



Ray M. Sowder

June 13, 1921 - September 6, 2014

Graveside services for Ray Madison Sowder, 93, of Whitehouse, will be held on Monday, September 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Mount Zion Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Wesley Veazey of Heritage Baptist Church officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Sowder went to be with his Lord on Saturday, September 6, 2014 in Whitehouse.

He was born June 13, 1921 in Idalou, Texas.

Ray was a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Tyler where he taught Sunday school, was a Deacon and on the treasury committee. He was a WWII US Army Veteran serving in North Africa and Sicily, Italy. Ray retired from the City of Lubbock Water Department.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Sowder was preceded in death by four brothers, one sister, and his wife, Juanita Sowder.

He is survived by his loving family including his daughter, Carolyn Sue Smith of Whitehouse; grandson, Mike Glover and wife Brenda; granddaughters, Lynda Tomlin and husband Melvin, Karrie Lampin and husband James, all of Whitehouse, Tammy Dowdy and husband Claude of Palestine; great-grandchildren, Adam and Aaron Glover of Tyler, Hayley Kelly, Justin and McKenzie Tomlin and Abby and Emily Lampin all of Whitehouse and Mandy and Derek Ray of Denson Springs; great-great-grandchildren, Cade and Cruz Kelly, Carter Glover, Mia Pratt, Rheece Glover, Greyson Dial, Brayden Statham and Maci Bedre.

Pallbearers will be Justin Tomlin, Aaron Glover, Adam Glover, Derek Ray, Mike Glover, Claude Dowdy, James Lampin and Melvin Tomlin.

If desired, memorials may be made to Heritage Baptist Church, 7720 S. Broadway, Tyler 75703.

Cemetery Details

Mount Zion Cemetery

Hwy. 346
Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Serv.

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cemetery
1620 Highway 346
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, Just wanted to let you know how sorry I am, you are a very special daughter, so glad my Uncle Ray had you in his life. I have a memory from when your Dad came home from WWII, I guess someone dropped him off at the lane leading to the house all I remember is running to him and he picked me up and carried me around. I am sure glad that he married your Mom and you came into our lives!!!!!!Love You, Judy

Judy Turner Cousatte - September 08, 2014 at 07:02 PM