



William "Bill" Altman Dowdy, Sr.

December 2, 1927 - March 13, 2016

Services for William "Bill" Altman Dowdy, Sr., 88, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, March 15, at 2:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Carter officiating.

Burial will follow at Bascom Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Dowdy passed away Sunday, March 13, 2016 in Tyler.

He was born December 2, 1927 to James Clayton, Sr. and Alice Canada Dowdy in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Bill was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church. He graduated from Tyler High School in 1944 and Tyler Junior College. Bill was in the Navy from 1945 to 1951. He was employed as a Brick Mason/Builder and he belonged to the Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers Union, Local 5.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jack Dowdy; sister, Christine Lowrey.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 65 years, Mable Jean Yancy Dowdy; children, William A. Dowdy, Jr. and wife Nancy, Alicia Dowdy Brown and husband Matthew; grandchildren, William Dowdy, III, Michelle Dowdy Oliver, Cody Dowdy, Elizabeth Brown and Andrew Brown; great-grandchildren, Kaylen, Jax, Hunter, Jasen, Cooper and Kendall Brooke; brother, James (Jim) Dowdy, Jr. and wife Gloria; sister, JoAnn Gordon and husband Jay.

Honorary pallbearers will be The Disciples Sunday School Class, Colonial

Hills Baptist Church.

Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to service from 1:30 - 2:30 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to Campus Crusade, P O Box 628222, Orlando, FL. 32861-8222, Attn: David and Kelly Bedolla or Shriners Hospital for Children, 3100 Samford Ave., Shreveport, LA. 71103.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 15. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Altman Dowdy, Sr.



Kurt Hunt - March 19, 2016 at 06:51 PM

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“ We lived next door to Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy for many years. Mr. Dowdy was always working outside around the house. He kept a close eye on my teenagers as they grew up, teaching my son about snakes, plants and responsibility. I couldn't have asked for better neighbors to raise my family next door too. Mrs Dowdy, we love you too and send our sincere sympathies. The Northcutt Family



Kay Northcutt - March 16, 2016 at 08:25 AM

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“ The Jack Dowdy Family (Cathy and Mike) purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William "Bill" Altman Dowdy, Sr..



The Jack Dowdy Family (Cathy and Mike) - March 14, 2016 at 05:46 PM