



Sidney Smith

April 22, 1921 - July 11, 2010

Services for Sidney Herman Smith, 89, of Tyler will be held Wednesday, July 14, 2010 in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. David Tarr officiating. Burial will follow at Whitehouse Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Smith passed away on July 11, 2010 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born April 22, 1921 in Hempstead County, Arkansas to the late Roy and Ethel Smith. Mr. Smith was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II and was stationed in the Aleutian Islands. He worked for the Greyhound Bus Company in Tyler and later retired from the U.S. Post Office. Mr. Smith was a member of Central Baptist Church for over 60 years, where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, and children's Sunday school director. In his spare time, he loved to hunt, fish, and work in his garden. Most of all, he was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. In addition to his parents, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his first wife of 58 years, Ruby V. Smith and his sister, Verna Dean Mason. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of six years, Lynette Smith of Tyler and Spring Hill, Arkansas; children, Kendall "Sid" Smith and wife Christy of Midland, Randy Smith and wife Lynn of Louisville, Kentucky, and Tammy Heck and husband Jeff of Whitehouse; grandchildren, Todd, Lance, Robert, Chance, Kye, and Carson; great-grandchildren, Cameron, Spencer, Keats, and Grace; four brothers, three sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mr. Smith: sons of Randy and Lynn Smith,

Todd, Lance and Robb; sons of Jeff and Tammy Heck, Chance, Kye and Carson; and friends, David Lowndes and John Taff. Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Sidney Herman Smith may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers to Tammy and family. Mr Smith was one of kindest people I have ever met. God now has a very special angel with him. I shall never forget my phone calls and visits with him when he needed "Taco Money" because he always made me smile. God Bless you!*

Mary Jo Wylie - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always remember Herman as a very sweet and loving man who loved our family (especially David) very much. He loved to pick on me and I loved that. I will miss that sooo much! I met him at his birthday party years ago on one of Davids and my earliest dates. Herman and David had a very special relationship that will last forever. Herman was the only living grandfather figure that Sarah ever really knew and she loved him that way too. We will miss him very much but we know we will see him again someday. We will always love you Herman.*

David, Dena & Sarah Lowndes - July 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM