



JW Ethridge

April 8, 1934 - June 1, 2017

JW Ethridge, 83, passed away peacefully on June 1, 2017 at his home at Meadow Lake Retirement Center in Tyler, TX.

He was born on April 8, 1934 in Belton, TX to Mahalia Angeline Walker Ethridge and Alse Edward Ethridge.

JW graduated from the University of Houston in 1961 and was a long-time employee of Southern Pacific Transport Company. He held numerous positions with the company including General Manager of Shipping at the Dallas Headquarters. Throughout his lifetime, he participated in leadership roles with his local church and several other community organizations. Most recently, he was active at his church, Elm Grove Church, and with the Mabank Area Good Samaritans. He had a large vegetable garden and was an avid gardener.

JW was preceded in death by his mother and father and six sisters; Alyce Florene, Emma Lurlene, Cleo, Dorothy Nell, Sible and Mary.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife Wanda; his two children, Gary and Gregory; his daughter-in-law Janine; his four grandchildren Erin, Matthew, Milo and Spencer; and his brother Alse Edward.

A memorial service is scheduled from 3:00 - 4:00 PM on June 7, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler, TX with Pastor Brent Williams officiating. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow at Meadow Lake Retirement Center.

Donations in memory of JW can be made to the Mabank Area Good Samaritans (MAGS) food bank, PO Box 1891, Mabank, TX 75147.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

JUN 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of JW Ethridge



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 07, 2017 at 02:59 PM



“ Gus Hahn & Family purchased the I Have You in My Heart Memorial Throw for the family of JW Ethridge.



Gus Hahn & Family - June 07, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of JW Ethridge.



June 05, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of JW Ethridge.* ”



June 05, 2017 at 04:31 PM