



Travis Pinkerton

June 1, 1927 - January 6, 2007

Services for Travis Alexander "Speedy" Pinkerton, 79, of Tyler will be held Tuesday, January 9, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ward Livingston officiating. A private burial will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Speedy was born June 1, 1927 in Tyler to P.C. and Elizabeth Pirtle Pinkerton. He attended Tyler public schools: Bonner, Hogg, and Tyler High School. Upon graduating from high school, Speedy joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 16 and eventually was assigned to the USS Ammen. The Ammen was active in World War II and credited with shooting down 28 Kamikazes during the Okinawa Campaign. Speedy graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelors of Science degree and started working for Brookshire Johnson Feed Store. It was his job as an oil scout with Amoco Production Company for 36 years that he truly enjoyed. After retirement, he was able to spend more time tending to his cattle and land. Speedy died peacefully at home on January 6, 2007. Speedy was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Pickens Pinkerton and Dr. Justin Pinkerton. Speedy is survived by his wife of 55 years, Shirley Brown Pinkerton of Tyler; sisters, Virginia Pinkerton Buchanan of Tyler, Dorothy Pinkerton Sessions of Nacogdoches; brother, Newt Pinkerton of Dallas, as well as many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Glen Harris, Jeff Pinkerton, Paul Buchanan, Frank Payne, Bobby Brown, Doug Brown, Mike Brown and Jason Pinkerton. Honorary Pallbearers will be Newt Pinkerton, Bob Brown, George Rook, Liston Barber, James Turman, Kenneth Lewis and

Cris Pinkerton. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Monday, at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials in honor of Speedy Pinkerton may be made to St. Paul's Children's Foundation, 1325 Richards Street, Tyler, TX 75702, or the charity of your choice. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Shirley,

*Please accept our deepest sympathy
on the loss of your "Speedy".*

*I know that he had been sick for a long time, but he is in a better
place now.*

Betty Dorough Maclin

Betty Dorough Maclin - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Shirley,

*We wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and your loss of
Speedy. He was definitely unique and a "one of a kind". He will be
missed by all who knew him.*

Love,

Jo Ann & Harold Wilder

Harold & Jo Ann Wilder - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Shirley,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We have such fond memories of mother, daddy, you and Speedy at the Giles house. And of Speedy's joking nature and teasing smile. He was a great man.

Sincerely,
The Parker Family

Karen Parker-Kilgore - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God bless you and give you comfort in the loss of Speedy. We have many fond memories of him.

Love in Christ,

Kenneth and Pat

Kenneth & Patricia Turman - January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM