



Clarence Adams

July 16, 1919 - October 20, 2005

Services for Clarence Edward Adams, 86, Whitehouse, are scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mike McClure officiating. Burial will be in Whitehouse Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Adams passed away Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005 in Tyler. He was born to the late Lewis F. Adams and Nettie Mae Knight Adams on July 16, 1919 in Tyler and graduated from Tyler High School in 1938. He and his wife of almost 65 years, Inez York Adams, were married on November 25, 1940 in Tyler. In May of 1943, he entered the U. S. Navy. On discharge in January of 1946, Clarence resumed his civilian career in carpentry and worked for McKinney-Parker Construction of Tyler. He served on the Whitehouse School Board until 1960. At this time he went to work for Dillard's Department Stores. After opening over 20 stores he retires in 1985 with 25 years of service. Upon retirement, Clarence returned to his home in Whitehouse where he enjoyed fishing on Lake Tyler, woodworking in his shop, and visiting with the neighborhood children. At his death, he was a 55 year member of The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Clarence is survived by his wife, Inez York Adams; daughter, Mary Stovall and husband Glen of Whitehouse; sons, Jerry Adams and wife, Cindy of Orland, California and Eddie Adams and wife Dawn of Lewsiville; grandchildren, Tamara Stovall, Edward Hawkes, Gina Adams and Christina Adams, and "bonus" grandchildren, Jacob Johnson and Levi Morris; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Pearline and John Robert Mahone; brother-in-law, Honree

York; as well as many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by three brothers, six sisters, and one grandson, Jerry Adams Jr. Pallbearers will be Otis, Tate, Robert Adams, Billy Ray Adams, Doug Pugh, Edward Hawkes, and Jacob Johnson. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Friday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703.