



Curtis Maness

January 24, 1933 - December 24, 2010

Services for Curtis Donald Maness, 77, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2010, at 11:30 at Green Acers Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. All arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Maness passed away Friday, December 24, 2010, at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler after a brief battle with cancer. He was born January 24, 1933 in Rusk. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He graduated from Rusk High School, went on to join the United States Navy, where he served 4 years active duty and 4 years in the reserves. He married Mary Lloyd May 29, 1954 in Rusk, and then went on to get his Bachelors in Biology from Lamar Tech in Beaumont. After graduation he began a career in pharmaceutical sales with Massengel, then went on to work for A.H. Robins which later became American Home Products, where he retired after 37 years. Curtis had a passion for people, and sharing his love for the Lord. He would cook for the masses and loved to play cards and dominos. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Luke, Reginald and Billy Joe and sisters, Kathleen and Marsha. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 56 years Mary Maness of Tyler, daughters, Brenda Davis and husband Mike of North Richland Hills, Paula Ayers of Tyler, son Mark Maness and wife Robin of Colleyville, grandchildren, Lee Davis and wife Amy, Kay Lynn Hendrix and husband Dustin, Michael Ayers, Jacqueline Maness, great grandchildren, Austin Mitchell Davis and Lee Curtis Davis, brother, Kenneth Perry Maness and wife Marilyn of Falbrook, CA, sister Jewel Lee

Cotton of Malakoff. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 – 7:00 PM on Monday, December 27, 2010 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Green Acres Baptist Church in memory of Curt.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *May thoughts of all your mother meant -Of love she gave, of good times spent -Bring you peace and comfort, too, And keep your mother close to you. Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it, in our memory, the love we know will always carry on. Our greatest sympathy. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5*

Magallon Family - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. It is so hard, but we must remember that the tear we cry are for ourselves, not for Curtis. Curtis is with his Heavenly Father and I feel better knowing that he is up there looking down on all of his friends and family.*

We love each of you and will be here for all of you. Wish we could be there for the celebration of your incredible father's life. We loved him more than words could say...

Kathy and Gerald

The Barker Family - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ *Alan and I will lift you up in prayer during this time of loss and sorrow.*

We Love You, Deonna

Alan & Deonna Unell - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*Mary, Brenda, Paula & Mark, What a blessing we have shared & what a life time of memories we have. We love you dearly. You are in our prayers ~*

John & Shirley Megason - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“*I will always treasure the closeness that our families have held over the years. I may not be able to be there in person today to say my good-bye but my heart and thoughts are with each member of the Maness family. I will always remember you as Dr. Curt, and how you truly cared for each person you touched. I know you are in the presence of Jesus today and will be able to give my mom a good hug today. I look forward to seeing you again when I arrive in heaven. Love Delynn*

Delynn Megason Montrose - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“*Thanks for sharing Curtis & the entire Maness family with me. They have ALL truly been a blessing in my life. My thought & prayers are with each of U during this loss. But, remember we'll all be together again soon.*

In Christ's Endless Love, Don Glover

Don Glover - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Mary, Brenda, Paula, Mark, Grands and Great-Grands, How shocked we were to receive an e-mail from Darsie after returning from a Christmas trip, concerning your loss of Curtis. We are so sorry we were not there to be with you, dear friends. We shall cherish years of good memories of Curtis . Mary, Please know that we love you and you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Betty and Kelton*

Kelton and Betty Ferguson - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM