



## William Floyd

September 23, 1922 - June 22, 2010

A memorial service for Floyd Ray will be held Saturday, June 26th at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Family will receive visitors at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Mr. Ray died June 22, 2010, after a long illness, surrounded by his family in Austin, Texas. He was born September 23, 1922 to Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Ray. Mr. Ray graduated from Tyler High School in 1942 and from Southern Methodist University in 1948. He was a Lieutenant in the Air Force, who piloted a B-26 during WW II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. Mr. Ray was self employed in Dallas, Texas before moving back to Tyler and where he then retired from Tyler Pipe Industries. Floyd was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church before moving to Austin. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Dr. Robert Joe Ray. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Hudnall Ray, son Terry Ray, daughter Debi Ray Stringer, all of Austin; grandchildren: Randy Stringer and Cara Albertson, Courtney Stringer, Stephanie Stringer Fishel and husband Brad Fishel, Curtis Stringer and wife Krystle Stringer; and great grandchildren: Sabre Stringer, Brenan Stringer, Rhiannon Stringer and Marley Fishel. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the charity of your choice. For more information or to send condolences please visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *When my mother was transferred by Humble Oil to Tyler from New London in 1936, Floyd was one of the first kids I met and he made me feel welcome. I never forgot.*

*He was one of the guys who always did the right thing and my admiration over the years was of the highest.*

*Tyler High in the late 30s had many beautiful, intelligent girls .. he married one of the best in Dorothy Hudnall.*

*He was a true hero of WWII and a monument was erected to him by the towns people of a small city he, as the pilot of a B-26 and badly wounded, and his crew saved from German destruction.*

*Although severely handicapped in later life he made the best of it. Always a MAN.*

*The world is a better place for Floyd Ray to have been a participant.*

*God bless Dorothy, the children and all his loved ones,*

*Ed "Peanut" Law*

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**Edwin "Peanut" Law** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM