



## Bryce Tharp

June 5, 1925 - August 21, 2007

Graveside services for Bryce Eugene Tharp, 82 of Tyler, will be held on Friday, August 24, 2007 at 10:00 AM at Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery with Dr. John Morris officiating under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Tharp passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler after a long illness with Pulmonary Fibrosis. He was born June 5, 1925 in Hemlock, Ohio to the late Homer and Hazel Harrison Tharp. He was a proud graduate of Ohio State University. Bryce worked in Sales for COBA for 33years (from 1957 - 1990). He enjoyed traveling, camping, especially being outdoors, and attending his little neighbor's (Raul) Pee Wee Baseball games. Mr. Tharp was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Betty McCoy, Jean Johnson, and Marthabelle Turner; and one son, Kevin Bryce Tharp. Bryce is survived by his loving family including his wife of 50 years, Ruth Tharp of Tyler; sons, John E. Wright and wife Linda of Plain City, Ohio, Neil J. Tharp and wife Alice of New Lexington, Ohio, and Craig B. Tharp of Tyler; daughters, Deborah Feusse and husband David of Claire, Michigan and Sarah L. Tharp of Blacklick, Ohio; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren; sisters, Joyce Green of Chicago, IL and Reba Lou White of Minerva, Ohio; and brother, Wallace Tharp of Engelwood, Florida. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 PM Thursday, August 23, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Bryce may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd Tyler TX 75701 or to a church or charity of your choice.

For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth & Family: Wish we had known about Bryce's passing. Sorry we were unable to attend the services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. This whole generation of Tharp cousins has received another great loss. They were so close in growing up in Hemlock, and our parents, Foss and Luella, kept that generation alive in our conversation. Good times...great memories. Mom thought Aunt Hazel was a queen, and she and Bryce's sisters were Mom's right arm in those early years.*

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**Ed & Judy Kellis** - August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM