



## Walter L. Farrington Jr.

June 12, 1925 - February 19, 2015

Walter L. Farrington, Jr., age 89, of Tyler, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 19, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at Marvin United Methodist Church in Tyler with Dr. Doug Baker and Reverend Gerry Giles officiating. Friends are invited to a reception in Pirtle Hall, Marvin United Methodist Church, following the service to meet with the family. A private burial will be held before the service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Walter Farrington was born on June 12, 1925 in San Mateo, California to the late Walter and Irene Farrington. Soon after his birth, his family moved to Kew Gardens, New York. He attended the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada and the University of Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he received his B.S. degree in Business Administration. Walter served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II.

After working for Stanolind Oil & Gas, which later became Amoco Production Company, in the Exploration Department for nine years, Walter became the founder and president of Farrington Energy, Inc.

Walter was a member of the East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen. He was a certified petroleum landman and a member of The Alliance of

Petroleum Producers Association. Walter was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church, served on the Administrative Board and was an officer in the Pairs and Parents Class. One of his happiest accomplishments was being a founder of the Tyler Tennis & Swim Club and a past president and member of their Board of Directors.

Walter possessed an adventuresome spirit that enjoyed traveling to new places and exploring the outdoors. He was a long-time member of the YMCA of the Rockies, and he passed down a legacy of enthusiasm to his children and grandchildren for hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park. He will be remembered for his kind spirit, his willingness to service his family, and his industrious nature. If anything needed building, fixing or refurbishing, Walter took care of it.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Patricia Ann Farrington; three children, Teresa M. Starkes and husband Edward of Tyler, Ann Dickie and husband Carson of Fredericksburg, Walter L. Farrington, III and wife Sara of Dallas; seven grandchildren, Edward Starkes, Walter Starkes, Brynn Bowyer, Cori Dickie, Jess Dickie, Walter L. Farrington, IV, and Bette Farrington; great-granddaughter, Piper Bowyer. Walter was predeceased by his daughter, Cynthia Farrington.

If desired, contributions may be made to Marvin United Methodist Church, 300 W. Erwin, Tyler, Texas 75702, The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701, or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..*



February 28, 2015 at 05:36 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..*



February 23, 2015 at 10:30 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..*



February 23, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..*



February 23, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..*



February 23, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *To my second family.....all the Farringtons.....Walt will forever have a special place in my heart. Such a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. I have too many wonderful memories of him to mention here. I've known him for almost 40 years.....have been with him through good times and difficult times, and his beautiful smile and caring nature is what I will always remember. Such an extraordinary man who is now living the life in heaven.*

**Valerie Rees-Jones** - February 22, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..*



February 22, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *Monte, Suzy and Beau purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..*



**Monte, Suzy and Beau** - February 22, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Walter L. Farrington Jr..



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February 22, 2015 at 10:05 AM