



Sam Houston Champie

January 29, 1923 - April 22, 2012

Sam H. Champie, Jr. passed away Sunday, April 22, 2012, at age 89. He was residing at Park Place Health and Rehabilitation in a hospice facility, in Tucson, AZ. He died peacefully and without pain from cancer.

He was born on January 29, 1923 in Richland Springs, Texas; His parents were Sam H. Champie, Sr. and Nora (Sorrell) Champie. He had four brothers, Ellmore, Clark, Channing, and Max, and one sister, Elizabeth.

He graduated from Ysleta High School in El Paso, Texas, and earned a BA degree from the University of Texas at Austin in Art and Music. He was a World War II veteran.

He was a retired teacher, having taught in Texas Public Schools.

He lived the latter part of his life in Arizona, where he pursued his favorite pastimes: Art, Music, Poetry and Philosophy. He left behind many drawings, paintings, poems, and musical compositions.

He never married, and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Sunday, April 29, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Heritage Funeral Home, 905 Bevans Street, Menard, Texas, interment will be at the

Fort McKavett Cemetery by his request.

Many thanks to the Heritage Funeral Home for going all out to help carry out his final wishes.

In conclusion, to quote one of his nieces, "He was a kind soul on this earth and will be missed."

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm very sorry for your lost he was a good person, we always will think in him as nice as he was. I will miss him and keep his memories in our heart.I take care him for a year and i really enjoyed work with him. Sincerely Celia

Celia Miranda - April 28, 2012 at 07:16 PM

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“ My condolences to the family... I am a Baumann decendent... I never met Sam but after reading the memories of him, He sounded like a wonderful, very interesting man... I would of loved to have met him... listened to his music which I also love... and to see his drawings and paintings... We are blessed to have had him as part of our family....

Pat Hill - April 28, 2012 at 04:57 PM