



Joseph Holverson

August 29, 1927 - October 16, 2011

Services for Joseph M. Holverson, 84, Tyler will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 2:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Stewart Baskin officiating. Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Holverson passed away, Sunday, October 16, 2011 at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. . He was born August 29, 1927 in Waco to Durie Clinton and Ruth Norton Holverson. Joe spent his childhood in Clifton. Joseph attended Austin Presbyterian Seminary and also received his Bachelors degree from Austin College in Sherman. He joined the US Navy in 1945 and served during the occupation of Japan. Joe moved to Tyler in 1952 and married DeLoris Gary Nix in 1961 at First Presbyterian Church in Tyler. He retired from Bank of America after a 38 year career. Early in his career, Joe was active in the Optimist Club. After retirement he was active with Kiwanis Club. He volunteered for Meals on Wheels and served as a Deacon at First Presbyterian Church. Joe was also known for being quick with a good story and for wearing suspenders. He enjoyed watching football and westerns as well as playing tennis, fishing and a good ol' game of 42. Joe loved helping others. He was full of honor and courage and held his faith in his Lord and Savior. Joe was a member of the Monday Bible Study Class. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, John Clinton Holverson and brother James Durie Holverson. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, DeLoris Gary Holverson; son, Joseph Gary Holverson and wife Kathleen of The Colony; grandchildren, Emily Ann

Holverson and Jacob Matthew Holverson; sister-in-law Billie Holverson; nephew, John Holverson and by great nephew Cliff Holverson. Honorary Pallbearers will be John W. Holverson, Cliff Holverson, Chuck Goode, Jim Connally, John Simpson and Ron Martin. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00-7:00 PM, Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to First Presbyterian Church, 230 West Rusk, Tyler, 75701 or a church of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Just a note to express our condolences to the Holverson Family. We work with Gary, his son, at the Texas Health Southlake Hospital. Knowing the kind of person that Gary is, we can see from the obituary of his Father, that he was taught his values by his father and knowing Gary and his wife, we know that he will teach these same Christian principles to his own children.

Texas Health Southlake Hospital - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our love and Prayers are with you at this time.

Cindy Connally Grimes - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ We have known Joe and Delores for nearly 30 years and they have been beacons of faith and devotion in our church. We never heard an unkind word from Joe and that alone speaks to his character.

Joe will be missed by all of us.

Marshall and Barbara Ewing

Marshall and Barbara Ewing - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Gary I am sorry to hear about your dad. I will keep your family in my prayers. If you need anything while you are in Tyler, please let us know.

Jennifer Cook - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Gary and Family:
Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your Father.

The pain we feel today is our loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing that your father is at peace, and that you will see him again one day.

John Basse - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I only had the opportunity to meet him a couple of times. Each time, he made me feel like I was welcome. I regret that I did not have more time to get to know him.

Bryan Reid - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I loved Joe, admired and respected him, and will miss him so much. He was so caring, and loved my Aunt Doris and did so much for her, and I will miss our phone calls regarding her care, his love, and advice. I couldn't go to the funeral because I have been caring for Doris here in Dallas with me, and when we learned Joe had passed away, she expressed her deep love and appreciation for all he had done for her all her life. She was so sad that she couldn't talk to him just one more time to tell him that. He will be deeply missed. Our love to the entire family.

Sherry Franks - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM