



## Emery Shaw

September 3, 1922 - November 25, 2009

A graveside service for Emery L. Shaw, 87, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, November 28, 2009, at 11:00 AM at Whitehouse Cemetery with Rev. Scott Sharman and Joe David Hunter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Shaw passed away, Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born September 3, 1922 in Beachton, OK to John Amos and Mertie Gertrude Page Shaw. Mr. Shaw served in the Marine Corps during WWII. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1952 with a Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering. Mr. Shaw started his career with the Federal Highway Administration at the National Road Test and went on to participate in the planning, design and construction of the Federal Interstate Highway System across the US. Emery served as Chief, Pavement Design in Washington DC and Division Administrator for Mississippi. After retirement from FHWA, he consulted on projects in Alaska including the construction of docks on the Yukon River. Emery enjoyed ranching, investing and most of all his family. Mr. Shaw was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 68 years, Irma Lee Shaw on July 27, 2009 and daughter Sharon Dipprey, on July 28, 2009

Emery is survived by his loving family including daughters, Pat Shaw of Tyler and Carolyn Webb and husband Zane of Austin; grandchildren, Vernon Webb and wife Kenya of Whitehouse and Wendy Simmons and husband Jeff of Whitehouse; great-grandchildren, Kyle Webb, Jaxson Bellar, Kaylee Webb, Weston Simmons and one small Simmons on the way. Pallbearers will be

Kyle Webb, Zane Webb, Vernon Webb, Troy Moser, Jaxson Bellar and Jeff Simmons. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday, November 27, 3009, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Emery Shaw may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL, 60523. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Emery will definitely be missed! Please know that your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love you!*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Stiles** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with the family members.*

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**Jackie and Randy Hopmann** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It was such a pleasure for me to visit with both Emery and Irma Lee. I loved Emery's mother, Gertrude, very much too.*

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**Judy Hogan** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It was a privilege to have known and worked with Mr. Shaw while he was FHWA Division Administrator for Mississippi and I was a Bridge Designer for MDOT. He was an Engineer's Engineer. My sympathy is extended to his family.*

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**Taylor McElroy** - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM