

Harry Deutch took another step toward eternity on May 30, 2016 at age 97 when he passed from this earth. He was born on November 1, 1918 in Ft. Worth, Texas to Alex and Lillie Herman. He leaves behind his son Ronald, his daughter Diana (Casey) Dowell, two grandsons Daniel Dutch and Shawn Deutch as well as five great grandchildren, Faith, Maya, Hope, Ethan and Jordan. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 69 years Marjorie L. Deutch.

Harry served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII in Long Beach, California. After the war, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was posted during his twenty seven years of service to Itazuki, Japan during the Korean War with frequent deployments to forward bases in Korea; Waco, Texas; Evreux, France; Wichita, Kansas; Altus, Oklahoma and lastly Khorat Thailand during the Vietnam War. His diligent service saw him reach the most senior non-commissioned officer rank of Chief Master Sergeant before his retirement from the Air Force in 1967. Upon his retirement he moved to Austin, Texas where he worked for the Department of Veteran's Affairs for 10 years. After he retired from the Department of Veteran's Affairs, he volunteered at a local dog pound and also worked part time for a brief period at a bank and the local newspaper.

In 1977, he moved to Georgetown, Texas where he remained until 2013. From 2013 until his death he resided in Kerrville, Texas. After he retired from the Department of Veteran's Affairs, he volunteered at a local dog pound and also worked briefly at a bank part time.

Because of Harry's service in the Air Force, he instilled a great love of travel to Ron and Casey. Harry was a very conscientious and responsible person who provided diligently for his family. He enjoyed bowling from his mid-20s to his late 80s. Harry was an aircraft mechanic in the Navy and the Air Force and used those skills to work on all the cars he owned. Harry had a great love of playing pinochle and played every Saturday night with close friends for decades.