



Russell Thedford

October 4, 1923 - August 20, 2007

Services for Russell H. Thedford, 83, of Chandler, formerly of Tyler and Edom, will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Johnny Anders officiating. Burial will follow in the Edom Cemetery. Mr. Thedford died on Monday, August 20, 2007 at Hospice Homeplace. He was an active member of Glenwood Church of Christ. He was retired from Ferro Corporation after 27 years and an area homebuilder for 18 years. He graduated from Van High School and Henderson County Jr. College and was a World War II veteran. Mr. Thedford loved his family and was his grandsons' "best friend". Mr. Thedford is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jean Cauthron Thedford; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and A.C. Kurtz of Tyler; a son and daughter-in-law, David Russell and Jane Thedford of Lindale; grandchildren Michael and Grace Kurtz of Lavon, Chad Kurtz of Tyler, Russ and Amanda Thedford of Lindale, and Cliff Thedford of Teague; six great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Estyne Thedford of Edom. Pallbearers will be Michael Kurtz, Chad Kurtz, Russ Thedford, Cliff Thedford, Scott Easley, and Terry Thedford. Honorary pallbearers are Buck Nowell, Avery Womble, Jack Stringer, Eddie Reagan, Lewis Haynes, Tommy Gilbreath, and J.M. Boyd. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. in Tyler. Memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75703 or to a church or charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Prayer is the best healer when the heart is broken. My thoughts are with you all from the beginning and the end.Love Wilma*

Wilma Thedford - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am deeply sorry for your lose. He will be never forgotten. I hope you know, he is in a better place and in good hands. I will never forget the interview a few years back.*

*Sincerly,
Eric*

Eric Thedford - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the family of Russell Thedford*

We are thankful to have old friends like the Thedfords. They are all special to us. God bless all of you during this time of grief and may He give you the peace that He only can give at a time like this.

Our love, Dick and Lynda

Dick and Lynda Fower - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your father. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Don and Linda Willis - August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM