



Irvin Wesley Bridges

December 25, 1936 - June 8, 2015

Services for Irvin Wesley Bridges, 78, of Whitehouse, will be held on Friday, June 12, 2015 at 2:00 PM at Grace Community Church Chapel in Tyler with Rev. Shane Barnes and Rev. Elwood Stetson officiating.

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

Mr. Bridges passed away Monday, June 8, 2015 in Whitehouse.

He was born December 25, 1936 in Cyril, Oklahoma to Irvin L. and Lena Clower Bridges.

Wesley was a member of Grace Community Church and was active in 55 Alive Seniors Group. He lived in Houston and moved to Tyler in 1968 to work for Howe-Baker (CB & I). He retired in February 2015 from Texas Vessel and Fabrication Company in Jacksonville as a contract draftsman. Wesley was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for 25 years and took part in AA meetings at the minimum security jail to try and help others. Among the many things he enjoyed was fishing at his private lake.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Bridges was preceded in death by his brother, Lloyd Wayne Bridges.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Sandra Brooks Bridges of Whitehouse; daughter, Donna Alexander and husband Danny of Tyler; sons, John Bridges and wife Misty of Tyler and Dan Bridges and wife Jeanie of Tyler; grandchildren, Jessica Alexander, Sarah Alexander, Jordan Bridges and Judson Bridges, Nelson Icenhower, Kristen Goodson and Tori Goodson

and two great-grandsons.

Pallbearers will be Mike Glover, Tim Weaver, Floyd Ashcraft, Larry Hollowell, Larry Stunkard and Gaylon Kuhlman.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
3215 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

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“ We go back a long way. May God bless the family you left behind

We love you Sandy.

Bill and Diane

Bill Evans - June 11, 2015 at 01:15 PM

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“ Yes, as Tony Wilson mentioned, "Uncle Wesley" was not only who the young guys went to for work advice but for life advice as well. He was a great friend, mentor and dominoes partner. I will miss this kind, gentle man.. Joy and I would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all. We will miss "Uncle Wesley" so very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff "Spot" Freeman

Jeff Freeman - June 09, 2015 at 08:09 PM

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“ It was my privilege to work with Wes at Marsco Engineerring in the mid-70's. He was always ready teach and instruct me, a young piping designer. Wes had a great sense of humor, always smiling and ready to laugh. Jeff Freeman and I often consulted our "Uncle Wesley" for Piping wisdom, guidance or a joke. Knowing Wes and working with him was a tremendous Blessing. May he Rest in eternal Peace with Almighty God.

Tony Wilson

Tony Wilson - June 09, 2015 at 04:48 PM