



## Charles Crawford

September 3, 1928 - September 17, 2010

Charles W. "Chuck" Crawford was born September 3, 1928 to the late John and Myrtle Crawford in Goldthwaite, Texas. Charles passed away on September 17th, 2010 at the age of 82. Charles is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Patsy Crawford. Survivors include two daughters: Debbie Kersh and husband Randy of San Antonio; Lisa Norton and husband Kyle of Austin. Charles is survived by a brother John Crawford and wife Helen of Burleson and was preceded in death by his sister Maedell Anderson. Charles "Paw Paw" is survived by three grandchildren: Tonya Roach and husband Randy of Forestburg; Stacie Inks and husband Brad of Whitehouse; Lance Kelly and wife, Brooke of San Antonio; and Blake Dugan of Austin. Charles was blessed with six great grandchildren: Lysie, Hope, Ashlie, Dalton, Eden and Connor. Charles was a member of Friendly Baptist Church in Tyler. Charles loved the outdoors - wildlife, fishing and God's landscape. As a young adult, he was a tour guide for Grand Canyon and often shared stories about the beauty of the North Rim. He enjoyed boating, fishing and life on the lake with his family and grandchildren. He was a member of the United States Air Force serving as Drill Instructor during the Korean War. He was also a Master Mason, 32nd Degree Scottish Rights. Charles retired from Kelly-Springfield in 1990 after 32 years of service. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on September 20, 2010 in the Chapel of the Stewart Family Funeral Home with Reverend Dale Perry officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery immediately

following the service. Pallbearers are Randy Kersh, Kyle Norton, Lance Kelly, Blake Dugan, Brad Inks, and Randy Roach. Freddie L. Grant is an honorary pallbearer. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Friendly Baptist Church, 1903 E. Front St. Tyler, Texas 75702.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With sympathy.*

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**Dennis & Dreta Pridgen** - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Loved Ones of Uncle Charles, I would like to say how blessed you were. My memories of Uncle Charles were that he had a tender heart made of gold, a forgiving and sharing spirit, an infectious laugh, and a genuine twinkle in his eye. He was always ready to share his latest jokes with Mom and she looked so forward to their telephone time in her last years. He was a source of joy and pride to her and she loved him dearly. I also know he loved the Lord and he is dwelling with Him now. With prayers for your peace at this time,*  
*Sue*

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**Sue Mann** - September 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM