



## Jerald Artmire

December 3, 1941 - December 21, 2009

Services for Jerald Artmire, 68, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, December 23, 2009, at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lou Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery. Mr. Artmire passed away, Monday, December 21, 2009 at ETMC in Tyler. He was born December 3, 1941 in Ft. Worth to John and Mary Louise Winkler Artmire. Mr. Artmire was a graduate of Tyler High School. He joined the US Navy and became a Chief Petty Officer and served on the USS Constellation. Jerald worked as a master machinist for Kelly Springfield Tire Company and retired in 2001 after 32 years of service. He enjoyed gardening and was a gunsmith and partner at High Noon Mercantile. He loved animals and the outdoors. He was a very devoted husband, father and grandfather and was affectionately known by his grandkids as "Pop-Pop". Mr. Artmire was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and his wife, Vida Artmire. Jerald is survived by his loving family including his sons, Eric Artmire and Karl Rudolph Artmire and wife Misty, all of Tyler; daughter, Anna Artmire Nickerson and husband Michael of San Francisco, CA; grandchildren, Mary Joann, Caroline, Hunter, John Austin, Taylor, Jordan and Eli. With his military service in the United States Navy and throughout his lifelong dedication to preserving and honoring the second amendment, Jerald celebrated his love of our country and the rights and freedoms we all enjoy. Pallbearers will be Don Layton, Martin Kennedy, John Nash, Chuck Busby, Dexter Jordan, Bob Shelton and Lloyd Edwards. Memorials in honor of Jerald Artmire may be made to the Humane

Society of East Texas, 1823 County Road 386, Tyler, Texas, 75708-7615 or  
Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75703.  
For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerald Artmire*

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**Tim Summers** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know that 2009 has been a very hard year.*

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**Amy Fenton Lee** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Amy Mullins** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I knew your Mom and Dad from Tyler High School. Your Mom and I worked on the School year book and Newspaper staff. Years later I ran across them again, we were back door neighbors in the Robert E. Lee Sub-Division. I'm thinking your Dad was in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournaments. They were both terrific people. GOD be with you during this time.*

*Shirley R. Kirkley*

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**Shirley Kirkley** - December 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM