



## Wendell Ray Potter

August 28, 1931 - December 9, 2018

Services for Wendell Ray Potter, 87, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Bill Allen officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Potter passed away Sunday, December 9, 2018 at Home Place Hospice. He was born August 28, 1931 in Marshall, Texas to Willie Daniel Potter and Addie Adele Carr Potter.

Wendell graduated from Tyler High school in 1949. After marrying his "sweetheart" he served for the United States Army and had a job as one of the cooks. He was stationed in Chicago during this time and after being honorably discharged he relocated to Tyler, TX. He started Webber's Root Beer and years later after selling his business he started working as a foreman with the City of Tyler Signal Shop for over 20 years. Wendell was an active member of West Erwin Church of Christ. Over the course of his life he spent time serving in his church and delivering meals to those in need. "Papa" Potter also enjoyed spending time with his sons and grandchildren at the family ranch.

Wendell was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 60 years, Elizabeth Anita Potter; parents, Willie and Addie Potter; Sister-in-law, Eljean Gann Potter; brother-in law Howard Waldrip. He is survived by his loving family

including sons and daughter in law, Glenn Potter and wife Tonia, Gregg Potter, all of Tyler; siblings, William Potter of Menard and Betty Waldrip of Norman, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Stewart Potter of Tyler, Elizabeth Potter of Fort Worth, and Kelsey Perkins of Fort Worth; and great-grandson Caycen Glenn Potter of Mason.

Pallbearers will be James Gullion, Bob Hackett, Dennis Moore, Kenneth Muncy, Larry Murphey, Billy Terrell, Glynn Starnes, Harvey Strickland, Jack Stringer, Charlie Weeks, and Bill White.

Visitation is scheduled from 7:00 - 9:00 PM on Tuesday, December 11, 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, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Ray Potter



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 12, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Wendell Ray Potter



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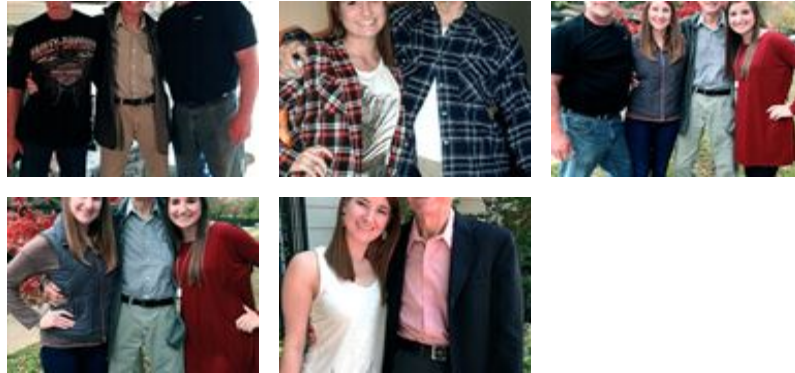
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“ Uncle Wendell was the epitome of patience. When we were kids, he let us run around his hamburger restaurant and taught us how to drive the old jeep. He let us have fun. I never heard him yell even though I am sure we were sometimes nuisances. Any time someone has one pant leg stuck in their boot, we say they are sporting the Uncle Wendell look. He was the perfect loving spouse for our Aunt Anita, the perfect loving father, and the best uncle ever. He will be missed. We love you Uncle Wendell.

Gayla Delmer - December 12, 2018 at 10:37 AM



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*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I was a Pilot member 38 years ago where I met Anita. I'll always remember how willingly Wendell served the club whenever he was as needed. They were a wonderful couple. God bless you.*

Dede amd David Fleisher - December 11, 2018 at 11:15 PM

MH

“ *Now he's with his Sweetheart forever  
We love you Papa  
Marsha & Evan*



Marsha Harris & Evan Harris - December 10, 2018 at 11:07 PM

KA

*We sure will miss uncle Wendell. I know he is with Anita and at peace.  
Love and prayers for Gregg and Glenn.*

Karen - December 11, 2018 at 12:06 AM