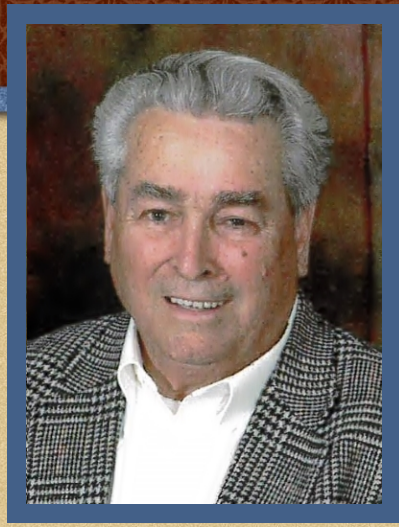


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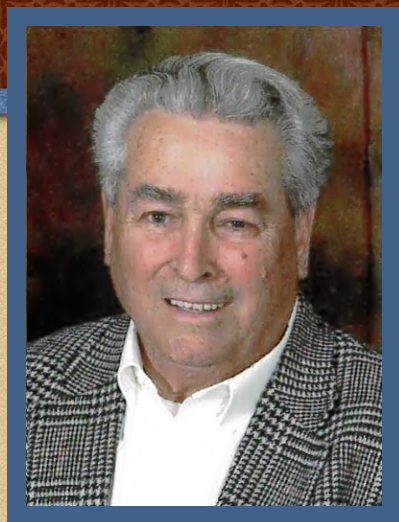
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How precious did that grace appear,
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Thru many dangers tolls and snares,
I have already come;
Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun;
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