

**Paul McKnight Deeley, 99,**  
of Fort Worth, TX, passed away peacefully  
surrounded by his family on June 8th, 2025.



A renowned and legendary architect of the Fort Worth, Texas area of many decades, he was born January 4, 1926 to Paul McKnight and Elizabeth Deeley in Waco, TX.

Paul was one of the last members of the 'Greatest Generation' - serving our country in the Army Air Force, as a Corporal, specializing in B-17s during World War II.

While at the University of Illinois he was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho. He graduated in 1951 with a Bachelor Of Science in Architecture, beginning his long career and mastery of Architecture and Artistry.

Paul started PMD Architects in Fort Worth, and was involved in countless projects - Designing many of Fort Worth's Fire Stations, Stations No. 10, 14, 20, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 33 (including renovations of Fire Stations #1 and #2) - Several Churches, including St. Lukes in the Meadow, St. Stephens, St. Bartholomew, St. Rita and St. Augustine. He earned several awards over his career, such as the AIA Fort Worth Chapter Design Award in 1977.

Paul supported his community via creating pen and ink renderings of houses on the Ryan Place Christmas tour each year, and artwork for May Fest in the early 1990s.

He married Linda S. Deeley in 1976, bought their house in Ryan Place in 1977 and had their son Brad Deeley in 1979.

His family was a great source of pride and joy. In addition to his wife, Linda, Paul is survived by his children, Bradford Deeley (Brad), Kathy Deeley, Grandchildren Quinn Deeley, Jarred Deeley, Sister Janet Kimberlin; Nephews Chad Bradford, Cole Cowden and numerous other loving family and friends.