



## William Grant Chapman

March 6, 1928 - September 6, 2012

Memorial services for Bill Chapman, 84, of Emerald Bay in Bullard, will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2012, at 1:30 PM at Highland Presbyterian Church in Tyler with Rev. Scott Mackey, Rev. Toby Cross and Rev. Dave Smith officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. A private burial will be held at Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery in Tyler. Mr. Chapman passed away Thursday, September 6, 2012 at The Hospice of East Texas. He was born on March 6, 1928 in Jacksonville, Florida to LeVern and Fern Chapman. Bill was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a geologist with Superior Oil Company. Later, he worked for Southwestern Life Insurance Company and was a CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter), President of Tyler Association of Life Underwriters and earned numerous awards through Million Dollar Round Table and Tyler Leaders Table. He was also President of Emerald Bay in 1981. He was a member of Highland Presbyterian Church where he sang in the choir for many years. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 52 years, Virginia L. Chapman and grandchildren, Aubrey and McKenzie Mires. He is survived by his loving family including daughters, Rebecca Griffith and Mary Cain, both of Bullard; sons, Mike Fairbank of Winona and Gregg Fairbank of Whitehouse; fourteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Highland Presbyterian Church, 3101 Paluxy Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701 or The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill was a true gentleman. I shall miss his sense of humor and his smile.* ”

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**Eleanor Garvey** - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM