



John Wilburn McDowell

December 24, 1921 - March 7, 2015

Services for John Wilburn McDowell, 93, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. David Dykes officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler with Military Honors, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. McDowell passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015 in Tyler.

He was born December 24, 1921 in Lindale to John Wilburn, Sr. and Lovie Perkins McDowell.

John became a member of Green Acres Baptist Church in 1961 where he was a member of the Care and Share class.

Mr. McDowell attended school in Lindale, moving to Tyler in 1940 where he met and married the love of his life, Tomye Louise Brooks. Shortly after, he joined the US Army during WWII and returned to Tyler after the war and began working in the Dairy business. In 1955 he became an independent distributor for the Borden Company commercial division until his retirement. John was one of the first little league baseball coaches in Tyler, which gave him many years of enjoyment. Among the many things he enjoyed, some of his favorites were bowling, fishing, boating, playing bridge, and other card games. John lived a full and wonderful life, especially enjoying his children and forever loving wife and his everlasting faith.

In addition to his parents, Mr. McDowell was preceded in death by one son, Scott McDowell, two grandsons and ten brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 74 years, Tomye McDowell of Tyler; son, John (Jack) McDowell and wife Gail of Longview; daughters, Sheron Morrison of Tyler and Pam Curtis and husband Wayne of San Antonio; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews including Richard Fleming and Tommy Pitt.

Pallbearers will be Breck Morrison, Richard Fleming, Brent McDowell, Bryan Sondergard, Jeffrey Curtis, Wayne Curtis, Ryan Curtis and Brandon Morrison. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Just thinking of how sweet your dad's spirit was each time I would see him at the atria.... Alway would light up with a big smile! Praying for all of you ... Kim & terry*

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