



Eckley Burton Snow

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Eckley Burton Snow was born August 6, 1921 to Dr. Paul Snow and Bess Box Snow in Rockwall, Texas. He was born again February 9, 2009, accepting Jesus Christ as Lord. He went home to be with the Lord on June 8, 2009. His family and friends will miss him sorely but also rejoice in hope. Mr. Snow was a geophysicist who traveled the world but never forgot his Texas roots and family. He graduated “best boy” from Rockwall High School in 1939. After some college, Snow traveled to Hawaii to work with his brother as a civilian engineer, working to build the historic Red Hill underground fuel storage facility for the U.S. Navy. But on December 7, 1941, he became part of U.S. history when Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese. Seeing planes and flames on the other part of island, Snow, his brother, and many other civilian workers joined their military counterparts at the bombed-out harbor to assist however they could. From 1942-1945, Snow served his country as an aerial observer in the 12th Division of the U.S. Army in Europe. He earned two Air Medals and a Purple Heart, and helped to liberate concentration camps in Germany. Like so many of his generation, Snow completed his studies after the war and received his bachelor’s degree at Southern Methodist University in 1948. With the start of the Korean War, Snow reenlisted and served in Korea. As a master gunner and sergeant first class, he received two bronze campaign stars, four Air Medals and the ROK Presidential Unit Citation. Snow began his professional career with Geophysical Service Inc. (GSI) in 1956 as a geophysicist. He worked in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh), Iran, Libya, Saudi Arabia and Australia, helping to find new oil. In the late 1960s, Snow returned to the Dallas area, working with a new division of GSI that became Texas Instruments. He also worked for Hunt Oil Company and Placid Oil, retiring in 1987. Snow grew up in the First Christian Church of Rockwall. Mr. Snow never married but was devoted to his family. He was a loyal friend to many people around the world. He will be remembered for his smile, a humble and grateful spirit



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and kindnesses too numerous to mention that he extended to family and friends. Snow is survived by: his sister-in-law, Betty Snow of Seal Beach, California; his brother-in-law John Anderson of White Bear, Minnesota; nieces and nephews: Mark Anderson of Garland, Texas, Sara Anderson of Palo Alto, California, Paul Snow of Jupiter, Florida, Robert Snow of Spokane, Washington, MaryBeth Mullen of Phoenix, Arizona, Vickie Morrison of Seattle, Washington and Martha Sneva of Rathdrum, Idaho; and numerous cousins, great (and great-great!) nephews and nieces. Visitation is Thursday, June 11, 6-8 pm, Restland, 9220 Restland Road, Dallas, Texas (972-278-7111) with services on Friday, June 12, 3 pm, Wildwood Chapel, Restland. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.



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CS

C.J. Snow posted:

Eck was my Great Uncle, my grandfather's brother. I'll always remember Eck's smile on the few occasions we saw him growing up. Lucky for me, when I was in Dallas a couple of years ago I got to spend the entire day with him. Still sporting that same smile and kind nature Eck took me on a tour of the old Snow homestead, the old family Ford Dealership and we went to see great grandpa and great grandma where they are buried. Spending time with him on this day and the enjoyable lunch we had, it was nice to hear the stories he had to tell about a side of the family I didn't know well. I'll miss your smile, Eck. But I'll never forget it.

July 5 at 1:03 PM

MM

Mary Beth (Snow) Mullen posted:

Dear Uncle Eck, You were always our favorite Uncle! All of us five Snow kids felt that way, we loved you and will miss you terribly. Knowing that you will join the rest of the family and finally get to see your big brother Paul (our Father), gives us some quiet peace. Mother will miss your regular Sunday night phone calls though. God Bless you Uncle Eck and good bye.

June 11 at 6:05 PM

HA

Hal Adams posted:

I knew Eckley when he was working for Placid Oil in downtown Dallas. Eckley had moved to an apartment downtown after his mother had died and often visited some of the hotels in downtown. Eckley occasionally would invite some of the young ladies that worked at Placid and would take them out to eat and then go dancing. However, on one occasion he was visiting the Anatole hotel and met a couple about his age and struck up a conversation with them. As it worked out one of them had a cousin from Chicago whose husband had died and wanted to set Eckley up with her when she came to Dallas for a visit. Eckley was telling me this story in my office one day and I said to Eckley "I sense that you don't want to go out with this lady" "I don't want to go out with her" Eckley explained "She is old enough to be my wife" A kinder, gentler man I have never met. We all share in your loss I will always carry memories of Eckley with me.

June 10 at 6:38 AM



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PK

Patsy Kincaid posted:

I was lucky to have Mr. Snow as a next-apartment neighbor for the past 13 years. He always greeted me with a big friendly smile and a pleasant word. While walking at North Park, we often chanced to meet. Occasionally, I would see him eating lunch at the Corner Bakery there and would join him. We laughed that we saw each other more at North Park than we did at home. He was beloved by all who knew him and miss him.

June 9 at 9:14 AM

JM

Joanie Scott (Mcbeath) posted:

I will miss my dear friend Eckley B. I am so glad that I got to visit with him last Friday and kiss his head one more time (even if he still doesn't have proper hair) My thoughts and prayers are with you, Mark and Gay, thank you for being with him and loving him till the end. The world has lost a truly beautiful man! God Bless You Eckley B. Till we meet again! Joanie (McBeath) Scott

June 9 at 4:50 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eckley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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