



## David "Dave" Palmer Crane Sr.

September 22, 1937 - January 27, 2011

David Palmer Crane Sr. born September 22, 1937 in Crookston, MN. died January 27, 2011 in Grand Prairie, TX. David was the fourth of five children born to the late Frederick Randall Crane and the late Gertrude Palmer Crane. At the age of eleven, his family would move to Edinburg, Texas where he would attend and graduate from high school. He was always active in Boy Scouts of America, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, an honor of which all of his brothers and two of his sons also achieved. 'Dave' received his undergraduate degree at Pan Am University in Edinburg, TX in 1958. He then received his MBA in Finance from the University of Texas. Early in his career he was in the real estate business with his brothers in California. In 1968 he moved the family to Texas, starting his 17 year career with LTV. From 1984 to 1989 'Dave' was president and CEO of Redifussion Simulation Inc. After leaving Redifussion he returned to his love of real estate and was a very successful real estate agent and broker until semi-retirement. 'Dave' continued his real estate business even in retirement. David was a skilled woodworker. He loved boating and was an educated traveler. Survivors include his wife of fifty years, Barbara Alayne Crane; children David Crane, Jr., Martin Crane, Alayne McClendon, Adam Crane, Nadine Glaser; 9 grandchildren, Hailey McClendon, Daphne McClendon, Maxwell McClendon, Carlos Crane, Marcos Crane, Lita Crane, Tina Crane, Sophie Glaser, Madeline Glaser; siblings, Frederick Crane, Don Crane, Constance Organis, and Robert "Bob" Crane. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Monday,

Jan. 31, 2011 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 1200 S. Davis St.,  
Arlington, TX., where a private family committal will occur at a later date. The  
family kindly request memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society in  
David's name.