



## Simon Michael Radford

May 23, 1927 - February 18, 2013

Simon Radford met his Lord and Savior on February 18, 2013. Si was born in London, England on May 23, 1927 to Major Stanley and Cecily Radford. After graduating high school he served as a second lieutenant in the British Tank Corps at the end of World War II. After the war, he moved to Ontario, Canada where he graduated from Ontario Agricultural College (Guelph University). It was there that he met and later married Dorothy McLeish from Hamilton, Ontario. Following several years in Canada, they moved to Peoria, IL where Si spent the majority of his working career with Caterpillar Tractor Co. in service management. Si and Dorothy enjoyed 59 years of marriage, and their son Craig and daughter Jennifer were born in Peoria.

In addition to Dorothy, Si is survived by his son Craig and his wife Lynn, and daughter Jennifer. Si is also survived by his loving grandchildren Katie and Lauren Radford of Tyler and Dana and Mitchell Havlin of Austin. His son-in-law Greg Havlin of Austin passed away in May 2012.

Si and Dorothy were members of Bullard Methodist Church for many years, and Si cherished the friendship of a group of men who prayed together on Friday mornings. While living near Lake Palestine, being on the water, either in a sailboat or a rowing shell were favorite pastimes as were just about any activities with his grandchildren. Si will be remembered for his quick smile, devotion to his family and friends, and his love for the outdoors. Si loved Jesus and loved studying the Bible. He was an active member of Tyler Mens Bible Study Fellowship for many years.

The family would like to thank the staff of Hospice of East Texas and Azalea Trails Assisted Living for their wonderful care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bible Study Fellowship ([bsfinternational.org](http://bsfinternational.org)). The family will receive visitors at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy. on Friday February 22 from 5-7PM. Funeral services will be held Saturday February 23 at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel at 10AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB **23** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Si was a good man with a good soul. His sweet 'British by way of Texas' accent and his subtle grin is emblazoned in our memory and he will be forever in our hearts. We appreciated his head for business and want to thank him and Dorothy for their years of loyalty to our agency. May he rest with peace and may his family and friends find solitude in knowing that he touched so many people with his good word and good deeds. God Bless.*

*Tom McDonald State Farm Insurance*



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**Tom McDonald State Farm Insurance** - May 02, 2013 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Dear Family of Si Radford: Representing the folks at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL, I send your grace and good thoughts during this time of loss and grief. Rev. Bob Bardeen, pastor.*

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**Rev. Bob Bardeen** - February 25, 2013 at 12:10 PM