

Claude R. McClennahan Jr.
Dec. 26, 1925 ~ April 5, 2010



Claude R. McClennahan Jr. died Monday, April 5, at the age of 84 years. He was born on Dec. 26, 1925, in Dallas to Donovan and Claude R. McClennahan.

Raised in Dallas, Claude served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and attended Southern Methodist University. After a brief time in the printing business, Claude discovered his talent as a real estate broker and developer.

In 1964, Claude R. McClennahan, Inc. was formed and became the second largest real estate company in Dallas for a number of years. He was well-known for pioneering innovations in real estate, such as a condominium-type approach to converting cattle ranches into one-of-a-kind residential developments. The first such project was Tierra Linda Ranch at Kerrville, followed by eight others, including Wolf Creek Ranch and Lookout Mountain West in Burnet County. With 53 years in real estate and 37 years in ranch development, Claude was considered an almost legendary figure in Texas real estate.

A long-time golfer, pilot, and sportsman, Claude was a true gentleman and he lived a life as big as Texas. He will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to the Claude R. McClennahan Jr. Memorial Fund, Victory Church of Highland Lakes, P.O. Box 475, Marble Falls, TX 78654.

Arrangements under the direction Edgar Funeral Home, Marble Falls.