



Hugo George Tieken

September 21, 1924 - April 21, 2019

Hugo George Tieken went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 21. Born in Gonzales, Texas to Margaret and Hugo Tieken on September 21, 1924, Hugo grew up working daily on the family farm with an indomitable work ethic he maintained his entire life.

At age eighteen, Hugo proudly answered his country's call and served distinguishably in the Army in World War II. Returning home after his service, Hugo graduated from Texas A & I University in Kingsville. Thereafter he began working as a salesman of Kirby vacuum cleaners. A gifted salesman and entrepreneur, Hugo went on to win numerous prestigious awards from the Kirby company, own many vacuum cleaner stores statewide, and employ and mentor numerous employees whose lives and careers he enhanced greatly with his kind and giving nature. Fortunately, Hugo was able to work at his store until shortly before his passing.

Hugo is predeceased by his wife Hilda and will be greatly missed by his son King and wife Cindy of Anderson, Texas; daughter Heidi and husband Jay and grandchildren John and Gracie Hileman of Montgomery, Texas; sister Judy Melnar and husband Roy of Houston; and nephew Roy Gene Melnar and wife Allison of Houston.

Hugo dearly loved his family and blessed them with wise advice, unwavering support, and his fun spirit. He also adored animals and contributed generously to charities for animals. His favorite pastime was watching his son King race motocross. A fixture in the motocross community, Hugo was the owner of the

Kirby Company of the Heights race team which enabled several young racers to pursue their dreams of becoming professionals. As fate would have it, Hugo gleefully cheered on his grandson John, who also races motocross, for the past eleven years.

Funeral service for Hugo will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the chapel at Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77038

Tribute Wall



“ *Hugo George Tieken*

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“ *Your dad was so nice when we lived across the street in Houston, always said hi when he saw my mom and I. He will be missed. Your friend Sandra Whatley Hollingsworth*

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