

Troy K. Nokes

July 18, 1929 - February 26, 2018

Services for Troy K. Nokes, 88, of Tyler, Texas, will be held on Saturday March 3rd, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Pike Wisener of First Baptist Church of Tyler officiating. A private family burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Nokes passed away Monday, February 26, 2018 under the care of The Hospice of East Texas. He was born July 18, 1929 in Purdon, Texas to Wade A. "Bob" Nokes and Vera Nokes. He graduated from Baylor University in 1950 with a B. S. Degree in Economics. After college, he served his country in the United States Airforce as an SSG. Troy began his career in 1954 in Ft. Worth as a District Sales Rep. for Conoco Oil Company. There he met and married the love of his life, Betty Lou Roberts, in 1956. Troy then moved to Tyler with his new family in 1961 and in 1968 began working as the Regional Sales Manager for Vestal Laboratories. He accepted the position of Director of Building Services of ETMC Tyler in 1983. He remained in this position until he retired in 1995.

Troy loved to serve his community and help others. He was a member of the Tyler Civitan Club. During his tenure he became President of the Tyler Civitans and also served as Vice President of Civitan International. Troy was instrumental in forming the first Adopt-a-Highway Program in the United

States. He also served in many capacities with the Special Olympics. He was President and Secretary of the Fishers Class at First Baptist Church of Tyler. He was a past Grand Master of St. Johns Masonic Lodge 53 in Tyler. After retirement Troy continued to assist others as a volunteer at ETMC. He was an active and faithful member of First Baptist Church of Tyler for 56 years. He loved to serve others and was a blessing to everyone. He was a faithful member of the (C.I.A.) Christians In Action Class. He enjoyed volunteering in the Family Assistance Program and also praying for those that called the Prayer Line. Troy will be greatly missed by his family, church, friends and community.

Troy was preceded in death by his parents and loving wife Betty Lou Nokes. He is survived by his brother, Clyde Nokes; son, John L. Nokes; daughter, Connie Taylor and husband Ron; grandchildren, Tim Taylor and wife Samantha, Todd Taylor and wife Tina, Jonathan Nokes, Allison McNeil and husband James, Katie Nokes and Chris Ogden; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Nokes, Tim Taylor, Todd Taylor, Hunter Taylor, Sam Dickerson and Rodney Rogers.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Christians In Action Sunday School Class First Baptist Church.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Friday, March 2, 2018 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



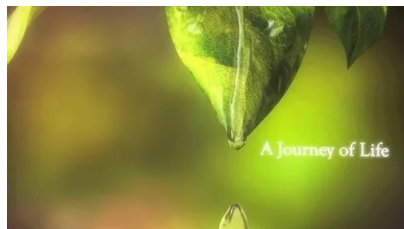
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Troy K. Nokes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 03, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Troy K. Nokes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Troy K. Nokes



Loretta martinez - April 17, 2018 at 11:02 AM

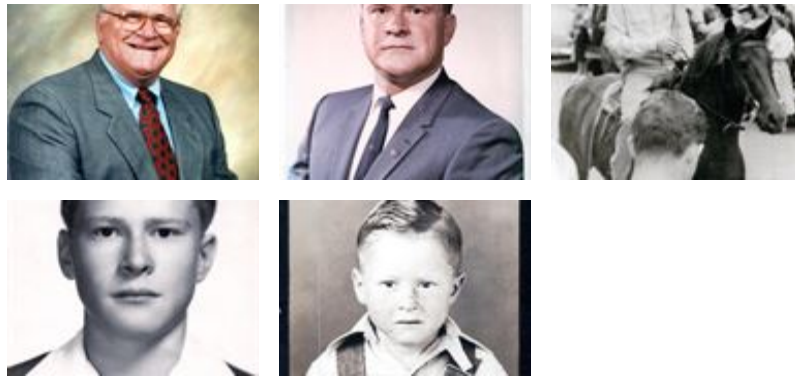


“ *That is a wonderful picture of Troy! He was always that cheerful and helpful at FBC. Also he was most gracious to Betty. Will be missed by lots of us. Carolyn and Dave Bain, Bain Real Estate, 903-571-2191*

Carolyn Bain - March 03, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 02, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ *Troy was a friend to the Tuttle Family from the first day we moved to Tyler. Everytime someone in our family was in the hospital, Troy was there. He was a good man and good friend. He will be missed.*
Brian Tuttle

Brian Tuttle - March 02, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ *What a gracious man! Troy was always looking for ways to serve others. I will miss chatting with him and I will most certainly miss his smile. He had a gentle way of making folks who were stressed and frightened feel at home.*

Perry Edwards

Perry Edwards - March 02, 2018 at 12:07 PM

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“ *Troy was a very active member of the Tyler Civitan Club in the 1970's. I know he will be missed among the people he associated with over the many decades of his service.*

Stanley Waghalter - March 01, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy K. Nokes.*



March 01, 2018 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ *Troy was a great employee at ETMC and then was a generous volunteer for several years. He was such a sweet and thoughtful man. Blessing to his family. Joyce Brown, Director of Volunteers (ETMC today; UT Health Tyler tomorrow).*

Joyce Brown - February 28, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ Troy will always be remembered as a man of love and grace. He lovingly cared for his wife, he spent many hours volunteering his time to bless our community as well as his church family. We at Tyler Family Assistance Center have been so blessed by his commitment, faithfulness, and gentleness. We will all miss him, but rejoice he is reunited with his sweet wife, and is in the presence of God.

joyce - February 27, 2018 at 04:58 PM