



William Merrell Greenwell Jr.

January 16, 1930 - May 6, 2014

William Merrell Greenwell, Jr., passed away May 6, 2014, at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital. He was born on January 16, 1930, in Monroe, Louisiana, to William Merrell Greenwell, Sr., and Ruth Jemison Greenwell. He attended Southern Methodist University and was graduated from The University of Houston. He enlisted and served in the U.S. Air Force as a B-29 pilot during the Korean Conflict and achieved the rank of first lieutenant. After the military, Mr. Greenwell enjoyed a long career in the petroleum industry including positions with Hunt Oil Company and Delta Drilling Company in Tyler. He is a member of Christ Church Episcopal.

He is preceded in death by his wife Laura, his sister Betty Greenwell Jones, and his parents.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ruth Greenwell; children, Merrell and Natalie Greenwell, III, David Hillman Greenwell, Phillip and Angela Greenwell, Karen and Michael Williams, and Hawkins and Theresa Dunlap. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jacob Greenwell, Claire Greenwell, Sarah Greenwell, Douglas Greenwell, Laura Greenwell, Mary Williams, Aaron Williams, James Dunlap, Jasmine Dunlap, and Jordan Dunlap, his niece, Nancy Jones King and nephews Richard Lawson and Roland Lawson.

Services are Friday, May 9, 2014, at 2:00 PM and visitation following at Christ Church Episcopal under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice or to the Endowment Fund at Christ Church Episcopal, 118 S. Bois d'Arc, Tyler

75702.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
118 South Bois d' Arc
Tyler, TX 75702

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:30 PM (CT)

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FM

“ *Our condolences to the Greenwell Family.*

*Fred & Boo Marshall
Tyler, TX*

Fred Marshall - May 09, 2014 at 01:37 PM



“ *Merrell was a kind and gracious gentleman, always. He was a joy to know and will be greatly missed.*

Pam and Galen Hays

Galen Hays - May 07, 2014 at 08:25 PM

SS

“ *Dear Mary Ruth and family: Our prayers and thoughts are with you now. We wish we could be there to share in the service; know we'll be there in spirit.*

Sue and Jack Selman

Sue Selman - May 07, 2014 at 07:30 PM

GM

“ *Gavin & Jenny McGee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Merrell Greenwell Jr..*



Gavin & Jenny McGee - May 07, 2014 at 01:35 PM