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HOLLIDAY, Charles Burr Charles Burr Holliday died peacefully on May 1, 2018. Fondly known as "Sid" or "C.B.", he was born on August 29, 1929 at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas. As a double letterman in basketball and baseball, Sid graduated from Adamson High School in 1948. He then attended Tyler Junior College on a basketball scholarship and, as center, led the team to a NJCAA national basketball championship. Sid transferred to the University of North Texas where he met his future wife, Dorothy Jane ("Dottie") Maddox. Before graduating from college, he was drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers, attended spring training at Dodgertown in Vero Beach, Florida, and then played first base in the Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri league. After a short professional baseball career, he returned to college and married Dottie in March 1953. Sid graduated from the University of North Texas in August 1953 and was immediately drafted into the Army. Stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco, Sid was a private and member of the Honor Guard. After serving two years during the [Korean War](#), Sid and Dottie moved back to Dallas to begin his career working for William Reynolds Company. He eventually bought the company and renamed it Reynolds Holliday & Snyder. He sold the company and retired in 1994. Sid was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and he coached many young men in sports throughout the Dallas area. Sid was a member of Canyon Creek Country Club since 1964. He loved to travel to many golf destinations with Dottie, and his favorite golf destination was Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Sid is survived by his wife, Dottie; his sister, Virginia Gordon of Trophy Club, Texas; his two sons, Rick Holliday (Ginny) of Dallas, Texas, and Hunter Holliday (Becky) of Atlanta, Georgia; his grandchildren, Alexandra Holliday Toppins of Hendersonville, Tennessee, Erin Holliday Brown (Jeff) of Dallas, Texas, and Hunter Holliday Jr. and Caroline Holliday of Atlanta, Georgia; his great granddaughter, Julia Toppins of Hendersonville, Tennessee; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. There will be a private family graveside service at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery for veterans and a reception honoring Sid's life on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Canyon Creek Country Club from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend the reception.



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