

Thomas E. Robinson Jr.

October 10, 1922 - March 4, 2013

A memorial service for Tom E. Robinson, Jr., 90, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Dwight Sowle officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 AM, one hour prior to service.

Mr. Robinson passed away March 4, 2013 in Tyler. He was born October 10, 1922 in Ft. Worth to Thomas Edward, Sr., and Ruth Varine Graves Robinson. Tom graduated Texas Christian University with a degree in Geo Sciences. Serving his country as a WW II Army Air Corp Officer and Air Corp Pilot, Tom was an Airlift Pilot during the Indi-Burma-China Theater and was on special assignment during the European Theater. He was a member of the Hump Pilots Association.

1967 brought Tom to Tyler. He founded and managed Robinson Operating Company, Inc., a Texas Oil and Gas Operator until October 2012. A member of the Tyler Chapter Masonic Lodge for greater than 50 years, Tom participated in the Flying Fez supporting the Shriner's Children's Hospitals. He was also a Charter Member of TYR Hanger, a member of the Centurion Club, and a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, step-daughter Shannon L. Herrin and step-mother Nola Stolz.

He is survived by his loving family including his stepfather Clark D.

Wotherspoon, of Granbury; wife, Kathleen F. Robinson of Tyler; son, Tom Robinson, III and his wife, Liz of Austin; daughter, Lisa Dawn Robinson of Ft.

Lauderdale, FL.; step-daughter, Cherie K. King and her husband Steve of Flint; grandchildren, Thomas Edward Robinson, IV, and Merrill Ann Robinson of Austin and Matt S. Goughnour and Katy S. Goughnour of Houston. Tom is also survived by close family friends, Leroy Sellers of Tyler, Tom Rudd and Cathy Ellis of Whitehouse, and John Friedli.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tom Rudd, Leroy Sellers, Robert G, Steve King, Matthew Goughnour, Thomas Robinson, IV.

If desired, memorials may be made to Shriners' Hospitals for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL., 33607 or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mem. Service

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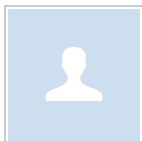
Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace and may God watch over him and his family in this time of need.

Carol & Jack Langston

Jack Langston - March 09, 2013 at 08:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Robinson Jr. .*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Robinson Jr. .*



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