



## Frederick "Fred" Harnden Marshall Jr.

June 25, 1938 - March 13, 2018

A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Fred Marshall, 79, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, March 30, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church – South Campus, 15747 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, TX 75703, with The Rev. David Luckenbach and Rev. Matt Boulter officiating.

Fred passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at a local nursing facility of congestive heart failure. He was born in Norfolk, VA on June 25, 1938 to Fred Marshall Sr. and Virginia Miles Marshall, who preceded him in death.

Fred graduated from Highland Park High School, Dallas and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and was also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

He served in the United States Air Force and worked for a geo-technical corporation that was involved in the U.S. nuclear testing program. In the petroleum industry, he worked for Sun Ray DX Oil, Sun Oil, Delta Drilling Co. and was also an independent consultant. Fred was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Houston Geological Society, Shreveport Geological Society, The Petroleum Data Library of Tyler and was past President and Board Member of the East Texas Geological Society. In 2004, he received a special commendation award from the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies for his many contributions to his field.

Fred was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church for over 40 years, where he served as lector, chalice-bearer, acolyte, usher and member of the vestry. He was also a member of Tyler Masonic Lodge No. 1233.

Fred is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Boo" Maxwell Marshall; daughter, Karen Marshall Robinson and husband Ray of Tyler; son, Douglas Maxwell Marshall and wife Lori of Dallas; son, Bennett Miles Marshall of Los Angeles, CA; grandchildren; Cameron Hart and wife Chelsea of Austin, Preston Hart of Dallas, Katie Marshall and Will Marshall of Dallas and Jack Marshall of Los Angeles.

A private inurnment will take place in the Memorial Garden of Christ Episcopal Church, Tyler.

The family wishes to thank the nursing staff of The Hospice of East Texas and Providence Park Nursing Home as well as innumerable friends for their prayers, calls and visits.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 74701 or Christ Episcopal Church, 118 S. Bois d'Arc, Tyler, TX 75702.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

MAR 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church - South Campus  
15747 FM 2493  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Frederick "Fred" Harnden Marshall Jr.*



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**Loretta martinez** - April 17, 2018 at 01:06 AM

ES

“ *I met Fred in the last few months of his life. I have worked with people near the end of their life during the past 40 years. I have never met anyone quite like Fred. He knew was close to eternity, he made preparations with the Lord, family, and friends, he had no fear except of pain, and he seemed so ready to go that I wondered how his family felt about that. He grieved for his family but I couldn't find any for himself. What a testimony of faith; of living what you believe. I told him I was looking forward to an appointment with him a thousand years from now by some heavenly lake to visit about all the things I didn't get to visit with him about. Elwood Stetson*

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**Elwood Stetson** - March 19, 2018 at 10:47 PM

PE

“ I met Fred later in life but even as a grown man he was a calm, steady, humorous man who I enjoyed having meaningful discussions with on many topics. We talked politics, we talked about the changing world around us, about faith and the difficult task of applying that faith in the process of living! He did a good job of living his faith and being the good man who is a faithful husband, good father and good friend!

Fred was my go to guy on anything oil paych related and when I wanted a simple explanation regarding fracking, earth quakes or the explosion on the Deep Water Horizon he could explain it as only a man who understands something can! I always heard that people who pretend to know things use complicated explanations that no one can understand, but a man who truly knows can make it simple enough that everyone can understand!

I'm not that smart a man, but I can make this simple: Fred Marshall was as good a man as I have know! Smart but not arrogant, wise yet not condecending, great and gracious!

Boo, I'll keep you and the kids in my prayers, I'm saddend by your loss and although it's shared by so many, I know it's heavier on you all!

No one truly dies as long as they live in our memory..... Fred, you are remembered and missed.

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**Pat Ewing** - March 18, 2018 at 11:11 PM

TK

“ Fred is the definition by his life of a gentleman's gentleman. i am so glad that he was in my life. every time i pour 3 fingers i will remember Fred.

God speed my friend and brother

Tom Keith

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**Tom Keith** - March 18, 2018 at 03:30 PM

MF

“ Boo & Ben, your Dad had such a great influence on our son Chad. They shared good times in these last few years, esp regarding their political views.

*Chad's life truly has been blessed knowing "Mr. Marshall!"*

*God Bless Your Family!*

*Unfortunately, we will be out of town on March 30th but your family will be in our hearts.*

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**Marty Fazand** - March 17, 2018 at 12:46 PM