



John Graham,

March 3, 1921 - November 6, 2004

Services for J. A. Graham, Jr., 83, Tyler, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at First Presbyterian Church of Tyler with Pastor David O'Neal officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler. Mr. Graham died Saturday, Nov. 6, at Hospice of East Texas. He was born March 3, 1921 in Van to the late John A. and Rosebud Terry Graham. He graduated from Alvarado High School and from Texas A&M University in 1942. He was a World War II veteran and captain in the Army Air Corps with the 8th Air Force Division, 44th Bombers Group, 15th Bombers Wing and the 317th Air Service Group. He lived in Alvarado before moving to Tyler in 1942. He was a homebuilder in the Tyler area for many years, was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Tyler and was active in the Smith County A&M Club and Rose Parade Strutters. He was preceded in death by brothers, Terry Graham, Sr. and Harry Graham, and sisters, Ruth Graham Shockley and Doris Graham Kaden. Survivors include his wife, Ellen Sheppard Graham of Tyler; son, Kenneth M. Graham of Tyler; daughter, Pamela Graham of Dallas; stepchildren, Lynn Westmoreland and Bill Parker, both of Tyler, and Laura Parker Naschke of Giddings; five grandchildren, Lee Westmoreland, Ramon Parker, Courtney Parker, Patrick Parker, and Erin Hopkins; one great-grandchild, Ryan Zoac; brother, Woodrow W. Graham of Fort Worth; and sister, Mildred Graham Short of Houston. Pallbearers will be nephews Paul Kaden, Terry Graham, Jr., William Short, Don Graham, Woody Graham, Wilson Graham, Terry Graham, III and Bradley Graham. If desired,

memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Tyler, 230 Rusk St., Tyler, 75701; or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.