



Richard Rudd

May 5, 1930 - June 1, 2010

Services for Richard Rudd, 80, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, June 3, 2010, at Friendly Baptist Church at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dale Perry officiating. Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Rudd passed away on Tuesday in Tyler. He was born May 5, 1930 in Tyler to Thomas Jefferson and Isla Christine Rayford Rudd. Richard was a member of Friendly Baptist Church in Tyler. He married his childhood sweetheart Janice, and they were married 53 years until her death. Richard was the owner and operator of Rudd Plumbing until his retirement in 1994. He was a loving husband, father and "Papaw". Richard was preceded in death by his parents; wife Janice Rudd; daughter, Sara Jones; and sisters, Patsy Arps and Faye Goodwin. He is survived by his loving family including his sons, Ricky Rudd and wife Jane, Rodney Rudd and wife Rhonda, and Ross Rudd and wife Tammy, all of Tyler; brothers', Gene Rudd and wife Carolyn of Florida, and Gerry Rudd and wife Lynn of Tyler; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Ken Rudd, Colton Rudd, Tony Sinclair, Josh Glasscock, Jason Rains, Rusty Meadville, Richard Wacaser and Allen Jennings. Visitation is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2, 2010 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Richard Rudd may be given to Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

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reejmofdwb - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Dear Ricky and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He and your mom were both so nice to my family during our years at Calvary Baptist Church in Longview.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.

May God comfort you with only the peace that He can give.

*Your friend,
Ruth Sullivan Kay*

Ruth Sullivan Kay - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *May the Rudd family find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,*

valerie thompson - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Please reflect on what is written in Revelation 21:3,4. I sincerely hope that this thought will bring a measure of comfort to the family. May our heavenly Father comfort you and grant you peace to help you cope during these difficult times.

Shane Vest - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Heaven's angels are rejoicing as Mr. Rudd has arrived in his eternal home. I can "only imagine" the honor to bow at the feet of Jesus Christ. What a joy and a blessing to have known Mr. Rudd. He was a man that revealed his faith in Jesus Christ as he lived his daily life. The world was changed by him. I was blessed to know such a godly honorable man!

We are praying that your precious family memories and heritage continue from generation to generation in the Rudd family.

Brenda Thomas - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We would like to express our sympathy to you and yours for the death of our beloved Christian friend, Richard; your daddy, granddaddy and great-granddaddy. We loved him so much. From Wayne and Paula, John and Francis, Walter and Susan Lehmann, and Roy, Sissy, Roy II, and Ashley.

The Wayne Greenlee Family - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM