



## Gerald Radtke

March 11, 2025 - November 25, 2011

Memorial services for Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Radtke, age 86, of Hideaway, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, November 29, 2011 in the Lindale First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wayne Flowers officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. Mr. Radtke died Friday, November 25, 2011 in Bonham, Texas. He was born March 11, 1925 in Kingsland, Texas, the son of N. R. and Bertha Hoover Radtke. The family moved to Manor, Hearn and finally to Elgin, Texas where he graduated high school. Mr. Radtke joined the United States Army Air Force having served during World War II earning his pilots' wings and his 2nd Lieutenant rank. He served as a flying instructor and transport pilot in China. Mr. Radtke went to college at the University of Texas in Austin during which time he was a member of the Longhorn Band playing tuba and graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree. He worked for General Dynamics in Ft. Worth, Texas as a design engineer after graduation. Mr. Radtke participated in the Air Force Reserve, flying and earned rank of Lieutenant Colonel before his retirement. He moved to Hideaway in 1990 where he enjoyed being involved in the Hideaway Kiwanas Club, the Wednesday Golf Group and was a faithful member of their Open Door Class at the Lindale First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Radtke is survived by his Wife, Sandra S. Radtke of Hideaway, Texas; Step-son, Mark Smith and wife, Ashlea of New Harmony Community, Texas;

the light of his life, Grandson, Haydon Smith; 2 Sons, Steven Radtke of Ft. Worth, Texas and Ted Radtke of Stephenville, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Lindale First United Methodist Church Debt Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 367, Lindale, TX 75771.

# Tribute Wall



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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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