



## William Conroy

October 3, 1924 - July 13, 2011

Services for Billy Conroy, 86, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Dr. Paul Powell officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Tyler Memorial Park under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Conroy passed away on July 13, 2011 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born on October 3, 1924 in Malden, Massachusetts to William and Florence Conroy. Mr. Conroy served in the United States Army in Persia in the Postal Division from 1941-1945 and received the Medal of Good Conduct. He went on to graduate from Tufts University with a BA Degree in Business Administration. He had lived in Tyler since 1980. Mr. Conroy was a business manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company and retired in 1986 after 38 years of service. After retirement, he served his community as a volunteer with Meals on Wheels. Mr. Conroy loved reading history books on the Civil War and the Revolutionary War. He enjoyed archeology and was privileged to participate in an archeological dig in Caesarea, Israel in 1993. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church. He also served as an Elder at First Presbyterian Church. In addition to his parents, Mr. Conroy was preceded in death by three brothers. He is survived by a loving family including his wife, Jean Conroy, of Tyler; four children and their spouses, Mike and Debbie Martens of Hazelwood, Missouri, Doug and Susan Robb of Tyler, Tony and Nancy Tijerina of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and Darrell and Lori Cook of Hawkins; 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Mike Martens,

Doug Robb, Tony Tijerina, Darrell Cook, Matt Robb, Mike Robb, Adam Tijerina, and Austin Tijerina. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, July 15, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Bill Conroy may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you, Uncle Bill is at peace and that is what is so important as well as all the fond memories of him.

*The tears will flow but the laughter will also be a comfort when you reflect on all your memories of his life with all of you. He will be missed.*

*Love to all  
Arthur & Lainie*

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**Arthur and Elaine Bowdridge** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you for allowing me the honor of joining your family and sharing with you many many happy memories. We are all better people for having you in ours lives. Rest in peace, you will be greatly missed and Never Forgotten.

*I Love you, Tony*

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**Tony Tijerina** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Just wanted to let you know that Bill will be missed. May God be with you all. I am in Austin and will be unable to come to the funeral home I will be praying for all of you. Please let me know if I can do anything.

*God bless all of you,  
Jane durham*

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**Jane Durham** - July 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM