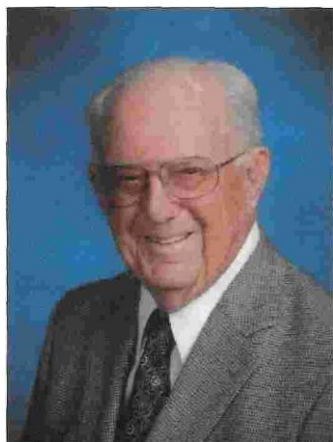




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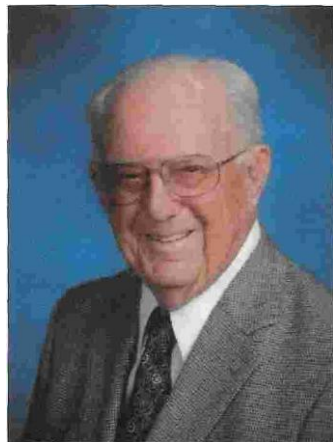
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The family would like to extend a special thank you to Kathy and Jack Corrales for their devoted service and friendship to Bob, Marian and Dorris.

In lieu of flowers the family invites you to make a contribution in his memory to a charity of your choice.

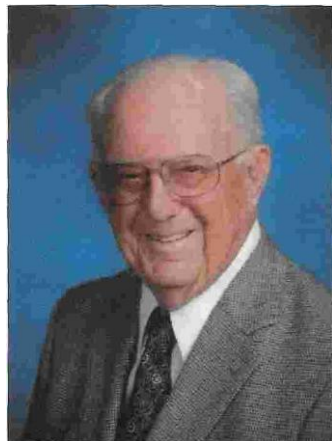
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