



Troy Whiteside

September 7, 1927 - April 27, 2006

Services for Troy E. Whiteside, 78, Tyler, are scheduled for 10:30 am, Saturday, April 29, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Rev. Elwood Stetson officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Retreat Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Whiteside passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2006 in Tyler. Born to the late Ernest N. Whiteside and Anna M. Hill on Sept. 7, 1927 in Tyler where he was raised, Troy graduated from Tyler High School in 1944. He served his country as a Navy Corpman during World War II. He was the 57th President of the Tyler Jaycees and a member of the American Legion. Troy played the saxophone in the Comal Community Band in New Braunfels and the Space City Band in Houston. He loved to play golf, cook, and spend time with family. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Joe McKay, his step-son, Gary Thomas; sisters, Eva and Hester, and brothers, Charles and William. Troy is survived by his loving family including his wife of 35 years, Jean Whiteside; daughters, Marilyn Ahrens and husband Bob of San Antonio and Carol Benter and husband Bob of Houston; step-daughter, Deborah Hucksoll and husband Ken of Oklahoma City, Okla.; grandchildren, Ashleigh Sawyer of Lubbock, Andy and Alex Ahrens of San Antonio, William and Matthew Benter of Houston, Tom and Rebecca Hucksoll of Wichita Falls, and Tim Hucksoll of Oklahoma City, Okla.; sister, Elizabeth Huckabay and husband Jim of Liberty City; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Bob Leath, Frank Sewell Jr., Ronald Taylor, Ed Sebastian, Andy Ahrens, and Alex Ahrens. The family will receive friends at 9:30 am

before the service Saturday at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., south Tyler 75703. Memorials in honor of Mr. Whiteside may be made to The American Parkinson Disease Association, Inc., 135 Parkinson Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10305 (www.apdaparkinson.org) The family would like to thank the staff of Pinecrest Nursing Home for their loving care.

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“ Troy will be greatly missed! He was always so kind. My prayers are with everyone.

Love,
Shannon

Shannon Mercer (Standifer) - April 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. Troy was the first person that I worked with at Reader's, and he was always a pleasure. He was fun, and he was smart. He loved all of his family so much, and never failed to brag about his kids and grandkids! I know you will all miss him terribly!

Debbie

Debbie Clayburg - April 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was the best grandfather a girl could ask for. Always had a smile upon his face, and never once did I hear anything negative come out of his mouth. He will be truly missed! Love you grandpa. Keep watch over all of us. We miss you.

Rebecca Hucksoll - April 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM