Jack D. Chelf

January 2, 1928 - December 17, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Jack Doyle Chelf, age 89, of New Harmony are scheduled for 11:00 AM Wednesday, December 20, 2017 in the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church with Bro. Bruce Rudd officiating. Interment will follow in the New Harmony Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. Mr. Chelf died Sunday, December 17, 2017 in a Lindale healthcare center. He was born January 2, 1928 in Frankston, Texas to the late Charles Culberson and Tina (Overton) Chelf. Mr. Chelf served in the United States Army for six years. During that time, he served a year in Tokyo, Japan in the Korean Conflict under General Douglas McArthur's headquarters and was a cryptographer. After returning home, he worked for 41 years for Tyler Pipe Industries as the Director of Personnel. Mr. Chelf served as an active deacon for 52 years at the Queen Street/Westwood Baptist Church and the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church, where he had presently been a member. He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Chelf and sister, Bonnie Meeks.

Mr. Chelf is survived by his wife of 67 years, Fran Chelf of New Harmony; sons & daughters-in-law, Jack, Jr. & LeAnne Chelf of Grapeland and Mark & Becky Chelf of Tyler; daughter, Cindy Willis of Tyler; sister, Dorothy Culwell of Ft. Worth; grandchildren, Douglas Willis and wife, Britni, Breann Wilson and husband, Mike and Gregory Chelf; great grandchildren, Matt Wilson, Katie Wilson, Porter Wilson, Sophie Wilson, Ben Wilson and River Jack Wilson. Serving as pallbearers will be Douglas Willis, Gregory Chelf, David McLeod,

Bill Carroll, Jerry Kindig, Bob Davey and Duane Kring. Honorary pallbearers are the deacons of the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church Building Fund or to a charity of one’s choice.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

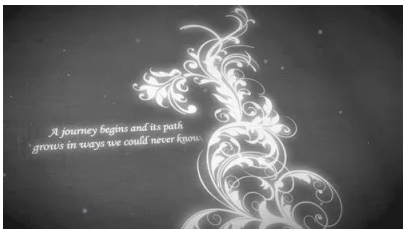
Church Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church
13073 Highway 110 North
Tyler, TX 75771

Tribute Wall

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Jack D. Chelf



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 19, 2017 at 10:18 AM

Jack D. Chelf

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

Jack D. Chelf

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

BS

Prayers and condolences for your family.
~from Beckie and Mark Stephens

Beckie Stephens - December 19, 2017 at 02:46 PM

HO

Herman, Terry & Beth Owens purchased the Cou ntry Basket Blooms for the family of Jack D. Chelf.

Herman, Terry & Beth Owens - December 19, 2017 at 10:37 AM

JM

Joyce Moore lit a candle in memory of Jack D. Chelf

Joyce Moore - December 18, 2017 at 06:51 PM

MM

McLeods and McCaslins purchased the Simply El egant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack D. Chelf.

McLeods and McCaslins - December 18, 2017 at 05:49 PM

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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - December 18, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LF

Love, The Arreguin Family purchased the Guidin g Light Bouquet for the family of Jack D. Chelf.

Love, The Arreguin Family - December 18, 2017 at 03:43 PM

OE

Jack,
I'll never forget ,in this life, the day that you hired me at Tyler Pipe. My ensuing years of that employment provided for me and my family.

My heartfelt knowledge of loss is expressed to "Mark" and the other members of the family whom I do not know.

Oscar Elliott

Oscar Elliott - December 17, 2017 at 05:05 PM