



Otis Ratliff

October 16, 1932 - February 26, 2008

Mr. Ratliff died peacefully at age 75 on February 26, 2008 in Tyler, TX. Born in Plainview, TX on October 16, 1932, he graduated from McMurry College in 1955. Following graduation, Otis served 3 years in the Army which included a tour of duty in Korea. After completing his Master's Degree at Texas Tech University, he moved his family to Richardson, TX where he touched many lives as a teacher, coach and principal in the Richardson school district for 30 years. He retired to Hideaway and served as President of the Hideaway Board and as Tournament Chairman for the Men's Golf Association. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 53 years, Barbara and children: Karen Najera and husband Lupe, Mark Ratliff and wife Shelly, Valerie Richardson and fiancé Jake Tankersley, Mary Lopez and husband Gilbert, Jr; grandchildren: Dylan, Paige, Amber, Bryce and Alicia; and great-grandchildren: Kimberlyn, Kelsey and Kyleigh. Preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Churchill, Otis is also survived by brothers Charles and Wayne Ratliff, sisters Helen Klett and Nancy Warlick, special uncles Bruce and Robert Rigler, and numerous close sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and good friends. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 28, 2008 from 6:00 P.M- 8:00 P.M. at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, TX. Memorial Services to celebrate Otis' life will be held at 11:00 A M Saturday, March 1, 2008 at the 1st United Methodist Church of Lindale, TX with Dr. James Ballard and Rev. Wayne Flowers officiating. In lieu of flowers, please remember Otis through a donation to the Alzheimer's Alliance of North East

Texas, 211 Winchester Drive, Tyler, TX 75701 or the Hospice of East Texas,
4111 N. University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Ratliff*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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“ *As Karen’s co-worker and friend, we have followed your husband and father’s illness and decline (often sharing stories of our parents’ aging). My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Diane Wilcox##imported-end##*

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