will be Friday 1:00- 2:00 p.m. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May prayer and the reading of the Bible, God's Word, be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and, that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side to guide you and support you.(Isaiah 55:22; John 5:28,29)*

M. Johnson - June 07, 2012 at 08:40 PM

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“ *I'm sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Billy Dick Steele. What a wonderful time it will be when according to 1 Corinthians 15:26 Jesus will bring the "last enemy death...to nothing"! Then we can joyfully say as 1Cor 15:55 "Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting?" In the meantime may you find comfort in scriptures such as Revelation 21:4, Isaiah 25:8;26:19. Jesus knows how we feel at times like these because he wept and gave way to tears when his friend Lazarus died (John 11:33,35). And his Father knows how we feel as well because He experienced the death of Jesus. So take comfort and know that Our Father can and will sustain you at this difficult time as he promises at Psalms 55:22!*

Alicia Thompson - June 07, 2012 at 08:40 AM

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“ *With our most sincere sympathy as you face this time of great loss. Priscilla and Bob Harper*

Priscilla Allen Harper - June 06, 2012 at 09:01 PM