



## Thomas N. Gordon, Jr.

August 22, 1923 - July 3, 2016

Thomas N. Gordon, Jr. died peacefully at Hospice of East Texas on July 3, 2016. He was born August 22, 1923 in Arp, Texas and was a lifetime resident of Smith County. He graduated from Baylor in 1948 with a BBA and was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church.

Tom served in World War II in the Pacific Theatre as a cryptographer. He was awarded two Bronze Stars. Tom lived in Tyler approximately 75 years and was a Certified Petroleum Landman over many decades. He also participated in land development projects in East Texas and South Mississippi.

He will be missed by his coffee clutch where he enjoyed the company of his friends for many years. He was preceded in death by Joy Gordon Rowe and his grandson Adam Gordon. He is survived by his three children, Gus Gordon and wife Jaromey, Emily Gabriel, Betty Anderson and her husband Rowe; four grandchildren: Wade Gabriel and wife Beth, Carter Gabriel-Britton and husband Rob, Winn Anderson and Haley Anderson; four great-grandchildren: Ryder Gabriel, Sam Gabriel, Morgan Lewellen and Major Stephens; and numerous cousins.

There will be a memorial service and visitation at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy in Tyler, on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 3:00 PM.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to Janie Mae Hardin

and her family, Katy, Yolunda and Sonya for the loving care they provided for Tom over the last several years.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

JUL 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation and reception after service

JUL 6 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Thomas N. Gordon, Jr.



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - July 06, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas N. Gordon, Jr..



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July 05, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas N. Gordon, Jr..



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July 05, 2016 at 10:42 AM

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“ *Betty, Rowe and Gus*

*Jim and I send to you our love and thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*Your dad was a wonderful person and the years that Betty and Rowe were our neighbors your dad was always around and such a kind person. We both thought the world of him and so sorry for your loss..*

*Thinking of you during this time.*

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**Bj and Jim Dudley** - July 05, 2016 at 09:56 AM