



## Jerry Cummings

May 29, 1930 - October 29, 2008

Graveside services for Jerry W. Cummings, 78, of Gresham are scheduled for 11:30 AM on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at Flint Cemetery with Rev. Roy Thoene and Rev. Doug Cummings officiating. Services are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Cummings passed away on

Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He

was born on May 29, 1930 in Flint to the late Everett and Abbie Rather Cummings. Mr. Cummings served his country in the United States Army and was a veteran of the Korean War Era. He was employed as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service for 33 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gresham and a founding member of the Flint-Gresham Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Cummings was a quiet, humble man of few words with a very strong faith in his Lord Jesus Christ. He openly expressed his deep love for his wife, children and grandchildren. Mr. Cummings

was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Wilma Cummings, three sisters, and one brother. He is survived by his daughter, Jill Cummings of Tyler; son, Lane Cummings and wife Carin of Henderson; grandchildren, Laura and Ryan Thigpen of Gresham; and Zac and Cali Cummings of Henderson; and many beloved extended family members and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be nephews and grandsons. The family will receive friends at Stewart Family Funeral Home from 10:00 – 11:00 AM prior to the graveside service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Gresham, 16844 CR 165,

Tyler, Texas 75703.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a sweet and wonderful man! I have had the pleasure of knowing him for the past 40 years. He is part of my growing up memories. I will greatly miss him when I visit in Tyler.*

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**Debra Gray** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Pawpaw what will I do without you. I could not have asked for a more loving grandfather. You and Gingo made me feel so loved and cherished and I am blessed to have been called your grandbaby. I love you pawpaw.*

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**Laura Thigpen** - October 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM