



Edward D. Jarvis

March 11, 1925 - August 27, 2012

Services for Edward "Ed" D. Jarvis, 87, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, August 27, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Ford officiating. Burial will follow at Williams Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Live well, laugh often, and love

much defines the life of Ed Jarvis, who passed on to a greater life on August 24, 2012. He was born March 11, 1925 to his father, Odie F.

Staley, who passed away when Ed was only one week old, and mother, Lexa Edgar Staley. While serving as a medic in World War II, Ed suffered

wounds as he was treating an injured comrade on the field of battle, for which he received a Purple Heart. He helped organize the Chapel Hill Fire

Department and served as its first fire chief. After retiring as a letter carrier for the United States Post Office, Ed successfully ran Jarvis Interests with his wife for over thirty years. He was a dedicated member of Bethel Baptist Church for 54 years. Survivors include his loving wife of sixty-one years, Dorothy

Jarvis; son, Rodney Jarvis and wife Juanita; grandson, Roman Jarvis and wife Tuula; great-grandson, Alister; sister, Gay Locke and husband Bob; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Ed was preceded in

death by his parents, Odie F. Staley and Lexa Edgar Staley Jarvis; step-father, Tulle C. Jarvis; brother, Robert Jarvis and beloved grandson, Stephen "Kyle" Jarvis. Pallbearers will be Walter Bush, Newt Cross, Roman Jarvis,

Norman Jeffers, Bob Locke, and Randy Smith. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Sunday, August 26, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral

Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethel Baptist Church Building Fund, 13108 Highway 64 E, Tyler, Texas 75707.

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Ed so much, but we know he is having a GREAT REUNION in HEAVEN with all those he loved and that loved him! I'm sure he is smiling and making everyone who was there to meet him smile & rejoice in their joy to see him again! Joe & I truly LOVED ED, but WE will see him again in the GREAT BYE & BYE, when we both FLY AWAY to our home in heaven!

Joe & Jennifer Garrett - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family

Judy May Taylor - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with you, Dorothy, & all of Ed's loved ones. I will miss seeing Ed's always present smile & being the recipient of the many hugs he gave out but I am comforted with the knowledge that I will see him again in Heaven.

Heather Oswald - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dorothy and Family, I am so sorry to learn of Ed's death. I remember when Darren was 7 yrs. old Ed was our mail carrier and he was always so friendly and later as years passed he always asked about my son, Darren. Ed was such a special man and the two of you, Dorothy were such a special couple. My love and prayers to you, dear friend. Love you. Please accept my sincere condolences.
Nelda

Nelda Ellis - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM