



Richard Thorp

January 24, 1914 - November 23, 2005

Services for Richard J. Thorp, 91, Tyler, are scheduled for 1:30 P.M., Saturday, November 26, 2005, at New Harmony Baptist Church with Bro. Robby Caldwell officiating. Burial will be in New Harmony Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Thorp passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2005 in Tyler. He was born to the late Fred and Lulu McManis Thorp on January 24, 1914 in Elkhart, Indiana. Mr. Thorp lived in the Tyler area for 25 years coming from Norman, Oklahoma. He was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church where he taught Sunday school for 15 years. He also worked for K-Mart as an executive and a buyer for 46 years, retiring in 1978. He enjoyed fishing and was active in the boy scouts and was also an eagle scout. He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Lulu Thorp and grandson, Richard John Thorp. Mr. Thorp is survived by his loving family including his wife of 71 years Regenia Thorp of Tyler; son, Richard Thorp and wife Asa Trinh Thorp of Chestertown, Maryland; daughter, Sandra Bunker and husband Robert of Tyler; grandchildren, Bobby Thorp of Boston, Annie Hoang of Maryland, Mark Bunker of Indiana, Lori Smallwood of Indiana; two great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson and sister-in-law Ruth Thorp. Pallbearers will be Bobby Thorp, Bob Mink, Tom Massey, Jim Crawford, Bud Gibbs, and Rusty Grimes. Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Bunker and Yong Cho. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Friday at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *I love you Grandpa.* ”

Bobby Thorp - November 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM