



A. Dudley

August 5, 1918 - May 25, 2005

Services for A. D. Dudley, 86, Tyler, are scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Saturday, May 28, 2005, at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matthew McKellar and Danny Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Bascom Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Dudley passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at Azalea Place Nursing Center. He was born to James Woodson & Mary Elizabeth Stripling Dudley on August 5, 1918 in Smith County. Mr. Dudley is a lifelong resident of Tyler. He was a member of Sylvania Baptist Church and worked for McKinney & Parker Construction Co. for 45 years. During his military service in World War II, he was taken captive as a P.O.W. during the Belgian Bulge battle for 5 months before being released. He was later awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois Dudley. Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Kathleen Dudley; children, Barbara Miller of Tyler, Mike Dudley of Tyler, Jerry Bailey of Churchill, Tenn., Danny Bailey of Atlanta, Georgia, Johnny Bailey of Tyler, Linda Hilton of Tyler, and Kathy Bailey of Monroe, Louisiana; eleven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister, Vivian Smith of Rusk. Pallbearers are Marvin Dudley, David Dudley, Larry Dudley, Chris Dudley, Weldon Smith, Johnny Bailey. Honorary Pallbearers are Brad Hilton and Danny Bailey. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M., Friday, May 27, 2005 at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a wonderful man A.D. was. I always loved getting to see him each time I would visit Tyler. The finest legacy a man can leave behind is his children and he certainly raised a wonderful son in Mike Dudley. I pray that God wraps his loving arms around all of A.D.'s family at this time.*

Linda Pyle Bubel - May 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM