



Marshall Ellyson Ewing

April 27, 1930 - May 25, 2021

Marshall Ellyson Ewing, age 91, of Tyler, TX, passed away on May 25, 2021, in the company of his family. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 4th, 5–7 p.m., at Stewart Family Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 5th, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, Tyler. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Stuart Baskin, with a reception following in Fellowship Hall.

Marshall E. Ewing, son of Guy M. and Elsie E. Ewing, was born in Brownwood, TX, on April 27, 1930. His family moved to Georgetown, TX, where he spent his childhood. He graduated from Georgetown High School and attended Southwestern University prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1948. While in bootcamp, he passed the Naval Aviator test. And after flight training, he was assigned to a fighter squadron returning to combat in Korea, where Lieutenant Ewing served two tours of duty on the carrier USS Essex (CV-9) flying the Corsair and other aircraft (including on-screen in the 1954 MGM film *Men of the Fighting Lady*). Following his service, he enrolled in Texas Tech University in 1954 and received a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering. While in Lubbock, he met and married his “sweetheart,” Barbara Napier Ewing, of Memphis, TN, in 1957. The Ewings were married for 57 years, residing in numerous locales, including Baytown, Beaumont, and, since 1983, Tyler. Marshall worked for Sinclair Oil & Gas, later acquired by Atlantic Richfield (ARCO), and retired in 1988 after nearly 30 years of service to the company. Marshall and Barbara and their five children enjoyed camping and

RVing over 48 states and Canada, as well as traveling internationally. After retirement, he was an active volunteer at PATH, East Texas Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, and the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Program for over 25 years. He worked with the men of First Presbyterian Church on projects at Camp Gilmont Conference Center, and every year looked forward to attending the Presbyterian Men's Conference at Mo-Ranch in the Hill Country. He was also an active docent and speaker at the Historic Aviation Memorial Museum (H.A.M.M.), where a permanent exhibit recounts his years in the Navy. Most recently, he worked as a hospital desk volunteer at UT Health Tyler. He was a devoted member of First Presbyterian Church, serving as elder, trustee, deacon, and greeter.

Marshall was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Ewing; brother, William L. Ewing; and his beloved wife, Barbara. He is survived by brother, Donald Ewing of Bryan; eldest son, David Ewing and wife, Teri of Fredericksburg; eldest daughter, Marsha and husband, Geoff Och of Nacogdoches; daughter, Cynthia and husband, Michael Brevell of Bullard; son, John Ewing of Tyler; son, Charles Ewing and partner, James Spiller of Fort Davis; granddaughter, Stacy Och and partner, Steven Tester of Fort Worth; grandson, Gregory Och and wife, Emily of Nacogdoches; grandson, Joshua Brevell, LT, USN, and wife, Valerie of Portsmouth, NH; granddaughter, Jenny Brevell Bartels and husband, Jeremy of Sugar Land; and great-grandchildren, Logan and Amelia Bartels of Sugar Land, and Madison Sibble of Tyler; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 230 W. Rusk St., Tyler, TX 75701 (<http://www.fpctyler.com/give>); Camp Gilmont, 6075 State Hwy 155 N. Gilmer, TX 75644 (<https://gilmont.networkforgood.com/projects/56836-gilmont-main-donations>); Mo-Ranch, 2229 FM 1340, Hunt, TX 78024 (<https://www.moranch.org/support-mo-ranch/donate-now>); H.A.M.M., 150 Airport Drive #2-7, Tyler, TX 75704 (<http://tylerhamm.org/donate>); or other institution of choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
230 Rusk St.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marshall Ellyson Ewing*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 10:43 AM

MG

“ Today when I looked at the swing by the pond, I just had to go find this picture and share it with you all.

Just imagine Marshall in his eternal joy with Jesus on something like a playground at camp.

Marshall was one of those kind of folks -- everyone's favorite camper! An anchor with the Tyler Men's Workcrew, we had such fun with him at camp.

We are thankful for all the laughter hard work and great times together. God blessed us through him, time and again!

Gilmont will be in summer camp staff training this weekend and I will be in Bryan on Saturday, celebrating my son's birthday and helping my daughter and family move to their new home. We will be with you all in spirit as you celebrate Marshall's life!

*Sending love from camp!
Marie and the gang*



Marie at Camp Gilmont - June 03, 2021 at 10:05 PM

MO

This is wonderful!!! Thank you so much for sharing this with us. We sure do miss Dad, and memories like this one make us smile and remember the happy times. There were many!! With love and gratitude, Marsha Ewing Och

Marsha Ewing Och - June 13, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 03, 2021 at 10:37 AM

TF

“ The Don Ewing family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marshall Ellyson Ewing.



The Don Ewing family - June 01, 2021 at 03:21 PM

JS

“ A true gentleman who left a great legacy. My condolences to all. Marshall will be greatly missed.

John Sims - May 31, 2021 at 02:56 PM

AL

“ Remembering church life with Marshall, Barbara and the family as we experienced wonderful times together at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beaumont, Texas, 30-plus years ago. With busy schedules of a large family, I marveled at the excitement and joy of life, and amazing smiles from the Ewings each week at St. Andy's! Holding you all close to my heart in the days ahead, Alma Jo Langston

Alma Jo Langston - May 31, 2021 at 08:58 AM

DG

“ My wife, Carolyn and I met Marshall while volunteering at UT Health in Tyler and always enjoyed our interaction with him. We had many interesting conversations and came to love him as a kind and generous man. He will be missed as well as remembered for a long time. Our condolences to the family.
David Gianettino

David P Gianettino - May 28, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marshall Ellyson Ewing.



May 27, 2021 at 06:21 PM