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Robert C. Hogg '51



Robert Charles Hogg, Sr. 80 years old. Born April 9th, 1930 passed away in the early hours of Thursday, October 13th at his home in the arms of his loving wife and surrounded by his family after a brave and valiant fight against Cancer. Born to David and Marie Hogg in Prospect Park, Pa, he grew up hunting and trapping in the marshes in sight of the Philadelphia skyline. He graduated from West Chester Catholic High School and joined the Marines in 1951.

While on leave from the Marines, he met the love of his life, Alice Shields, when his buddy asked him to keep an eye on his girlfriend for him (which Bob did for the next 57 years). After being discharged, Bob joined Westinghouse where his father & uncle had worked for 40+ years and continued the tradition. He retired after 45 years of service with Westinghouse. He came out of retirement shortly to participate in the Super Collider project.

In 1971, he was offered the opportunity to join a team in starting up a new Westinghouse plant in Round Rock, Texas and moved his family to Georgetown. Bob joined the small mission church of St. Helen's and help guide the growth of the parish as a board member, lecturer, usher and founding member of St. Helen's Knights of Columbus Council 6453 (3rd degree Knight). Bob also participated in the education community in establishing the Welding Certification program at Central Texas College in Harker Heights and as an instructor at Austin Community College.

While proud of these accomplishments, his family was most important. He loved, guided and instructed them with gentle, caring and compassionate hands, and was always ready to assist anyone in need. He loved the outdoors and passed along his passion and knowledge of camping, fishing, birds, and gardening to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his Wife, Alice M. Hogg of Georgetown, Daughters Mary Templeman, Lisa M. Hogg, Rita M. Turner and husband Coy Turner and Son Robert C. Hogg Jr. and Wife Donna, all of Georgetown. Grandchildren, William O'Rourke and wife Crystal of Austin, Toby Adair and wife Renee of Andice, Katie and Emily Turner of Georgetown, Crystal Hogg, Sarah Rogers, Jeremy Rogers and Fiancée Savannah Mount, Samantha Wright and husband Michael, and Rebecca Hogg, all of Georgetown and Great grandchildren, Tristan, Trinity and Tiernan O'Rouke, Deven Parker Hogg and Loreli Adair. Visitation with the family will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. with Rosary (7:30 to 8:00 P.M.) on Sunday evening, October 17th at Ramsey Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 18, 2010 at St. Helen Catholic Church with Father Will Straten officiating. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Georgetown. Reception to be held at St. Helen's Parish Hall following Interment. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in the Memorial Guestbook at [Robert Charles Hogg](#).