



Earl Eugene Tinsley

October 8, 1924 - April 27, 2014

Earl Eugene Tinsley, 89, of Tyler Texas, passed away on Sunday, April 27, 2014, at home with family members by his side. Born on October 8, 1924, in Dallas, Texas, to the parents of Arthur and Myrtle Tinsley, Earl was a World War II veteran, serving for four years in the Coast Guard and then four years in the Army Reserve. His career included being a policeman for the City of Dallas, the first Fire Chief for the City of Coppell and owning a nursery before moving on to manage and then own several Dairy Queens. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Raymond Tinsley, Gerald Tinsley and Vernon Tinsley, and sister Lois Hott. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Gloria, his only son, David and wife Deborah, his only granddaughter, Kim and husband Edward Ralph, Jr., three great grandchildren, Katlynn, Gracie and Allyson, one brother, William and wife Martha Tinsley, one sister, Alma and husband John Thompson, and his sisters-in-law, Joy Tinsley and Pearl Tinsley.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. A graveside service will be held at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, Texas, at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 with Chaplain Steve Calvert officiating. Pallbearers will be members of The Coppell Fire Department Honor Guard. If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701 or Coppell Fire Department, 500 Southwestern Blvd, Coppell, TX 75019.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

18005 Greenville Ave
Dallas, TX 75243

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Serv.

APR **30**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Restland Memorial Park
18005 Greenville Ave
Dallas, TX 75243

Tribute Wall



“ *Kim... I'm so sorry for your loss... holding you and your family in my heart and prayers...*

*Love,
Jen Flora*

Jennifer Flora - April 29, 2014 at 04:28 PM



“ *Jean Rogers & Janette Gleaton purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Earl Eugene Tinsley.*



Jean Rogers & Janette Gleaton - April 29, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Eloise, Helen, Mike & Danna Ryan, Julie & Jenna's families purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Earl Eugene Tinsley.*



Eloise, Helen, Mike & Danna Ryan, Julie & Jenna's families -
April 28, 2014 at 11:20 PM

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“ On behalf of the City of Coppell TX Fire Department we wish to express our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy on the loss of Chief Tinsley. I visited with him last summer and he was an inspiration for me to continue his legacy of serving others. He will be missed dearly but never forgotten.

Kevin Richardson, Fire Chief, Coppell TX

Kevin Richardson - April 28, 2014 at 02:25 PM