



Benjamin Rushing

April 4, 1926 - March 18, 2010

Services for Benjamin Harold Rushing, 83, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Beard officiating. Burial will follow at Noonday Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Rushing passed away on March 18, 2010 at ETMC in Tyler. He was born April 4, 1926 in Noonday, Texas to William and Susie E. Hill Rushing Benjamin graduated from Tyler High School. He attended Tyler Business College and Tyler Junior College. Benjamin served in the U.S. Army from 1944-1946 and then worked for the railroad retiring after 39 years of service. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. There is also a WWII Memorial with his name that is in his home town along Rushing Road in Noonday which is named after the family. Mr. Rushing liked to play golf, play "42" with his friends and he enjoyed other activities at the church. He also loved his collection of train memorabilia. Mr. Rushing was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Floritta Rushing Dubose; brother, Joseph Gerald Rushing; and sister, Juanita Rushing. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 62 years, Viola Florine Ginn Rushing; daughters, Diann Rushing Neill and husband Bob of Valley Village, CA and Tania Rushing Bailey and husband Bobby of Plano; sister, Jane James and husband Robert of Whitehouse; and grandchildren, Cory Alan Neill and wife Holly, Kimberly Diann Neill Louzan and husband Pete, Justin Ray Bailey, Colin Benjamin Bailey and Angelica Rose Bailey. Pallbearers will be Randall Grooms, Venus Brooks, Roland Saunders, Virbel Trotter, Lynn

Lister, Jack Quisenberry, Joe Efurd and Frank Prater. Honorary pallbearers will be John Childs, Cory Neill, Scott James, Lester Sulser, Douglas Harris, Alan Harris, Virgil Bowles and Ed Williams. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Benjamin Harold Rushing may be made to Green Acres Baptist Church Building Fund, 1607 Troup Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701; Salvation Army, P.O. Box 2050, Tyler, Texas 75710 or My Stuff Bags Foundation (for abused and neglected children), 5347 Sterling Center Drive, Westlake Village, California, 91361. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Please give my mom a call ...she was a good friend of the Rushings and wants to read the obit*

*Mrs John B. Williams
592-0120*

Fr John Williams - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Tania & Bobby,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Having lost both of our Father's we understand your loss. It is comforting to know that your Dad is no longer suffering and is now above to watch over all of you.

Please know that we are here and can help in whatever way you may need. Your friends in Plano(and there are many of them)are preparing for your arrival home.

We will continue to pray that God will ease your pain and bring you comfort in knowing that your Dad is in a place where there is no sorrow, discomfort or pain.

Teresa Stroup - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Wish you the best during this difficult time. What a wonderful write up. Benjamin Rushing a member of the greatest generation ever and will be missed.*

Trey Barlow - March 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM