



## Seymour Os,

December 15, 1922 - September 5, 2012

Graveside services for Seymour Van Os, Jr., 89, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, September 7, 2012 at 1:00 PM at Hebrew Cemetery on 4th street in Corsicana with Rabbi Katz officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Van Os passed away Wednesday, September 5, 2012 in Tyler. He was born December 15, 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Seymour Van Os and Lucile Samuel Van Os. Seymour was a member of Congregation Beth El where he taught Sunday school and was also a Board Member. He was in the United States 3rd Army as a Combat Engineer and First Lieutenant. Seymour was a Legion of Honor member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award of the Boy Scouts of America serving for 25 years as a Scout Master. He was a Democratic Party Precinct Chairman for over 20 years. Mr. Van Os was a member of the Geological Society and the Landman's Association. Mr. Van Os taught Petroleum Engineering at both Tyler Junior College and Kilgore College. He retired from Petroleum engineering and teaching school. In addition to his parents, Mr. Van Os was preceded in death by brother, David Van Os and daughter-in-law, Claudia Van Os. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 64 years, Francene Davis Van Os; sons, David Van Os and wife Rachel of Austin and Louis Van Os of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; grandchildren, Jay and Kaycee Cole of San Antonio, Maya and Leya Van Os of Austin and Jennifer Van Os of Ocean Springs, Mississippi and brother Herman Van Os and wife Jean of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. If desired,

memorials may be made to Congregation Beth El, 1010 Charleston, Tyler,  
Texas 75703

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Mrs. Van Os, Louis and David:  
My most heartfelt condolences to you all. I fondly remember your husband/dad as my first scoutmaster, the meetings at your house and at the city park, and I remember sweet Mrs. V. making refreshments for all of us boys after the meetings. Time goes by, certainly; but, memories remain.*

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**Kelly Massad** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Sorry to hear about Seymour's passing. We enjoyed being around him on our visits to Tyler.*

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**Stanley & Lynn Waghter** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Francene:*

*How sad I was to learn of Seymour's passing. We go back to my first days in Tyler, when we were both involved in Boy Scouts. I always found Seymour a congenial, supportive individual whose accomplishments and giving spirit speak for themselves. Seymour will be greatly missed.*

*Sincerely,*

*John Sims*

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**John M. Sims** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Francene, David & Louis,*

*I was very sorry to see Seymour's name in the Kilgore paper today. However, many good memories came flooding back from 40 to more than 55 years ago during our lifelong friendships.*

*Seymour was "always" cheerful and nice to be around over the hundreds of times I would see him at Mrs. Davis' next door and around Kilgore.*

*I know you will miss him very much. My prayers are with you all during this time.*

*Sincerely,  
Mike*

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**Mike Kerr** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear David, Louis, and Francene,*

*So sorry to learn of Mr. Van Os' passing. I have many warm memories of him as scout master of Troop 252 and his leadership on many meetings on Saturday mornings at the scout hut, hikes, camping, and a float down the Sabine river. He gave unselfishly of much his time to many boys including me. I reached Eagle scout but I doubt that would have happened without his help and encouragement for which I am grateful. I am glad I got to see him after many years at our 2008 HS reunion.*

*God Bless Seymour and his Family,  
Jerry*

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**Jerry Wilson** - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM