



Carlton Coburn

July 25, 1929 - October 6, 2011

Services for Carlton Chester Coburn will be held Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Colonial Hills Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Carlton Chester Coburn was born on July 25, 1929 in North Zulch, TX. to parents Henry and Vesta Coburn. The family moved to Mineola, TX where as a teenager he left his family of 8 siblings to strike out on his own in Dallas, TX. It was there that he met the love of his life Kathryn Palmer, who like him was from a small town looking for work in the city. They married in 1950 in the church where they met. The new family lived and worked in Dallas until the military call came for Carl, who joined the ranks of the United States Navy. The two small-town kids found themselves in Maryland, where Carl was assigned at the presidential retreat Camp David under President Eisenhower, and later aboard the presidential yacht U.S.S. Williamsburg. After the military, they settled in Mesquite Texas, and Carl accepted a job in Dallas managing a struggling laundry and dry cleaning establishment. Over the next 40 years he became part owner of his business which grew to include 70 Holiday Cleaning and Laundry outlets. Carl loved the outdoors as well, and took his family on many adventures of scuba diving, cattle ranching, water skiing, hunting, fishing, and camping. He served the Lord faithfully his entire life, serving as deacon at First Assembly in Mesquite and later at Colonial Hills Baptist in Tyler. He continued to be active after retirement by volunteering his time and effort for others, never accepting recognition or compensation. He

served at the East Texas Food Bank, Breckenridge Village, and recording sermons at church. He shared his love for life with family and friends by regularly making DVDs that he shared with everyone who would let him. Carl passed away October 6, 2011 at his home in Flint, TX at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Kathryn, his beloved daughters Deborah and husband Jeff Jones of Atlanta, Georgia, and Cynthia and husband Stephen Ogletree of Flint, and his brother John and wife Betty Coburn. He will be dearly missed by his five grandkids Lance, Stephen, and Ryan Ogletree, and Jason and Candace Jones. He will also be missed by his cherished great granddaughters Ainsley and Kallie Ogletree, daughters of Lance and Melissa Ogletree. Pallbearers will be Robert Coburn, Dwayne Coburn, Lloyd Green, George Leavins, Randy Felts, Michael Compton and Billy Palmer. Honorary pallbearers will be Barry Coburn, John Compton, Mark Green and David Green. Visitation is scheduled on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 15062 CR 1145, Tyler, Texas 75704

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Kathy,

God Bless you And your family during this stressful time in your life. We love you and are praying for you. God will comfort you and see you through.

L. A. & Billie Wilkerson - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Kathy I'm so sorry I can't come to pay respect to your beloved Carl. He loved his family he loved the Lord and he loved every body. We both James and I loved him. If we both can do anything for you we both would be happy to. Love Joyce Evelyn

Joyce Evelyn Kelley - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dear Sweet Kathy and family,

Words just won't come as to how my heart is breaking for you at this time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and I hold such beautiful memories of Carl and his love for others. I do not open my CD file that I don't see something from him. I appreciated the concern he always had for Bob during his illness and I will hold a special place for Carl in my heart always. I am here for you.

Joanne Williams - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Uncle Carlton, you will be so greatly missed. We have always loved and admired you. After Dad died, you made sure to keep up with all his kids...you made us your own. We loved your smile, your stories, and your ever-present interest in our lives. Thank you for being the wonderful man that you are.

Aunt Kathy and family, our hearts are hurting with you. We don't see each other often, but you are an important part of our lives. May God be with you in your sorrow. We will see you on Sunday.
Dewayne & Karen

Dewayne & Karen Coburn - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Kathy,
I was so saddened to learn about your loss of Carl. It's been a long time since I have seen you or Carl, as I have lived in McKinney since J. B. passed away. Carl was such a special person and J. B. and I both loved him very much. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Colonial Hills will not be the same without him.
Love, Dorothy

Dorothy Cooper - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHT ARE WITH ALL OF YOUR FAMILY. THE WORLD HAS LOST A GREAT CITIZEN AND FRIEND.

JANE POWELL - October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM