



James Shaper

October 7, 1936 - February 17, 2008

On February 17, 2008 our loved one was ushered into heaven to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 11:00 AM at the Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. David Wallace officiating. Reggie was born on October 7, 1936 in Gulfport, MS to the late George and Zella Shaper. He served as a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force and rose to the position of Captain. Years after his military services he worked for IBM, RCA, and Xerox as a computer salesman and was a great salesman to the end. He loved people and could seal the deal with anyone. Reggie was preceded in death by his son James Reginald Shaper II and a grandson, Jedidiah Dalton Hillhouse. Survivors include Diane Shaper & their six daughters, Tam Lynn Hillhouse, Margot Pate, Meggan Rambo, Monica Barret, Courtney Bloom, Molly Turner. Son-in-laws, Greg Hillhouse, Rich Rambo, Mark Barret, Jon Bloom, and James Turner; 18 grandchildren, Dylan Hillhouse, Brittany Johnson, Chelsea Hillhouse, Ariel Hillhouse, Caitlyn Hillhouse, Asher Hillhouse, Christopher Hankins, Melissa Consford, Jessica Rambo, Ryan Rambo, Bailey Barret, Libby Barret, Jackson Bloom, Valerie Bloom, Peyton Bloom, Amanda Shaper, Cydney Turner, and J.T. Turner; and two sisters and brother-in laws, Patricia and John Gandy and Becky and Diane Edwards and their families. If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas; 4111 University Blvd Tyler 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Uncle Weggie!*
You were my biggest fan and hero. We always had a perfect and unconditional relationship. I will continue to look and talk to your picture on the refrigerator. Keep a close watch over me until we are together again.
I will continue saying the words you taught me:
'Willie, Waylon and The Boys'
'CA NA DA'
I love you,
Johnny

Johnny Gandy - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *GOD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY AND MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.*
ONCE A DUCK ALL WAYS A DUCK.

DONALD J. HUGHES - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Uncle Reggie,*
We will miss you greatly. Your humor and ability to tell a story in detail were amazing. You never met a stranger and always made everyone feel like they were a lifelong friend. Jaycie will miss your daily phone calls and updates! We will miss you more than words can express.

Love,

Scott, Jaycie, Chris and Jarrod

Jaycie, Scott, Jarrod and Chris Paris - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Goodbye Reg. Although it's been a while since we last saw you we will still miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Mary K. & Jim Schultz - February 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM