



## Joseph Blandford

June 27, 1928 - June 7, 2007

Services for Joseph David Blandford, 78 of Tyler, are scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 10:30 AM at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint with Monsignor Joseph Strickland officiating. Burial will follow in the Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Blandford passed away, Thursday, June 7, 2007 at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler after a 10 year battle with Alzheimer. He was born June 27, 1928 in Lebanon, KY to Emanuel and Lucille (Mills) Blandford. He was a member of Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint and the Knights of Columbus. Joseph worked for General Electric - American Standard Trane for 38 years as a manufacturing engineer. He also served in the United States Navy. He lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Trenton, New Jersey before making his home for the last 34 years in Tyler. Mr. Blandford was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bill Blandford. Joseph is survived by his loving family including his wife of 55 years, Lois Blandford; daughters, Millie Stratton and Lisa Bauer; sons, Joe Blandford and wife Stephanie, Matt Blandford and wife Sherry, Mark Blandford, and Chris Blandford; 11 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Mike Blandford; sister, Julie Effinger; and faithful friends, Connie Roy and Ray Modlin. Pallbearers will be grandsons; Jason Stratton, Jedidiah Stratton, Nick Blandford, Mark Blandford, Harrison Blandford, Blair Blandford, Robert Gurney, Brandon Ojeda, and Austin Bauer. Honorary Pallbearers will be the granddaughters, Kourtney Blandford and Kacey Bauer. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 7:00

PM Friday, June 8, 2007. Rosary will be recited at 7pm, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Joseph David Blandford may be made to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church "Building Fund"; 18221 FM 2493 Flint TX 75762 or a Church/Charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).