



David Simmons

December 13, 1926 - July 2, 2011

Services for David V. Simmons, 84, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 10:30 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Tate officiating. Burial will follow in English Cemetery near Clarksville under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Simmons

passed away on July 2, 2011. He was born December 13, 1926 in Annona, Texas to Hiram and Sudie Hunt Simmons. He served in the United States Army and later graduated from Southern Methodist University. Mr. Simmons had been living in Tyler since 1950 and was employed by the United States Government as an IRS Auditor. After his retirement in 1980, he enjoyed hunting and raising timber and hay. Mr. Simmons was a member of Fairwood United Methodist Church in Tyler. In addition to his parents, Mr.

Simmons was preceded in death by his first wife, Billy Sue Simmons; daughter, Kathy Jones; and brother, Robert Simmons. He is survived by a loving family including his wife, Lovejoy Simmons of Tyler; son, Michael Simmons and wife, Donna, of Red Springs; daughter, Marilyn Brown and husband, Dirk, of Bryan; son-in-law, Jerry Jones of Tyler; siblings, James Simmons, Eugene Simmons, John Simmons, Margaret Garrett, Tom Simmons, and Marvin Simmons; 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Craig Huddleston, Brian Huddleston, Jason Brown, Nathan Brown, Nathan Catlin, and Matt Doucet. Visitation is scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 9:30 AM, one hour prior to the service, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Memorials in honor of David Simmons may be made to Fairwood United Methodist Church, 1712 Old Omen Road, Tyler, Texas 75701; or the English Cemetery and Church, P.O. Box 6, Clarksville, Texas 75426.