

AL 'KOKO' KOCHRAN

May 3, 1924 - November 16, 2005



Al Kochran passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, in the coronary care unit of Methodist Hospital at approximately 10:30 p.m., at the age of 81. He left behind his wife, Marjorie; his son, Scott, and wife Le and their sons Kenny and Steven; his daughters, Margo Costello and Candy Shephard and her husband, Mike, and their children Duane, Alan and Shelly, along with great-grandson Darryl Shephard.

He enjoyed good health and a full life right up until his unexpected massive heart attack, even giving his famous World War II speech to a group of businessmen the day before his death. He would have beamed a lopsided grin of approval at the multitude of Rotarians, community leaders, and friends who gathered at the Friday visitation at Settegast Kopf.

His funeral liturgy was delivered to a large crowd on Saturday morning, November 19, at St. Vincent De Paul, which is the same church where he and Margie married 51 years before. Al was laid to final rest in Memorial Mission Mausoleum of Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery, 12800 Westheimer, Houston. His sincerity and easy wit is missed not only by Rotarians but by all who knew and loved him.