



## Forrest Ploesser,

October 3, 1932 - August 21, 2011

Memorial services for Forrest P. Ploesser, Jr., 78 of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 1:00 PM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Monsignor Joseph Strickland officiating. Mr. Ploesser passed away, Sunday, August 21, 2011 at the Hospice of East Texas Homeplace in Tyler. He was born October 3, 1932 in St. Louis, MO. to Forrest Phillip Sr. and Marie Murphy Ploesser. Forrest graduated from St. Mary's High School in St. Louis, MO. in 1950 and attended Tyler Junior College from 1955 to 1959. He married Charlotte Cole on January 4, 1958. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and the National Association of Accountants. Mr. Ploesser published a division of revenue between Texas Pacific Railroad and Cotton Belt Railroad. Mr. Ploesser worked for Cotton Belt Railroad, East Texas Data Center, Baker Lucas Real Estate, Ben Fitzgerald Realty, Jerry Nasits Real Estate, and the United States Post Office. His hobbies included bowling, golfing, swimming and most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. In addition to his parents, Mr. Ploesser was preceded in death by his sisters, Bonnie Jean Murphy and Shirley Jenneman. Forrest is survived by his loving family including his wife, Charlotte; daughters, Susan K. Smith and husband Kenneth of Rowlett and Linda Beck and husband John of Orange County, CA.; son, David Ploesser of Tyler; granddaughters, Christy Funke and husband Michael of Rowlett, April and Sarah Smith of Mesquite, and Ashley Beck of Orange County, CA.; grandsons, Chuck Smith of Harrodsburg, KY. and Sam Beck of Orange County, CA., and 6 great grandchildren. Memorials

in honor of Forrest "Woody" Ploesser may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, Knights of Columbus, 3509 SSW Loop 323, Tyler, Texas 75703 Renal Care Group Southeast, 3826 Troup Highway Suite #L Tyler, TX 75703.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *I will always remember our Friday morning breakfast talks. May the peace of Our Lord always be with you.*

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**John and Jacque Jones** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a great neighbor and friend, as well as a husband and father. He always had such a pleasant nature and a sense of humor.*

*Light one up for me Woody when I get there.*

*Love ya Cindy*

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**Cindy Fowler** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs. Ploesser, David, Susan and Linda - my thoughts and prayers are with your family on the loss of your husband and father.*

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**Marla Masat Lyle** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear David and Family,*

*We were so sorry to read of your father's death. I have let Marla know (just saw the notice this a.m) and I'm sure you'll be hearing from her. Words can never express the sorrow felt or ease the pain of the loss of ones father. Just please know that our prayers are with you and your family and we hope your happy memories of him will somewhat ease the pain in time.*

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**Carole M. Barnes** - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM