



Bobby Gene Franks

June 7, 1927 - March 4, 2015

A Memorial Service for Bobby Gene Franks, 87, of Tyler, Texas, will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Emerald Bay Community Church with Rev. Darryle Dunks officiating.

Mr. Franks passed away on March 4, 2015 in Tyler.

He was born June 7, 1927 in Three Sands, Oklahoma to James Earl and Lena Singleton Franks.

Bobby was a member of Emerald Bay Community Church. He moved to Emerald Bay in 1996, after working for Phillips Petroleum for most of his career as a gas processing engineer in Odessa. After retirement, he enjoyed playing golf with the Golden Tees and traveling with his wife.

Bobby was a merchant marine and then served in the U. S. Army during World War II. In 2013, he traveled to Washington, D. C., with the Brookshire's hosted Veteran's American Hero Flight Group. This was a special event in his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife Virgie Marie Franks.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 13 years, Floy Franks of Tyler; son Gary Franks and wife Linda of Charlotte, N. C.; daughter Karen Eiland and husband Gordon of Tyler; step-son Duane and wife Loraine; step-daughter Lisa and husband Mike; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and sister, Norma Fox and husband Gene of Whitney.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 or Emerald Bay Community Church,

160 LaSalle Rd., Bullard, TX 75757.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church
160 La Salle Rd
Bullard, TX 75757

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Franks.*



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“ *Bobby was just one of the many engineers that I worked with at Phillips. I soon learned under that gruff manner was one of the nicest most caring man that I could know. I am so grateful that he had such happiness with Floy in his retirement years. He will be missed. Prayers for you all.*

Gail Payne

Gail Payne - March 06, 2015 at 04:16 PM



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“ *Ron & Billie Henderson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby Gene Franks.*



Ron & Billie Henderson - March 06, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Franks.*



March 05, 2015 at 03:28 PM