



Robert Bunker

July 6, 1930 - October 9, 2008

Services for Robert R. Bunker, 78, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 1:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Robert Carter officiating. Burial will follow in New Harmony Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Bunker passed away on October 9, 2008 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. He was born on July 6, 1930 in Pontiac, Michigan to the late Russell and Francis Bunker. He was raised in Michigan where he retired as a sales representative for an industrial chemical company before moving to Tyler 30 years ago. Mr. Bunker was a retired AKC judge and was the owner/founder of Bunker Kennels in Tyler for 30 years. He was well-known for raising hunting dogs and standard poodles, training many field trial champions. He also trained dogs for the visually impaired, police departments, dog shows, and obedience. In his spare time, Mr. Bunker enjoyed skeet and target shooting and was an avid hunter. He was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church in Tyler. Mr. Bunker is survived by a loving family including his wife of 34 years, Sandra Bunker of Tyler; daughter, Lori Impson of Frankfort, Indiana; son, Mark Bunker of Meridian, Idaho; two granddaughters, Michelle Lunsford and Misty Smallwood, both of Frankfort, Indiana; three great-grandchildren, Austin, Kaylei, and Chelsee Lunsford; brother, Russell Bunker and wife Rosie of Zephyr Hills, Florida; mother-in-law, Regenia Thorp of Tyler; and brother-in-law, Richard Lee Thorp of Maryland. Pallbearers will be Bob Dodgen, Bob Mink, Stan Smith, Cory Smith, Rodney Eschberger, and John Cole. Visitation

is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Monday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.