



## James Burnett

June 10, 1924 - July 17, 2009

A Memorial services for James Burnett, 85, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, July 20, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Sherman Mayfield and members of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Burnett passed away, July 17, 2009, at ETMC in Tyler. He was born June 10, 1924 in Springfield, Illinois to James and Marguerite Hodges Burnett Sr. Mr. Burnett was a pilot who loved to fly. He proudly served his country in the US Army infantry in WWII. James moved to Tyler in 1974 where he opened Burnett Safe and Lock as a locksmith. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge 1233, Scottish Rite, Sharon Shrine and the Flying Fez. As a member of the Flying Fez, James flew burned children to Shriners Burn Hospital in Galveston. Mr. Burnett was preceded in death by his parents and brother Deb Burnett. James is survived by his loving family including his wife of 36 years, Dorothy; daughters, Cheri France, Sandi Scarlett, Jean Sheldon, Joyce Thompson, Joan Young and Jane Bonura; and by 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Memorials in honor of James Burnett may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children Galveston, 815 Market St, Galveston, Texas 77550-. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Burnett and Joan: Just a note to let you both know that I am thinking of you and you are in my prayers. I especially remember his love for airplanes!!! Mr. Burnett was always so nice to Sissy and myself...always had a smile!!! I know that you will miss him. My sympathy to you two and Eric!!! Love you all, Katie

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**Katie Jeter Best** - July 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Joanne,

*I am so sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Take care.*

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