



Walter Earl Connally

March 24, 1924 - October 5, 2016

Masonic services with Military Honors for Walter Earl "Snooky" Connally, 92, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Kirby officiating.

Mr. Connally passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2016, in Tyler.

He was born March 24, 1924, in Segno, Texas to William Streeter and Cartha Edna Reece Connally.

Walter lived his younger life in Tyler and graduated from Tyler High School. He joined the Army and was a Technician E-4 and served in the 126th General Hospital as an x-ray technician. He was awarded the American Theater Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and WWII Victory Medal. After the army, he became a highway patrolman and then transferred to the Texas Transportation Department of Public Safety Road Division, where he specialized in bridge inspections and road construction working out of the Amarillo Field Office. Walter lived in Amarillo for 50 years before retiring in the late 80's after thirty years of service and moved to Tyler to be close to his daughter.

Walter was a Master Mason in the San Jacinto #1330 Lodge of Texas where he was a past Master and a life and endowed member with 50-plus years. He enjoyed golf and bowling and one time bowled a 299 in a tournament. Later in life, he enjoyed woodworking and designing porcelain enamel figurines of all types.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Doris; son, William I.

Connally; three brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his loving family including daughter, Linda Whetsell and husband Dr. Joe Whetsell of Tyler; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Sharon Connally of Mustang, OK; numerous nieces and nephews; and loving pet dog, Mollie.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bobbie Morris, Mike Floyd, Tommy Connally, Dennis Connally and Jim Connally.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Traci and Joyce at Tyler Continue Care Hospital of Trinity Mother Frances Hospital.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pets Fur People, 1823 CR 386, Tyler, TX 75708.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Walter Earl Connally*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 08, 2016 at 07:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Earl Connally.*



October 06, 2016 at 08:45 PM