



Delmer Darryl Loftin

March 15, 1925 - February 21, 2014

Memorial Services for Delmer Darryl Loftin, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Loftin officiating.

Mr. Loftin passed away Friday, February 21, 2014 at The Hospice of East Texas.

He was born March 15, 1925 in Reed, Oklahoma to Luther Burl and Ella Robertson Loftin.

He graduated from Reed, Oklahoma schools. Delmer joined the U.S. Navy, serving in WWII on the USS Bunker Hill CV 17. While in the military he received the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign Medal 1 Star, American Area Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. In 1946 he met and married the love of his life, Sophie Page. He then attended Texas Tech University and graduated in 1951 with a Civil Engineering degree. He and Sophie moved to California where he worked for the State as a Civil Engineer for 37 years until his retirement in 1986. He then worked as a Civil Consultant with the State of California for 7 more years. They moved to Tyler in 2008 to be close to their family.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Loftin was preceded in death by three brothers. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 67 years, Sophie Loftin of Tyler; sons, James Loftin and wife Paula of Chandler and John Loftin and wife Desire of Kilgore; grandchildren, Eli DeBois (Stella), Misti Hartwick (Blake), Joshua Loftin, LaTressa Lewis (Michael), Aretha Campbell, Fred

Maden III, Aaron Billigmeier, Tara Hughes, Taylor Hughes, LaTerra Baker, Cody Loftin, Elijah Loftin, Chelly Reynolds (Rusty) and Danny Meador (Jill); great-grandchildren, Payton, Marlene, Brady, Kyler, Lane H., Jyah, Jaelyn, Jada, Leilani, Mae, Michelle, Tyra, Jeremy, LaTressa, Fred, IV, Angelica, Blaine, Seth, Emily, Cadie and Lane M.

Honorary pallbearers will be CMA Cross Spoke Riders and the Brothers of Macedonia Baptist Church of Chandler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

MAR 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall

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“ Our memories of Darryl will not focus on this time of grief with his passing, but of the active and healthy life he led and loved. I still remember a family reunion in Vail, CO and Darryl's many hours of hiking in mountains around our cabins. He would leave in the early hours of the morning with a small amount of water and a few snacks. He would return late in the afternoon with his ruddy cheeks and a glow that let us know what a wonderful day he had in the beautiful mountains above East Vail.

He had a wonderful calmness and peace with his love of the outdoors. He will be missed but remembered throughout of lifetime.

Bob & Barb Page, our sons and daughters in law, and our grandchildren all share in the joy Darryl had in life. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sophie, Jim and John and their families.

Barb Page - March 01, 2014 at 02:38 PM

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“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Delmer Darryl Loftin



Sandra - March 01, 2014 at 10:27 AM

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You are on my mind and in my heart. May God bless you all

Sandra - March 01, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Delmer Darryl Loftin.*



February 28, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you strength and comfort in this time of need.*

Jones Family - February 27, 2014 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dad I miss and love you RIP*

paula - February 26, 2014 at 04:23 PM



Rest in peace my friend.

James Page - February 28, 2014 at 03:11 PM