



James (Jim) Reed

July 9, 1923 - January 1, 2010

A memorial service for Jim Reed, 86, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 11:00 AM at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church in Tyler with Rev. Steve Simmons officiating. Private graveside services will be held prior to the memorial service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

Mr. Reed passed away on January 1, 2010, at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born July 9, 1923 in St. Louis, Missouri, to the

late James and Mae Benton Reed. Mr. Reed was a veteran of the United States Navy. He served his country in World War II in the Asiatic Pacific, where he was awarded five stars; the Philippine Liberation, where he was awarded two stars; and on the USS South Dakota, where he received the Victory Medal. Mr. Reed worked at the Cotton Belt Railroad for forty-four years, retiring as an officer in 1985. He served as a deacon at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Reed is survived by a loving family including his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Ziegler Reed; three daughters, Donna Duncan and husband Gary, of Tyler, Debbie Lamb and husband Bill, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Janet Hearn and husband Keith, of Midlothian; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

A reception will follow the memorial service on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church, 1616 E. Fifth Street, Tyler, Texas 75701.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Jim Reed may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or Fifth Street Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Dear Keith, Janet, Erin and Doug,

So sorry to get the news about your father Janet and Grandpa, Erin. Please know that so many here are lifting you up in prayer. We love all of you dearly!

Tim and Becky Wallace

Tim Wallace - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Amanda told us Grandpa Reed was a sweetheart and he will be missed.

George and Anita Squier - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Jim was a fine Christian gentleman, husband and father and I am proud to have been able to claim him as a friend for close to all his life. In the early days we were together as we started Kindergarten and spent many hours in Sunday School classes and Christian Endeavor at the East Grand Presbyterian Church in St Louis. I will miss him.
Russ

Russell Stumpe - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our sincere condolences in the passing of Mr. Reed. I know he will be greatly missed.

Bob & Carla Lamb - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Janet Just wanted to let you and your family know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cecile Thomas Roberts - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Janet, Keith, Dot and other family members at this time of loss. God is our strength and refuge; a very present help in time of trouble.

Love, Ron & Pris

Ron & Pris Redmon - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM