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**William Miles Woodall Jr., Chairman Emeritus of Vent-A-Hood, Dies at 90**

RICHARDSON, Texas – (April 25, 2006) – William Miles Woodall, Jr., chairman emeritus of Vent-A-Hood®, died on Thursday, April 20, after a brief illness. He was 90.

A pioneer in the kitchen appliance industry, Woodall became well-known for growing a family-owned business, Vent-A-Hood, into a national multimillion-dollar corporation responsible for creating the modern residential range hood. Recruited to the business in 1938 by his uncle, Carr P. Collins, Woodall served as Vent-A-Hood's president and CEO until he retired in the mid 1990s. His hard work and dedication turned the novel idea of the indoor kitchen range hood into the industry standard that it is today. As America's oldest manufacturer of residential range hoods, Vent-A-Hood products are sold in all 50 states and in Canada.

A successful businessman, philanthropist and community leader, Woodall was named to the National Kitchen and Bath Association Hall of Fame and continued to serve as chairman emeritus of Vent-A-Hood until his death. Today Vent-A-Hood continues to grow as a third-generation family-owned business.

Woodall received a bachelor's of business administration degree from the University of Texas at Austin, where he was a member of the honorary business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Hazel Woodall, and five sons: William Miles "Skip" Woodall III, Kirk Woodall, Blake Woodall, Blair Woodall and Tim Woodall. He is also survived by two sisters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In his honor, donations may be made to the Vent-A-Hood Scholarship Fund in care of the Communities Foundation of Texas at 5500 Caruth Haven Lane, Dallas, Texas 75225.

**About Vent-A-Hood:**

Founded in 1933, Vent-A-Hood, based in Richardson, Texas, is the oldest manufacturer of residential range hoods in America. Each product manufactured by Vent-A-Hood is individually engineered for

performance in addition to style. Vent-A-Hood products are sold in all 50 states as well as Canada. For more information, please visit [www.ventahood.com](http://www.ventahood.com).

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