



## Billy "Bill" Thomas Dunklin

December 12, 1934 - January 1, 2014

A Memorial service for Billy (Bill) Thomas Dunklin is scheduled for Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Southside Baptist Church, 8875 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler, with Andy Dunklin officiating. Family and friends are invited to a 10:00 AM visitation at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Bill entered the physical presence of Christ on January 1, 2014 in a Tyler hospital after a brief illness.

He was born December 12, 1934 in Anderson County to Wallace Floyd and Guila Dunklin. He graduated from New London High School and Kilgore College, where he met the love of his life Pat. Bill and Pat were married in 1955 and lived mostly in the Tyler area.

After more than 30 years, Bill retired from La Gloria refinery. He enjoyed sports and was involved as a little league baseball coach for his sons and a high school football official. He was active in the Chapel Hill football booster club and a faithful deputy of the Smith County Sheriff's Reserve. He was a Baptist deacon and an avid fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his family while fishing, camping at Tyler State Park, and cooking fried catfish.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years,

Patsy Ann (Wayt) Dunklin.

He was the oldest of six children and is survived by five sisters; Mary Dowden of Anacoco, Louisiana, Jean Lee of Harmony, Sue Grindle of Tyler, Marcia and Glenn Shankle of Flower Mound, and Martha and Glenn Green of Kilgore; children; Wallace and Beth Dunklin of Chandler, Steve and Paula Dunklin of Tyler, Andy and Linda Dunklin of Flint, Jimmy and Rhonda Dunklin of Bullard, Ross Dunklin of Tyler, and Robyn and Cody Davis of Tecumseh, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Southside Baptist Church Food Pantry,  
15330 FM 2493, Tyler, Texas 75703.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Southside Baptist Church  
15330 Old Jacksonville Highway  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers for the family. Praying that your memories of Bill and the good times you had together will comfort you in the days ahead.*

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**Brenda Taylor Cameron** - January 10, 2014 at 09:22 PM

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“ *The Dunklin family is in my prayers. What a legacy this family of brothers have from their parents. Steve and Paula, we are blessed to have you in our lives.*

*Love you, Jimmy & Carol Harris*

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**Carol Harris** - January 10, 2014 at 07:19 PM

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“ *My brother was the best brother that anyone could ever ask for. He always had a smile when we would visit with him. He loved his family so much and he would always mention his kids and grandkids to me. He loved to tease me by calling me by my twin sister's name. He would do anything to help anyone in need. I miss him so much, but knowing that he is in heaven with his loved ones is a great feeling. He is with his Lord and that is where he wanted to be. A great Christian man has his wings now. I love you Billy Thomas. I will see you in heaven one day and we will have a great reunion with all of our loved ones.*

*Martha Elaine*



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**Martha Dunklin Green** - January 10, 2014 at 12:39 AM

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*Marcia, for you and your family - My condolences to you all. I didn't know your brother, Bill, but your comments on here make me wish that I had.*

*Asking God to give you an extra measure of His strength, comfort and peace to help you through this difficult days.*

*May you rest in the reassurance that your loved one is walking on "streets of gold" and that one day he will meet you all "at the gate."*

*Thanking God for all the beautiful and cherished memories that He allowed each of you to have with Bill. His memory will live on in your hearts.*

*With my love and continued prayers,  
Patsy Seabolt (I attend church with Marcia)*

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**Patsy Seabolt** - January 10, 2014 at 10:52 PM