



## T. J. Chapman

June 13, 1927 - December 18, 2012

Services for T.J. Chapman, Jr., 85, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Pike Wisner officiating.

A private burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Chapman passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at Hospice of East Texas.

He was born June 13, 1927 in Commerce to Tom Jerry and Mattie Elizabeth Cherry Chapman.

T.J. was a member of the First Baptist Church and CIA Sunday school class and was the President of The Texas Surveyors Association from 1972 to 1973. He was a Mason and member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner.

Mr. Chapman served in the United States Navy.

T.J. worked for Shell Oil for 25 years in the Land department as Chief Surveyor and Landman. He then worked for Mitchell Energy for 11 years before retiring. After retiring he continued to work as an independent Landman.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Chapman was preceded in death by his sister, Margaret Parkhill and brothers, Herbert, Joe and Bill Chapman.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Marlene of Tyler; daughters, Jan Unser and husband Mike of Quinlan, Shirley Baldwin and husband Joe of Roanoke; sons, Danny Rex Evatt of Snoqualmie, Washington

and Danny Jay Chapman of Greenville; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Jeanie Bullard and Helen Burnett, both of Garland and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Anderson and members of the C.I.A. Sunday school class at the first Baptist Church in Tyler.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 PM, one hour prior to the service at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, 301 W. Ferguson, Tyler, TX. 75702, or the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX. 75701.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan and family,*

*Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. I cannot think of anything to say that can comfort you in your sorrow. But I want you to know I am thinking of you and sharing in your grief and do hope that in the days ahead, the remembrances of the love he had for each of you and the memories you shared will bring a smile to your hearts.*

*Deepest sympathy,*

*Delta Oldfield*

*Texas Department of Public Safety-Garland ALR*



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**Delta Oldfield** - December 20, 2012 at 02:04 PM

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“ *T.J. was my first boss at Shell in Midland beginning in 1964. He afforded me many opportunities for learning and growth as a Surveyor which are not available to young people in today's fast paced business. He made my years with him at Shell some of the best of my professional career and I will be forever gratefull for his mentoring and friendship.*

*Marlene, remember the fun and good times you had together. Our years of friendship cannot be duplicated.*

*My love to you,*

*Jerry Moorer*

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**Jerry Moorer** - December 19, 2012 at 05:27 PM