



Richard Russell

May 6, 1932 - February 26, 2007

Services for Richard Dexter "Dick" Russell, 70 of Bullard, will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Emerald Bay Community Church with Dr. Jay Riley officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Russell passed away, Monday, February 26, 2007 at the Trinity Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. He was born May 6, 1936 in Montgomery, Alabama to the late Paul Henry and Jeanette Elise Russell. He was an active member of Emerald Bay Community Church, a volunteer for CASA, and Board of Director for Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries in Bossier City, LA. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia, and received a Masters in Forestry Economics from Duke University. Richard grew up in the South then moved to Dallas with his family in 1980. He worked as a General Manager with International Paper Company for over 35 year and retired in 1998. He was an avid golfer who also enjoyed tennis and volunteering. He was a dedicated husband, father, brother, and friend. Mr. Russell was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Lisie Russell; and brother Bobby Russell. Richard is survived by his loving family including his wife of 47 years; Carolyn Russell, daughters, Lynn Quisenberry and husband Kendall of Plano, Julie Bobbitt and husband Lance of Plano; son, Randall Paul Russell of Lake Charles, LA; grandchildren, Clark Russell Quisenberry, Davis Craig Quisenberry, and Jaxon Russell Bobbitt; sisters, Mary Jeanne Phillips of Jacksonville, FL, and Betsy Smiley and husband Jim of Isle of Palms, SC. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lance Bobbitt, Kendall Quisenberry, Ed Lander, Jim Baird, and Bob

Worsham. Memorials in honor of Richard may be made to Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries; 4400 Viking Drive PO Box 72360 Bossier City, LA 7112-2360 or CASA for Kids of East Texas; 318 E. 5th street Tyler, TX 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

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“ I will surely miss Richard and his smile. He was a genuinely sweet man and always willing to offer a smile to me whenever he came in to the office. He was a very dedicated and wonderful CASA to our children and he will be truly and deeply missed. I will be praying for you Mrs. Russell.

Felicia D. Thomas - February 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM