



L. Whitehead

March 4, 1925 - March 13, 2008

A memorial service for L. Blain Whitehead, Jr., 83, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Fifth Street Presbyterian Church with Dr. Steven G. Simmons officiating. Private burial will be held prior to the service in Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Whitehead passed away on Thursday, March 13, 2008 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born on March 4, 1925 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Linton Blain Whitehead, Sr. and Mary Aycok Whitehead. He was raised in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Whitehead was a veteran of the United States Navy. He served during World II in the Pacific Theater and participated in the Battle of Iwo Jima. He later graduated from Georgia Tech University with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was employed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 43 years. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead moved to Tyler in October 2005 to be near family. He most enjoyed spending time with his family. Mr. Whitehead is survived by a loving family including his wife of 58 years, Frances Whitehead of Tyler; two daughters, Julia Juillerat and husband Kim of Tyler, and Alice Trout and husband Mike of Akron, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, March 14, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of L. Blain Whitehead, Jr. may be made to Fifth Street Presbyterian Church, 1616 East Fifth Street, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your husband and father.*

Jim and Bev Trout - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dear Frances,*

Our sincere condolence to you, your children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren. We have many fond memories of the time we spent together. Jim will always remember the friendship and kindness you showed him during the year he lived in Gadsden.

Love,

Jim and Martha

Jim and Martha Hale - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Please know that you and in our thoughts and prayers. We are grateful that we got to know your husband, father, and grandfather - however briefly. What a dear man. May you feel the comfort and loving arms of our Savior at this time.*

Jerry and Pam Szymczak - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Julia and Frances: We feel honored & blessed that we knew Blaine for a short time in his life. 58 years is a wonderfully long time to enjoy marriage. I know sweet memories of your time together will be shared over and over. Frances, hasn't it been a great joy to be involved in those sweet great grandchildren in TX. We miss visiting with you but know that your move was what God had planned for these last years. Thank you for notifying us of his passing. Al and Lou Stallard*

Alvis Stallard - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Please know that we would love to be with you during this hard time. We love all of you very, very much. In cases like Blain's, death is a blessing--his suffering is over.*

Bill and Kathleen McWhorter - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *What a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was just the perfect picture of all of those. He will be missed but what a great heritage and legacy he leaves here on earth. There is much to look forward to when we are again reunited with our loved ones. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of mourning. Lean on God and trust Him every day as you transition in this new walk.
Love to all of you, Sherri*

Sherri Torbert - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *May the comfort of Jesus fill your hearts...I'm praying for you, Frances, and all your dear family.*
Love,
Cindy

cindy meyer - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Our condolences on the passing of one of the finest "grandfathers" we have ever known. Thank you for the blessing that Mr. Whitehead and the rest of the Juillerat family were to us for so many years.*

James and Tami Waldy - March 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM