



Leroy Gabriel

February 8, 1924 - June 29, 2017

Services for Leroy Gabriel, 93, of Keller formerly of Tyler will be held on Monday, July 3, 2017, 2:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dennis Cliborn officiating.

A private burial will be held at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Gabriel passed away peacefully Thursday June 29, 2017, in Fort Worth. He was born February 8, 1924 in Garden Valley to the late Charles Wade and Alma Jane Reeves Gabriel.

Leroy was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He graduated from Van High School and served as an Army Medic in WWII. He also held the position of Tire Department Manager with Tyler Pipe Industries from which he retired after 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Charles Wade and Alma Jane Reeves Gabriel, great-granddaughter Preslee Rene Blakeney, numerous brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 69 years Mary E. Gabriel, Keller formerly of Tyler, son; Brian and Gloria Gabriel of Tyler; two daughters, Celeste and Bob Gary of Coppell, Karol and David Smith of Keller; four grandchildren, Courtney and Aaron Blakeney of Tyler, Rebekah and Keith Oberg of Tyler; Logan Gary of Owasso, Oklahoma, Lauren Gary of Coppell; one great-granddaughter Hadley Oberg of Tyler; sister, Ruth Crawley of Tyler and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Brian Gabriel, Bob Gary, David Smith, Logan Gary, Aaron Blakeney, Keith Oberg, Ronnie Gabriel, Bill Humphrey, Clayton Downing, Charles Hill, Bobby Gabriel, Donald Gabriel and Phillip Wansley. Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 - 2:00 PM on Monday, July 3, 2017 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Special thanks to Hurst Plaza, Vitas Hospice, all the nurses, doctors and caregivers for the exceptional care that was given to Leroy.

If desired, memorials may be made to:

vitascommunityconnection.org

Hurst Plaza Nursing and Rehabilitation

215 E Plaza Blvd, Hurst, TX. 76053

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Leroy Gabriel



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 03, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 03, 2017 at 12:44 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 03, 2017 at 09:12 AM

SG

“ Long time friends of family. Sue Goolsbee

Sue Goolsbee - July 03, 2017 at 09:01 AM

GW

“ While my father Bruce Sr. was one of Uncle Leroy's brothers, Uncle Leroy was a wonderful "brother" to my stepbrother and his nephew--Bruce Jr. who was raised by Grandfather Charlie and Grandmother in Garden Valley after his mother died. For this the Bruce Gabriels have always been grateful. Uncle Leroy was a blessing to the whole Gabriel clan. I thank God for the gift of Uncle Leroy. Aunt Mary and family, may you find peace in this time of grief. Love, Gail Gabriel Wickstrom



Gail Gabriel Wickstrom - July 03, 2017 at 07:37 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Janell Gallegly - July 02, 2017 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ Love - Carl and Geri Marceaux purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leroy Gabriel.



Love - Carl and Geri Marceaux - July 02, 2017 at 09:42 AM

KF

“ May you Rest With The Best sweet man, and may the memories you gifted everyone you knew, live on forever. Heaven has gained another beautiful angel 😇 although you are no longer here on earth, rest assure that the legacy you left behind will remain strong and true. ❤️ Love you forever
Always Blessings and Never Losses 🙏

Kim Fitch - July 01, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leroy Gabriel.



June 30, 2017 at 02:54 PM

JM

“ Praise God for precious memories that we will have forever. Our prayers are with you.
Jim & Ruby Masten

jim& Ruby Masten - June 29, 2017 at 07:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leroy Gabriel.



June 29, 2017 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ *Our prayers are with you during this time. Lean on God, your strength. John & Verla Stroud*

John Stroud - June 29, 2017 at 11:01 AM

JD

“ *Love, prayers, and sincerest condolences to Brian and family Paul and Judy Drewry*

Judy Drewry - June 29, 2017 at 10:20 AM