



## James Heard

October 22, 1922 - March 15, 2007

Graveside Services for Rudy Heard, 84 of Texarkana, will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Cathedral In The Pines with Rev. Lou Thomas officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Heard passed away, Thursday, March 15, 2007 at his home in Texarkana. He was born October 22, 1922 in Ben Wheeler to Richard Lee and Ettice Heard. Rudy was a WWII veteran serving in the US Army Air Corps and retired after over 20 years as an insurance businessman in Texarkana. He was also a member of the United Presbyterian Church of the Redeemer in Texarkana. Mr. Heard was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dick Heard and Max Heard; two sisters, Jessie Green and Tess Bratton; and wife, Billie Jeanne Heard. Rudy is survived by his loving family including his daughter, Dianne Birmingham of Katy; son, Mike Heard and wife Reta of Texarkana; five grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; brother, Glenn Heard of Tyler; sister; Pauletta Hardegree of Austin, and numerous neices and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00- 8:00 PM Friday, March 16, 2007, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

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“ *Mike,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless your family.*

*Debbie*

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**Debbie Hackett** - March 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM