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Charles Hurst Obituary

HURST, CHARLES A. "CHICK", Born November 12, 1922 to Melvin K. and Esther Hurst, members of one of Dallas' founding Jewish families. The Hursts came to Dallas in 1871 when clothier E.M Kahn married Sarah Hurst and brought her whole family with him from Mississippi. They were early members of Temple Emanu-el, proud residents of South Dallas and later, Lakewood, where he graduated from Woodrow Wilson High in 1939. A loyal Aggie all his life, Chick attended Texas A&M University from 1940 to 1943. His education was interrupted by World War II in which he served proudly as a member of the 82nd Airborne, attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. In 1948 he married Barbara Wessel, daughter of Charlotte and Rabbi Harvey E. Wessel of

Tyler, and they had three children. He enjoyed baseball, and was an avid football fan, so much so that he became certified as an Official, and worked as a referee for many high school and college games throughout the state of Texas. He also worked in the Press Box for the Dallas Cowboys in their early days at the Cotton Bowl. After a stint with the then Hurst family business Regina Curtains, he began a successful career as a paper goods salesman, which suited his gregarious nature. His work took him from Dallas to New York and later to Florida. For the last ten years of his time there, he lived happily with Evelyn Gruber. Upon her death, he moved back to Dallas to be with his family and

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results and enjoyed his last Super Bowl thoroughly. He passed away on February 6 of natural causes. Preceded in death by his brother Melvin Hurst and sister Genie Glass, he is survived by his children Gary Hurst, Jeff (Cora) Hurst, Nikki (Dennis) Gibson, grandchildren Sara (Ali) Akbar, Paloma (Michael) Gomez, Elena Hurst, Claire, Audrey and Lindsay Gibson, and three great-grandchildren. The family plans to hold a memorial service at a later date, and will honor his wishes to spread his ashes over Kyle Field.

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