



Harry H. Chilingirian Sr.

July 21, 1922 - October 17, 2015

McAllen: Harry H. Chilingirian, 93, died October 17th, 2015 at Renaissance Hospital. He was born in Chicago. He is survived by his loving wife, Zebell; his daughter, Linda Schuy; his son, "H", Jr.; grandson, Don Schuy and two great grandchildren, Graham and Ethan. Harry was preceded in death by his daughter, Joyce.

He proudly served his country during WWII with the Navy Seabees in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater of Operation. Following his discharge with the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

He graduated from the University of Illinois and went on to Houghton College of Mining and Engineering. After receiving his degree in Electrical Engineering he worked in the Chicago area for several firms and then established his own electrical engineering company. McAllen was building the new airport and he was asked to come down and bid on the job. He had bid on the construction of Vortac approach system at Miller Air Field as well as the one in Harlingen. He was awarded the position of designing the Vortac lighting on the runway. He liked what he saw in the Rio Grande Valley and the potential and then decided his goal in Chicago has been reached. He then convinced his wife to move, sell his business and make a life for his family in McAllen.

Church services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 2500 N. 10th St

McAllen, on October 29th beginning at 6:00pm.

Harry will be missed, but his presence and influence will be with his family and friends always.

Harry was a debonair-- He was one "Classy Guy" and lived life at its fullest.

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Episcopal Church
2500 N. 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry H. Chilingirian Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



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November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM