



James Shillcutt

August 5, 1927 - December 4, 2011

A memorial service for James W. “Jim” Shillcutt, 84, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, December 9, 2011 at 11:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Darryle Dunks and Roland Lane officiating. Mr. Shillcutt passed away, Sunday, December 4, 2011 in Tyler. He was born August 5, 1927 in Little Rock, Arkansas to William Horace and Ruth Marguerite McFarland Shillcutt. Jim enlisted with U.S. Marine Corp from 1945 to 1949, where he served in WWII and the Panama Canal Zone. He received his BS from Arkansas Polytechnic College in 1953, known as Arkansas Tech University. He worked for over 28 years as a civil servant with the Social Security Administration. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. As a young man, Jim played football and basketball. As an adult, he enjoyed golf and tennis and was active in the Tyler Tennis Association. He was a member of Tyler Tennis and Swim Club for many years and was also a supporter of TJC tennis for many years. Jim was a longtime fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Rangers. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Elizabeth “Betty” Ann England Shillcutt; daughter, Sandra Kay Starnes; and granddaughter, Jennifer Shillcutt.. He is survived by his loving family including his children, Betty Jassawalla and husband Cyrus of Houston, Nancy Ann Wilson and husband Charlie of Tyler, and William Michael Shillcutt and wife Catherine of Tyler; and by grandchildren, Jennifer Jassawalla, Laila Ahmed, and Justin Shillcutt. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bill Shillcutt, Justin Shillcutt, Cyrus Jassawalla, Fred Kniffen and Roland Lane Sunday School class at

GABC. Visitation will be Friday, December 9, from 10:30-11:30 AM, one hour prior to service. Memorials in honor of Jim Shillcutt may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 1402 Rice Road, Suite 100, Tyler, 75703. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ It was great to know Jim for many years . We had a great time playing tennis and visiting in Sunday School. I volunteered in Sunday School with his sweet wife Betty for several years and knew his daughter Betty from her day's of playing tennis . I remember Jim calling into the Sports station to discuss either the Cowboy's or Ranger's. May God be with his family during this difficult time. I am sorry I will not be at the funeral service as I now live in Dallas.

Jeff Jones - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Nancy and Laila,

I want you to know that I'm very sorry for your loss and you both are in my prayers during this time. Mr. Shillcutt was always a nice and polite man each and everytime I was around him, he will be missed.

Love you both,

Charletta Gregory

Charletta Gregory - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was just informed of Jim's passing and I wanted to tell the family how much I always appreciated his support while hosting Sports Talk radio in the East Texas market.

Jim was so passionate about sports, very well informed and opinionated, and I know how much he loved Tyler Junior College.

I am sorry for your loss and I will be thinking about the family over these next few days and weeks.

Sincerely,

David Smoak

David Smoak - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LQ

“ *Betty, Cyrus & family.*

We express our sincere sympathy on your loss of your father. Our thoughts are with you both and your family.

Laurie & Tim Quinn - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *May God be with you in times like this.
I will praying for you. May you find comfort in the Lord.*

D. Jean Ferguson - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Nancy,
Just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear about your Dad. My prayers go out to you & your family.

Sincerely,

*Brenda
Co-worker MFH*

Brenda Frisby - December 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM