



Brevard Odell Cheek

September 16, 1928 - February 10, 2017

Brevard Cheek of Tyler passed away Friday, February 10, 2017.

He was born September 16, 1928 in Emory, Texas where he graduated from high school and married the former Bobbye Nell Jones. He joined the U.S. Army in 1951 and graduated from leadership school at Camp Roberts in San Louis Obispo, California, and was later stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska during the Korean Conflict. Later in life he married his beloved Tasula (Sue) Wehunt and they were married for 27 years.

Brevard was the owner and a founding member of the Apache Glass Co. and retired from the business in 2006.

He was a deacon at Temple Baptist Church, and later became a member of Shiloh Road Church of Christ.

Brevard was an avid quail hunter who enjoyed many trips to West Texas. One of his greatest passions was trout fishing with family and friends at Roaring River State Park. He had a favorite place on the pipe, and retold many stories of all the fish caught there. Before and after retirement he enjoyed many camping trips with the Tyler Rose Good Sam Camping group. He also could be found every morning having coffee with friends at the Whataburger.

Brevard was preceded in death by his mother and father; wife Tasula Cheek; sister, Ella Muriel Cheek; and brother, Dillard Cheek.

He is survived by his brother, Billy Cheek (Norma); former wife, Bobbye Elkins; daughter, Sheryl Acker (Gary Bostic); son David Cheek (Kristen); granddaughters, Alisha Acker-Huhane (Bernie) and Claire Rainey; grandson, Ches Acker (Casey) and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, February 13, 2017 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **13**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Brevard Cheek made the world a nicer place by just being. Curtis and I enjoyed some wonderful trips with Brevard. Curtis was our chauffeur and Brevard rode shotgun. Billie and I would sit in the back seat and pass snacks to them. He kept us laughing, always upbeat. He loved to dance and we spent many Friday nights doing just that. What a sweet, kind man he was. We will cherish his memory.*

Linda and Curtis Lane

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