

## **Luke William Able**

Dr. Luke William Able, 93, of Echo Hill Road, Otto, passed away on Thursday, March 16, 2006, at a local hospital.

He was a native of Port Arthur, Texas, and the son of the late James F. and Minnie Branson Able.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII and received the Purple Heart and Silver Star. He was a pediatric surgeon, a member of the American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association, Texas Surgical Society and National Association of Pediatric Surgeons.

He is survived by his wife, Hester Finke Able; two stepdaughters, Lisa Nemeth of Woodlands, Texas, and Dr. Erika Zimmerman of Briarcliff, Texas; two sons, Luke W. "Bill" Able Jr. of Waller, Texas, and Dr. Stephen Smith Able of Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Genevieve Blackmon of Fort Worth, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Burial will be held in Arlington National Cemetery.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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