



## Max Callon

March 10, 1927 - August 26, 2008

Memorial services for Max Eugene Callon of Tyler will be held on Friday, August 29, 2008, at 10:30am at Green Acres Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. David Dykes officiating. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Callon was born in Carter Nine, Oklahoma to Herbert and Eva Callon on March 10, 1927. He married Shirley Ross in 1947 in Longmont, Colorado. He graduated with a BA from Colorado State Teachers College in Greeley, Colorado, and he received his MA at the University of Houston. Max was a coach, physical education supervisor, and principal in Houston; he was in charge of city recreation for Houston schools; and he was a choir director for 33 years in Houston-area churches. Max retired to Tyler in 1988. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, where he was also a deacon, a member of the Celebration Choir, and the music leader for John Childs' Friendship Class. He was preceded in death by his son, Curtis. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Shirley; daughters: Marsha Adams, Shanon Tissue (and husband, Mark), and Shelly Chapman (and husband, David); by grandchildren: Meredith and Jeff Hall, Lindsey and Kevin Boyd, Shelby Tissue, Ross and Stephanie Adams, Lance Tissue, and Matthew, Reagan and Ethan Chapman; and by great-grandson, Damien Tissue. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. Memorials in honor of Max Callon may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701, or Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 15062 CR 1145, Tyler 75704. There will be no visitation. Pall bearers will be David Krafve, John Childs, Robert Bradford,

Emmett Lawhon, and Mac McSpadden.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May the Lord be with the Callon Family at this great time of need.*

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**LeaAnn Johnson** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *All my memories of Max bring a smile to my face. He made me proud to be a Jacoby, from hearing the stories of my great-grandfather Ken Jacoby and grandfather Calvin Jacoby. He made a point to make me smile. I loved how he would compare biceps with me. His attitude and charm stood out to me. He will be greatly missed. My love goes out to his family. His love of God and people around him made him a great example to others.*

*With love,  
Chris and Terri Jacoby*

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**Chris Jacoby** - August 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM