



Carl Defenbaugh

July 28, 1923 - April 28, 2011

Services for Carl Donald Defenbaugh, 87, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Darryle Dunks officiating. Interment will be in Columbus, Ohio at a later date.

Mr. Defenbaugh passed away Thursday April 28, 2011 in Tyler. He was born July 28, 1923 in Columbus, Ohio to Stanley and Pauline Shaeffer

Defenbaugh. Mr. Defenbaugh was raised in the Columbus, Ohio area and graduated from Columbus High School. He went on to attend Ohio State where he was awarded state wrestling champion in the early 1940's. He remained an avid Buckeye fan all of his life. He was a navigator in the Army Air Corp from 1942 to 1945. Mr. Defenbaugh was co-owner and operator of Winston Plumbing and Ajax Wholesale Supply Company's located in Corpus Christi. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi where he served as a church board member. He was involved in the Sea City Work Camps, Campfire Girls and Boys, Driscoll Children's Hospital and also served as the Lieutenant Governor of the Kiwanis Club for the Texas-Oklahoma district. In his spare time, he enjoyed reading, politics and aviation war stories.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Defenbaugh was preceded in death by his wife Mary Anne Winston Defenbaugh and one grandson, Neil Defenbaugh.

He is survived by his loving family including sons, Stan Defenbaugh of Dickinson, and James Defenbaugh and wife Dina of Bullard; daughters, Laura Stewart and husband Jerry and Elizabeth Wiley and husband Don, all of Tucson, Arizona, Jodie Nelson and husband Tracey of

Corpus Christi, and Caryl Compton and husband Doug of Dickinson; sister, Betty Sharp of Oakland, Ohio; fifteen grand-children and nine great grand-children. Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 – 3:00 PM on Sunday, May 1, 2011, two hours prior to the service at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Carl Defenbaugh may be made to Sea City Work Camp P.O. Box 10449 Corpus Christi, Texas 78460.