



Florine Petersen

June 5, 1916 - June 5, 2006

Florine Petersen, of Tyler, passed away June 5, 2006, in Tyler on her 90th birthday. She was born June 5, 1916, in Breckenridge to O.R. Cooper and Carrie Power. Florine lived in West Texas before moving to Tyler in 1932. Ms. Petersen was a graduate of Tyler High School then attended U.T. Austin and was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was a substitute teacher in Kilgore during WWII and was responsible for bringing duplicate bridge to Tyler. She became a Life Master in 1960. Florine was also the past president of the E. T. Golf Association. Ms. Petersen was preceded in death by her parents and brother, O.R. "Dick" Cooper. Florine is survived by her loving family including her son, Max Herring and wife Margaret of Tyler; daughter, Ann Duncan of Tyler; grandson, Robert Herring; granddaughters, Mychele Hughes, Carol Herring, Christy Taylor, Leslie Blake; and eight great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Thursday, June 8 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Florine Petersen may be made to Hospice of East Texas 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701 or a Church/Charity of your choice. Private services for Florine Petersen will be held by the family at a later date. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *David and I cherish the time we were fortunate to visit with your mom. She was a great lady. I know you will miss her.*

Kay & David Arnaud - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've known Flo since I moved to Tyler in 1982. I played in her games when she directed at Hollytree on Tuesday nights, and she and my husband Wayne were partners for several years after he retired. She and I loved to talk politics. She would save all her political magazines and newsletters and pass them along to me. Wayne and I used to run into her and Pete at Shreveport and we'd have the best time trying to "hit" something. I always thought Flo was quite attractive but the last time I saw her, just a few months ago, she looked particularly beautiful. Her eyes were so clear and she'd just had her hair done and I told her how pretty she was. I always enjoyed visiting and laughing with Flo. She could be so funny. It's always enjoyable to be around people who think the way you do, and Flo and I agreed on just about everything we discussed. I would voice an opinion and she would say, "Absolutely!" and she would tell me something and I would say, "Exactly!" I will miss your mother, as will all the bridge community. My husband Wayne joins me in thoughts and prayers for Flo's family. Warmest regards, LaJuana Rogers*

June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family.
Flo, was a great lady and admired by many.
God Bless,
Holley & Eddie*

Holley Howard - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ *Ann, I'm so very sorry for your loss please know that my prayers are with you now. Love, Joyce Q.*

Joyce Quitter - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *My sympathies to my best buddy Ann and all of her family. Flo was an outstanding lady, and left a legacy that makes us all proud.*

vaughan o. stewart - June 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM