



## Charles Mears

May 26, 1930 - May 25, 2012

Services for Charles "Chuck" G. Mears, 81, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Bennie Portwood officiating. Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Mears passed away Friday, May 25, 2012 at The Hospice of East Texas. He was born May 26, 1930 in Lake Charles, Louisiana to Oswald and Sara Jackson Watkins. Chuck grew up in Beaumont. Mr. Mears joined the United States Air Force in 1948 and served as a mechanic. He worked for Francois Schwartz attaining the position of Vice President before retiring after 30 years of service. Chuck was a member of St. Johns Masonic Lodge #53 and a Life Scout. He enjoyed saltwater fishing, hunting, arrow head collecting, going to gun shows, exploring the woods and golfing. Mr. Mears was preceded in death by his daughter, Diana Lynn; parents and sister, Louise. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Patricia; sons, Scott Mears and wife Dawn, Mark Mears and wife Peggy and Clay Mears; grandchildren, Justin, Megan, Christopher, Jonathan, Shane, Jordan and great-granddaughter, Iris; sisters, CeCe McDaniels; sister-in-law, Faye Shelton and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.