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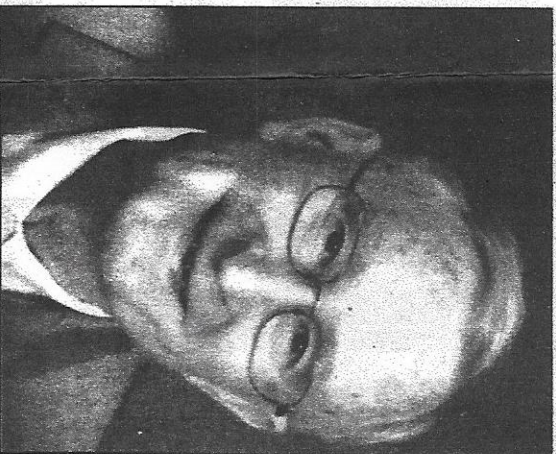
MALCOLM "MAL" WALDO SPARKS

Malcolm "Mal" Waldo Sparks passed away peacefully from complications of Parkinson's the afternoon of March 9, 2017. At the time of his passing Mal was being comforted by family members at the Tiffin House Care Facility in Georgetown, Texas. Mal was born October 15, 1933 in Flint, Michigan and was the fourth child of William "Bill" Sparks and Melva (Howard) Sparks. Mal is survived by a sister Agatha Youngblood of California and brother Denzel Sparks of Michigan and many loving nieces and nephews. Mal graduated from Coffeyville High School and attended Coffeyville Jr College, Kansas State Teacher College in Pittsburg, Kansas and the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan. While Mal attended Coffeyville High School he met and married his life love Connie Traxson August 1, 1954 together Mal and Connie had four children Tobin David, Mitchell Howard, Kenneth Clay and Jamie Lynn. In 1954 Mal and Connie moved to Flint, Michigan where Mal began working at Buick Motors. 1962 Mal was promoted and transferred to GM Chevrolet group in Warren Michigan where he

worked with GM for 32 years as a designer retiring in 1988. In retirement Mal and Connie moved from Birmingham, Michigan to Kerrville Texas close to the Mooney Aircraft Company and later to Georgetown, Texas. Mal had a passion for flying and as a private pilot logged over 1943 hours flying in his Mooney throughout the USA, Canada and the

Caribbean Islands with family and friends. Mal loved sports and was an avid runner, golfer and played basketball and football in his youth. During his mid years to keep active and fit he ran in many half marathons. When not flying Mal enjoyed antique car clubs and touring in their 1982 Mercedes SL with clubs from Fredericksburg, Vintage Car Club (VMCCA) Road Relics (AACA) and Antique Car Touring Club. Mal was active in dance club Zoomers and also participated in the Sun City Hiking Club, Computer Club and Country Western Dance Club. Mal is preceded in death by: William and Melva Sparks (parents), Kenneth Clay Sparks (son), Twilla Fae (Kasper) Storm (sister), Allen Sparks (brother).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Special Friends (make checks payable to The Worship Place and designate "Special



Malcolm Sparks

Friends"), The Worship Place 811 Sun City Blvd., Georgetown, TX or checks to: The Parkinson's Support Group Georgetown, 126 Bellfalls Drive, Georgetown, TX 78633. Memorial Service will be held Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., The Worship Place, 811 Sun City Blvd., Georgetown, TX. Pastor Allen Christopherson officiator. Reception following at the church.