



Robert Tabb

July 10, 1944 - November 16, 2009

A graveside service for Robert "Bob" Stewart Tabb, 65, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 1:00 PM at Rose Hill Mausoleum with Rev. James Shepherd officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Bob went to be with his Lord on Monday, November 16, 2009 with his family by his side. He was born July 10, 1944 in Ballinger to the late Thaddius and Margaret Tabb. Mr. Tabb served in Vietnam on the USS St. Claire County in 1968 and 1969. Upon his return from Vietnam, he married Gretta Ellerd of Tyler, on February 22, 1969. He graduated from North Texas State University in 1971 with a BBA. Bob was employed by the Trane Company for 27 years. As a manufacturing manager he traveled to many countries before he retired in 2003. Bob was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband to his wife and father to his sons. He was a devoted family man who spent many hours with his sons fishing, hunting and attending all of their sporting events. Bob is survived by his loving family including his wife, Gretta Ellerd Tabb of Tyler; sons, Scott Tabb of Austin and Casey Tabb of Tyler. He is also survived by his sister Grace Urbantke and husband Troy, of Tyler and several nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Robert "Bob" Stewart Tabb made be made to Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs Tabb,
I worked for Bob a lot of years at Trane. I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a very good man and he a great boss. He was always fair and easy to talk to. I admired him very much. I know the last few years were hard on him. The last time I saw him he was still talking about coming back to work. Will Pray for you and the boys. God be with you in your sorrow.
Carlyn Swaim

Carlyn Swaim - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Tabb Family:

I was saddened to read in the newspaper about Bob's passing. Although I had not seen him since my retirement, I worked with him at Trane, particularly during the days when he went on disability and at the time of his retirement. He was professional in every respect and a kind, caring person. My best regards in this trying time for all of his family.

Robert Rhodes

Robert Rhodes - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert Tabb

Gretta Tabb - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM