



Robert "Tom" Oxford

December 21, 1937 - March 1, 2014

Services for Robert T. "Tom" Oxford, 76, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 2:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Josh Green, Rev. Dave Trader and Rev. Steve Pelz officiating.

Burial will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Oxford passed away Saturday, March 1, 2014 at his residence.

He was born December 21, 1937 in Stamps, Arkansas to Paul and Linnie Andrews Oxford.

Tom was a member of Southern Oaks Baptist Church in Tyler. He became an ordained Deacon of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Dallas in 1964. He graduated from Stamps High School. Tom was a Veteran of the U. S. Army. He met and married Sarah Ann Loper in 1960 in Athens, they moved to Tyler in 2001. Robert worked for B. F. Goodrich and Ameripol-Synpol.

He was a faithful Christian who loved and trusted his Lord. Tom was loved and cherished by his family, and was proud of them. He loved gardening and shared the love of growing things with everyone.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by brothers, Glen and J. L. Oxford and sisters, Adolphus Beasley, Margaret Burris and Marial Turley. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 53 years, Sarah Ann Loper Oxford of Tyler; daughter, Nancy Trader and husband David of Texarkana, Arkansas; sons, Edward Paul Oxford of Long Beach, California, Timothy Oxford and wife Bonnie of Tomball and Mark Oxford and wife Laurel

of Rockville, Virginia; grandchildren, Tricia McKnight and husband Josh of Texarkana, Arkansas, Katie, Kristin and Chloe Oxford, all of Spring; brothers, Jim Oxford and wife Mari Beth of Flint and Ed Oxford and wife Betty of Waco. Pallbearers will be Danny Jackson, David French, Don Nichols, Arlin Harris, Reynard McGaffey and Dean Loper.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:30 PM on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

MAR 4. 2:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ I was sadden to here about your Father,mythoughts and payers are with you and your family at this sad time....Jail Attendant Gwendolyn Mcgowan #88767

gwendolyn mcgowan - March 05, 2014 at 06:44 AM

BF

“ Ed,
We are very saddened by the passing of your father, but we know he is now truly at peace. We know this is a very difficult time for you and your family, but please know you can reach out to us for anything you may need.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love,
Gloria, Marvin, Wayne ,Jordan and Brenda

Brenda jackson and Family - March 05, 2014 at 01:21 AM

BF

“ Brenda Jackson And Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Tom" Oxford



Brenda jackson and Family - March 05, 2014 at 01:01 AM

CG

“ Carolyn, Diana, Yvonne (Carter Girls) lit a candle in memory of Robert "Tom" Oxford



Carolyn, Diana, Yvonne (Carter girls) - March 04, 2014 at 08:15 AM

TP

“ Tom was a good Christian family man who loved his Lord, family and his church family and friends. Tom was always busy planting and harvesting a large garden to share with friends and neighbors. When My Tom had bypass surgery Tom was the first to call and ask if he needed to mow our yard and pick the garden or anything else that he could do. He was that kind of person who anyone in our church community could call on day or night and he was there to help.

He and Sara have been loved by all who have known them. They were good friends and loved and respected for their Christian walk which was evident to all who know him.

We are praying for Sara and the family and know Gods blessings and comfort will carry them through this time of grief.

Christine and Tom Page Whitehouse, Texas

Tom and Christine Page - March 03, 2014 at 03:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert "Tom" Oxford.



March 03, 2014 at 12:16 PM