



## Robert Benjamin Reeves

January 9, 1929 - February 28, 2013

Robert "Bob" Benjamin Reeves, 84, of El Campo passed away on February 28, 2013. He was born January 9, 1929 in Harlingen to the late William F. & Mary L. Brown Reeves. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in the Army Medical Corp from 1946-49 and was a retired hospital and nursing home administrator for ABRI Corp.

Bob was the administrator for Nightingale Hospital from 1953-69. He had served on the steering committee that built El Campo Memorial Hospital, and was instrumental in building and operating Garden Villa Nursing Home and Green Briar Apartments in El Campo with his long time partners, Jim Bougliny and Dr. L. I. Stengel. He was the administrator of Garden Villa from 1969 until his retirement in 1983. He was one of the original members of the House of Delegates that formed the Texas Hospital Association, was a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Administrators, and was a vice-president of the El Campo Medical Foundation. Bob was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge #918, B.P.O.E Lodge 1749, and a former member of El Campo Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife Rosemary Petty Reeves of El Campo; daughter Mary E. Boysen of Oklahoma City, OK; son David L. Reeves and wife Debbie of El Campo; step-son John K. Petty of El Campo; step-daughter Mary Ann Morris and husband Paul of Bay City; brothers R. W. "Bill" Reeves of Monte Alto, Daniel Wayne Reeves of Midway and James A. Reeves of Houston; sisters Susan Marie and Ruth Ann Reeves; grandchildren Mindy Slubar and

husband Richard of Angleton, Daniel Lanier and wife Stacy of Simonton, and Brandon Boysen and wife Nancy of Tulsa, OK; step-grandchildren Rachel Morris of Houston, Zack Morris of Bay City, and Hannah Petty of El Campo; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 52 years, Edith Marie Plant Reeves; brothers Douglas C. Reeves, Harold Ray Reeves, Thomas Ray Reeves, and L. E. Reeves; and sister Peggy Hooper.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 3, from 4 pm to 6 pm at Triska Funeral Home. The graveside service will be 2 pm Monday, March 4, 2013, at Garden of Memories Cemetery followed by the memorial service at 3 pm at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Chuck Kimball officiating.

Serving as pallbearers are Billy Neel, Joe Adams, Jim Bouligny, Edgar Rodes, Tom Perilloux, Richard Slubar and Daniel Lanier. Honorary bearers are Joe Richards, Dr. Ronald Goelzer and Irma Rocha.

Memorial contributions in memory of Robert B. Reeves may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Houston Hospice of El Campo.

The family would like to express their appreciation to El Campo Memorial Hospital and Garden Villa Nursing Home, and a very special thank you to Mr. Reeve's caregiver, Kelsey Cerny.

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ I am so sorry to hear of your lose. I will keep your family and you in my prayers.

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**Sherry Griffin Benton - Cotulla, TX - classmate of daughter** - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Mary & David, I just found out about the passing of your father. My heartfelt prayers are with you and the family. So sorry for your loss!

Cheryl

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**Cheryl Pounder - Austin, TX** - March 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ David and Family:  
So many fond and interesting memories of Bob. One of the smartest businessmen I've known, especially in the area of health care. I valued his advice, his counsel and his thoughts when I served on the El Campo Memorial Hospital Board. Especially during the time when we were afraid the hospital might get shut down by Southwest Memorial. And I'll always cherish the weekend Carol and I spent with Bob, Edith, David and Debbie in Rockport, and the ride he gave us on his big boat. We will miss him.

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**Chris Barbee - El Campo, TX - Friend** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ So sorry to hear of your husbands passing.

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**Pat & Terry Martin - EICampo, TX - Friend** - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To each one of Bob's family, Rosemary, David and Mary particularly, Bill and I extend our deepest sympathies and also our love and prayers . We are with you in spirit and are sorry we are unable to be with you in person.

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**Gloria Poole Dowden - Shreveport, LA - Friend** - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Enjoyed being his friend

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**Bobby Merta - Danevang, TX - Friend** - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences to all of you. May God bless you and keep you in this difficult time.

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**Christine Greene - League City, TX - Family friend** - March 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM