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Everett Marcus 'Doc' - Born September 26, 1923 in Anaheim, CA. Died April 13, 2006 in DeSoto, TX. Everett attended Central High School in Oklahoma City, OK and graduated in 1942.

He subsequently served in the U.S. Army, 96th Infantry Division, from 1942-1945. Wounded in Leyte Island Philippines and Okinawa, he was awarded two purple hearts, a medal for bravery, and his unit was awarded a presidential citation for marksmanship.

After service in the Army, Everett graduated from Texas Chiropractic College in 1949. He then began his practice with offices in Dallas and Plano. Doc retired in 1996 after 48 years of cracking backs. In 1980, Tom Landry presented Doc with the Greater Dallas Chapter's Tom Landry Fellowship of Christian Athletes Award. The same year, he was also honored with a commendation by the VFW for displaying the American flag at home, at his offices and even inside his car. He was an active member of the White Rock Kiwanis Club for more than 50 years and served as president in 1974 and 1975. Through the years he acted in numerous Kiwanis shows raising money for various charities, contributing to the community, and making lifelong friends along the way.

Everett was preceded in death by parents Roy Mace and Helen Lucy Combs; wives Katie Combs, Doris Combs; and daughter Bonnie Jacobson. He is survived by his wife Edie; children Tenesa Rasmussen, Terry Combs, and Lynette Whitlatch; sons and daughter-in-law Dr. Edward Jacobson, Brent Rasmussen, Holly Combs, and Jeff Whitlatch; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family would like to give special thanks to the Odyssey Healthcare Hospice nurses Darcy Perez, Dahlia Cleveland, Elisa Cassidy and Marie Goode for their amazing kindness and exemplary care for our loved one. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wheatland United Methodist Church building fund or the White Rock Kiwanis scholarship fund. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m, Tuesday April 18th at the Wheatland United Methodist Church, 8000 Hampton Road, Dallas, TX. Internment will follow at 2 p.m. at the DFW National Cemetery. Doc was a true patriot. He loved his God, his country, his wife and family, and a good joke. Doc, we will miss you.