



William "Bill" Pleasant Henderson

October 17, 1928 - December 19, 2013

Services for W. P. "Bill" Henderson, 85, of Tyler will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2013 at 2:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Tyler with Rev. Pike Wisner officiating.

A private burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson passed away Thursday, December 19, 2013.

He was born October 17, 1928 in Yoakum to Richard Pleasant and Maude Wallace Henderson.

Bill was a 56 year member of First Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon and Sunday school teacher. He graduated from Baylor University and earned his Master's degree from East Texas State University in Commerce. Bill served his country as a proud Marine during the Korean Conflict.

He was a coach and principal at Daingerfield, Clarksville and Tyler High School. He also had a career with Star Engraving Company, spanning 20 years.

Mr. Henderson was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Rita, parents and one brother, Richard.

He is survived by his loving family including sons, Plez Henderson and wife Lori of Tyler, Bruce Henderson and wife Jan of Dallas, David Henderson and his wife Melissa of Tyler; daughter, Kay Bowman and husband Jolyon of Tyler; eleven grandchildren; nephew, Richard Henderson and wife LouAnn of Willis.

The family would like to thank the staff and friends at Meadow Lake for their

loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 301 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, 75702.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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301 W. Ferguson
Tyler, TX 75702

Private GS

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for the loss of your father. May God's peace and comfort be with you at this time.

Andy Lynn

Overland Park, KS

Andy Lynn - December 24, 2013 at 07:49 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Plez, Bruce, Kay and David, your dad was the epitome of grace, class and hospitality. What a wonderful legacy he leaves, a real bright spot in my memory!

Mark Noble - December 23, 2013 at 07:06 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Pleasant Henderson.



December 21, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Pleasant Henderson.



December 21, 2013 at 11:16 AM