



Buven Tucker

February 23, 1910 - November 26, 2008

Services for Buven E. Tucker of Tyler are scheduled for Friday, November 28, 2008 at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Gene Steger officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Tucker died on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 in Tyler.

He was born February 23, 1910 in Gilmer. He graduated from Gilmer High School in 1927 and from East Texas Teachers College (now Texas A&M in Commerce, Texas) with a B.S. and M.A. degree. He worked for the Civil Service Commission in Washington, D.C., where he developed a mechanical aptitude test, which was given to women applying for skilled labor jobs in defense plants. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as an officer in charge of celestial navigation training at the U.S. Marine Corps Air Station in Cherry Point, N.C. He was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Retired Reserve with rank of Major. He retired from Tyler Independent School District in 1975 after serving 29 years as teacher, counselor and administrator. Mr. Tucker was a charter member of Glenwood United Methodist Church which was organized in 1947. He served as treasurer, chairman of official board, chairman of trustees, Sunday school superintendent, building committee and various other activities.

Mr. Tucker was preceded in death by his parents, Sid A. Tucker and Itasca Oliver Tucker and his sister, Marie Tucker Speegle. He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Evelyn Noble Tucker; sister, Fern White Holland; dear friends, Mary Evelyn and Paul Vagt, Shirley and Harry Hardisty, Bobbye and Cliff Akers; and many cousins, nieces and

nephews. Honorary pallbearers will be the U.S. Marine Corps Celestial Navigation Training Group. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, November 28, 2008 at 2:00 PM, one hour prior to the service, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Buven E. Tucker may be made to the Fairwood United Methodist Church, 1712 Old Omen Road, Tyler, Texas 75701 or a charity of your choice.