



Earl L. "Buddy" Story

March 22, 2019

Earl L. "Buddy" Story, Jr. claimed the Promise and Grace of Jesus Christ and joined his wife, Donna Stovall Story; daughter, Stacy Belle; his mother, LaMerle Breedlove; father, Earl Lindsey Story; and brother, Bobby in heaven on Friday, March 22, 2019. He leaves behind to miss him dearly his son, Kirk; daughter-in-law, Cindy; and his "favorite grandson", Earl. Also, brother, Bill Story; sister, Dolly and husband Steve Wolf; nephews and their wives and children, Bo, Ana, Sophie, Tatum Wolf and Amanda and Zach Wolf and Gary and Rebecca Welch.

Buddy Earl gave generously of his time and energy. He received the T.B. Butler Award from Calvin Clyde. He proudly served as President of Tyler Chamber, President of East Texas Chamber, President of Texas Rose Festival, Potentate of Shrine, President of Texas Shrine Association, Chairman of Board of Galveston Shrine Burn Hospital, Board Chairman of Houston Shrine Children Hospital and Board President of Mother Frances Hospital. He was a lifetime member of Marvin United Methodist Church and attended the Friendly Class. Buddy wanted to personally thank his friend Dr. David Nichols for introducing him to Bible Study Fellowship and "how he enjoyed it and changed his life". He received his education from Tyler ISD, Tyler Jr. College, and North Texas State University with a BBA. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He started his professional career with Story-Wright as a Salesman, then Sales Manager, General Manager and

President and Chairman of the Board.

A Masonic graveside service will be Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 24, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Hospital for Children – Houston Donor Development Office, 6977 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030 or lovetotherescue.org.

Buddy will be missed by so many but we praise God for his life and our privilege to journey beside him. Our precious memories will comfort us until we meet again in Heaven.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Masonic Graveside Service

MAR **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery
2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl L. "Buddy" Story



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 23, 2019 at 06:06 PM

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“ Dear Kirk and Family:

Your father was such a sweet man. Always smiling and always a gentleman. He will truly be missed. And Kirk oh how he loved you. He would talk about you and your son and just beam. I didn't hear about his passing until after the visitation. I am sorry I missed paying tribute to this wonderful man. Prayers for you and your family.

*Margaret Waller
Hbbs Hallmark & Company*

Margaret Waller - March 26, 2019 at 10:39 AM

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Your sweet and kind words are much appreciated. Buddy was a very special person. He will be missed but rejoice he's with our Lord.

Cindy Story - March 26, 2019 at 05:48 PM

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“ He and I shared our love for our grandson in the stands during football practices. He was always there to enjoy the accomplishments of Earl. The students who he interfaced with will forever have the memory of the deep love of a grandfather -- what a Godly example!

Novis Winkler - March 24, 2019 at 05:11 PM

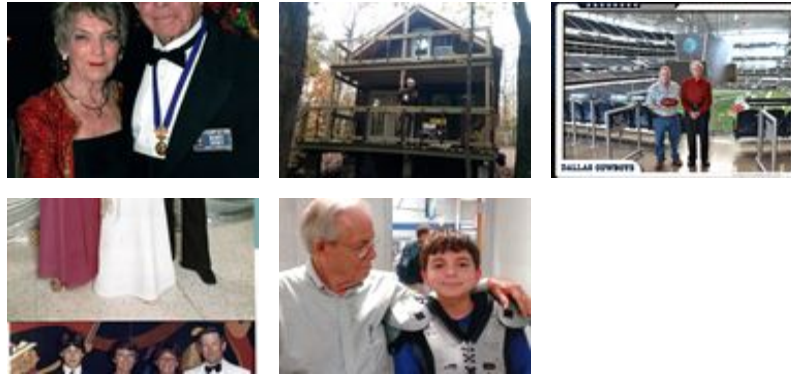
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Thank you so much for the kind words. He loved watching the boys practice and play.

Cindy Story - March 26, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 23, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Earl L. "Buddy" Story.



March 23, 2019 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Buddy was one of the finest men I have ever met. He was always a gentleman and shared his love of life. He will be missed, but always remembered.*

Brian Tuttle - March 23, 2019 at 04:49 PM

CS

You are spot on! Thank you! Cindy Story.

Cindy Story - March 26, 2019 at 05:45 PM