



Horace G. Taft

August 30, 1931 - December 1, 2016

Services for Horace G. Taft, 85, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 2:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, at 1:30 PM.

Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Horace was born August 30, 1931 in Dallas, Texas at Parkland Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Martha; daughters, Cindi and husband Ronnie Hebert and Terri and husband Paul Burleson; grandsons, Russell Yancy and wife Lainey and Adam Winters; three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, James and Marie Taft; two brothers, James and Ronnie; and three sisters, Patsy, Linda and Elda Beth.

He joined the Naval Reserve out of high school for one year and then served four years in the Air Force. After his discharge, he worked for AER Ford Rebuilders for 40 years and retired in 1995.

He was baptized in a creek by Rogers Baptist Church in Garland when he was 12, and recently attended Colonial Hills Baptist Church.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. Eric Smith and his staff, Dr. Frank Navetta and Dr. Craig Gunter, as well as the staff of the Hospice of East Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Hospice of East Texas

Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Martha and family.
Prayers are with you.*

Pat Cawley



Pat Cawley - December 02, 2016 at 08:11 PM

RM

Our prayers for Martha and family

Randy & Sheryl Marshall - December 04, 2016 at 09:10 PM

SJ

“ *Shaun & Keeley Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Horace G. Taft.*



Shaun & Keeley Jones - December 02, 2016 at 05:50 PM

LB

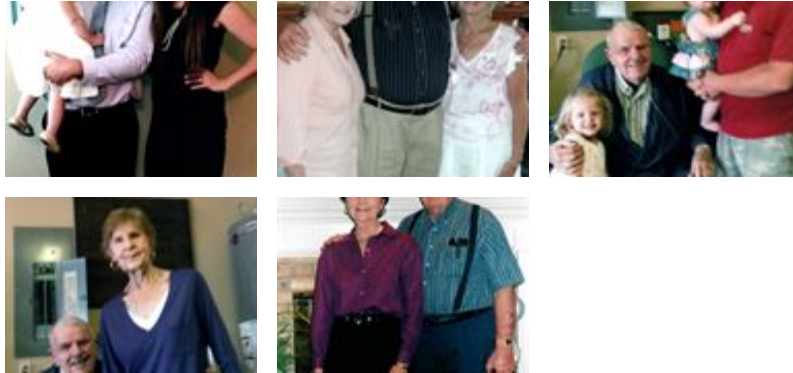
“ *Love & Prayers, Chris & Brenda Boylan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Horace G. Taft.*



Love & Prayers, Chris & Brenda Boylan - December 02, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 02, 2016 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ *AER Manufacturing purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Horace G. Taft.*



AER Manufacturing - December 02, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Horace G. Taft.*



December 02, 2016 at 11:53 AM

BC

“ *Bill Hopkins Sunday School Class purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Horace G. Taft.*



Bill Hopkins Sunday School Class - December 02, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Horace G. Taft.*



December 01, 2016 at 07:55 PM

BK

“ *I considered Horace Taft my best friend. He and Martha treated me like family and helped me through some very tough times. I never spent a day with Horace that i didn't learn something that I could use. He changed my life forever and will be missed very much. I love you Horace. Bryan*

Bryan Kelly - December 01, 2016 at 07:36 PM