

Aron Ray Snider

January 13, 1922 - January 24, 2018

A celebration of life for A. Ray Snider, 96, of Tyler will be held on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pike Wisner and Rev. Bill Ballou officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Snider passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 in Tyler. He was born January 13, 1922 in Hawkins, Texas to Aron Dallas Snider and Mattie Lou Snider. He enlisted in the United States Air Force following graduation from Big Sandy High School and was stationed in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

He met and fell in love with his wife of 72 years Inez McNutt. They were married on July 17, 1945 in Edmonton, Canada. They returned to East Texas after the war and he attended Business College in Longview. He was business manager for several years with Texas Bitulithic Company in Fort Worth, Texas and retired from McGraw Edison in Tyler. Ray and Inez spent their retirement years traveling around the United States in their motor home. Ray was an active member for over fifty years at First Baptist Church of Tyler, where he served as a deacon and in many of the church ministries. He made many mission trips on both sides of the border to build churches. He truly exemplified a servant's heart in numerous ways throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings. He is survived by his loving wife Inez Snider of Tyler; two daughters, Jeanetta Brown and her

husband Alan of Tyler, Melissa Stockholm and her husband Kurt of Denton; grandchildren, Kevin Brown of Dallas, Courtney Womble and her husband Blake of Frisco, Collin Brown and his wife Natalie of Frisco, Kristen and Kaitlyn Stockholm of Denton; five great-grandchildren, Cooper, Preston and Blaire Womble, Madelyn Brown and Peyton Brown; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ray was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, who loved his family beyond measure and will be greatly missed. He always extended unconditional love, support and encouragement to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as they were the joy of his life.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Brown, Collin Brown, Blake Womble, Robert Putman, James Bozman, Andy Patterson and Robert Watson. Honorary pallbearers will be the CIA Class of First Baptist Church, Tyler.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Tyler at 301 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, TX 75702.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aron Ray Snider



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 27, 2018 at 04:26 PM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Aron Ray Snider



Loretta martinez - April 17, 2018 at 10:07 PM

DH

“ *Janetta,
My heart is heavy for you and your family. I remember how sweet your Mom and Dad were to me many years ago when I lived in Tyler. You are blessed to have had such a special Dad, and these memories will help you in your grief in saying goodbye to him and in the future. The blessing, also, will be knowing his love for the Lord and his fine example....My prayers for you and your family, and give my condolences to your Mom..
Dolores Haynes*

Dolores Haynes - January 28, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Aron Ray Snider.*



January 28, 2018 at 06:51 PM

TF

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the Snider Family. With sincere sympathy from the Bill Lynn family.*

The Bill Lynn Family - January 27, 2018 at 11:23 PM

MP

“ Jeanetta, I have many fond memories of your Dad. It seems like he and your Mom were always with us on choir tours, etc. I pray God will be with you, your Mom, Missy and the rest of your family during this time.

Martha Palmer - January 27, 2018 at 10:15 PM

TW

“ Jeanetta, seeing the picture of your Dad transported me to the 1960's at FBC, Tyler. His smile, kindness, encouragement and friendship meant a great deal to me in those formative years. May God grant you and your family a special sense of His love, grace and peace knowing you Dad is with the Lord.

Tom Willoughby - January 27, 2018 at 06:16 PM

 Paula
Patterson

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Paula Patterson - January 27, 2018 at 03:50 PM



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70th Wedding Anniversary



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 27, 2018 at 03:21 PM



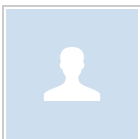
“ Ray was always a gracious, friendly and great family man. We will all miss him. Sorry I cannot attend visitation & service, I just had knee surgery & not getting out as much as I want to. All of you will miss him. Dave and Carolyn Halbrooks Bain

Carolyn Bain - January 27, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers from the Reynolds clan.
Kent

Kent Reynolds - January 26, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aron Ray Snider.



January 26, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Aron Ray Snider.*



January 26, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *A Godly man who touched the lives of many with his kind heart and winning smile! Our prayers go out to the Snider family. Always,
Chuck and Sharon Hilliard*

sharon Hilliard - January 26, 2018 at 09:41 AM