



Robert Grant,

February 18, 1934 - October 9, 2008

Services for Robert A. Grant, Sr., 74, of Flint will be held on Monday, October 13, 2008 at 1:00 PM at Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church with Bro. Lou Thomas and Bro. Jason Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

A loving and dedicated husband and father, Mr. Grant arrived in Heaven October 9, 2008. Robert Grant was born on February 18, 1934 in Michigan City, Indiana to the late Farrell Grant and Melba E. Woolever. He was retired from the Michigan City, Indiana Water Department, Shell Oil Company, JC Penney Company and Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. His love after retiring was volunteering at Trinity Mother Francis Hospital for 15 years. He was a generous and wonderful example for his family and was strengthened through the years by his faith. He loved coaching sports with his sons and grandsons. He was an avid reader, especially of Louis Lamour westerns, and he loved country music. Robert and the love of his life, Esther, square danced for over fifty years and traveled as much as possible. He was active in the Optimist Club and was named Optimist of the Year in 1985. He was also a Mason, a member of the Bullard Lodge, the Shriners Club and the Scottish Rite. In addition to his parents, Mr. Grant was preceded in death by a infant son, Daniel Timothy Grant. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 57 years, Esther Grant; four sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Diana Grant of Houston, Garry and Rose Grant of Tyler, Douglas and Cynthia Grant of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Robert and Melonye Grant of

Tyler; grandchildren, Shane Grant, Sarah Grant, Brandon Grant, Lisa Grant, Ron Grant, Hannah Elizabeth Grant, Cheryl Grant, Shell Grant, Robert Grant, Steven Grant and wife Michele, Jennifer Hinton and husband Chris, Jeremy Grant, Adam Grant, and Daniel Grant; sisters, Dolores Richardson, Karen Carter, Sandra Schwiezer and husband Robert, and Sherry Benton and husband Robert; brother Paul Grant and wife Shirley; uncle William E. Woolever; and eight great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Shane Grant, Jeremy Stone, Brandon Allan Grant, Shell Humphrey, Robert Humphrey, Adam Stone, Ron Allan Grant, Daniel Robert Grant, and Steven Stacy Grant. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 from 2:00-5:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Robert Grant may be made to Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund, 15475 FM 2493, Tyler, Texas 75703.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Esther,*
we are very sorry to about Bob. We know you will miss him greatly as we all will. We will always remember your visits to Michigan City, eating pies at Mom's. We think of him every time we go out to eat, & see a bottle of catchup on the table. We will pray for you & the family that God will help ease your pain.

Love & prayers
Bud & Jean

Bud & Jean Byers - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our family truely loved Bob. We have counted it as a blessing to have known him. We will miss always being called by a different name as he always did to be humerous. We love you all and pray that the peace and love of God embrace you all.*

Love
The Lawsons

Randy, Judy (5) children Michelle, Kristopher, Derrik, Tristian, - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Grant Family,*

I was sorry to hear of your loss. Each of you will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks ahead.

Bridget

Bridget McNeill - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *Esther,*

We were so sorry to hear about Bob. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved you both and had so many good times together. May God bless and comfort you in your loss.

Paul & Linda Rowland - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM