



Alfred Melbourne

March 21, 2011

Alfred Hobe Melbourne, age 91, passed away on March 16, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Delores Melbourne; son David Melbourne and wife, Elizabeth; daughter Susan Hake and husband Steve; and grandchildren William Melbourne, Katelyn and Jennifer Hake. Hobe is preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Mildred Melbourne; and grandson Ryan Taylor Hake. Hobe was born in St. Paul in 1919 and was raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After serving in the Navy during WWII, he returned back home to Minneapolis, where he graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in History. His passion for history led to his interest in traveling all across the East Coast and into the South where he visited all the major Civil War battlefields. His love of world history also took him back through Europe, South America, and one memorable trip to Japan. He traveled extensively through the United States as well, and never missed an opportunity to learn something new about how America was built. He also loved to read and his library was filled with historical biographies of great world leaders throughout time. Hobe retired from a successful sales career selling new homes in the greater Houston area, but never stayed idle for long. He volunteered his time working with the Houston Grand Opera as well as helping feed Houston's homeless population. Hobe was very proud of the time he spent volunteering and helping building awareness for the SEARCH Homeless Project in Houston as well as the giving of his time working with the Salvation Army in Conroe. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Sunday, March 20 from 3-5 PM at the Sam

Houston Memorial Funeral Home located at 10129 FM 1097 West in Willis. Services officiated by Rev. Hiram (Doc) Jones will also be held Monday, March 21 at 10:30AM at Smith Memorial Park Cemetery adjacent to the funeral home in Willis. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Montgomery United Methodist Church Building Fund. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred Melbourne*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *We love you all and are sorry for your loss. He will be missed much by our family.*

The Conways - March 20, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Hobe. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Jeff and Betty Conklin

Jeff and Betty Conklin - March 19, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ *Thanks for all you did for The Salvation Army, Hobe. Serving Chile and oranges to the homeless will never be the same without you. May God welcome you in your new spiritual body and home.*

Tom Jones - March 19, 2011 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Hobe was a very special neighbor and friend of ours. He always seemed to find interesting things to do. . . .like being on the inaugural Continental air flight to Japan; or, appearing with Houston Grand Opera in the spotlight, center stage, as the grand archbishop while internationally famed opera singer Samuel Ramey stood in the shadows. Who else but our Hobe!*

He had many wonderful trips to talk about but usually turned the conversation around to you. He lived a life of high values and we are grateful for having had him in our lives. He was a very special person.

Tom & Alice Mondshine - March 19, 2011 at 10:21 AM