



Gerald Reeves

December 20, 1921 - December 7, 2013

Gerald Reeves, of Tyler was born December 20, 1921 in Saratoga, Texas and passed away Saturday, December 7, 2013 at the age of 91.

Gerald was a US Navy veteran in World War II where he proudly served aboard the USS Lexington during the Battle of Coral Sea and later aboard the submarine USS Icefish. Upon leaving the Navy he went to work for Humble Oil and Refining Company (ExxonMobil) until his retirement in 1981.

After retiring, Gerald kept busy coaching MUGS (Midland United Girls Softball), and was instrumental in getting the first girls softball fields constructed, which are still being used today. He along with family and friends spent many days at Comstock, building a “fishing cabin” where they shared so many wonderful and funny memories together.

Upon leaving Midland and moving to Tyler, Gerald stayed busy fishing at Lake Palestine, having fish fries for family and friends. He also loved growing tomatoes in his garden. Many a friend and neighbor got to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Lee Reeves; son, Wayne (Theresa) of Tyler; daughters, Cheryl Von Gonten (Willard) of Katy and Sandy Jones (Bryan) of Tyler. His memory will forever be cherished by his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Per his request, a private family celebration of life will be held in lieu of a funeral service in early January at his daughter’s home in Tyler. The specific

date and time will be determined at a later date.

Previous Events

Service pending

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Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald Reeves.* ”



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