



William L. Burleson

September 24, 2006

William Lee "Bill" Burleson, 81, of Tyler, went home to be with our Lord Jesus, September 24, 2006, from Hospice of East Texas. He will be greatly missed by his wife, family, and friends.

Bill was born in Emory, Texas, February 8, 1925 to Louis and Vera Burleson. A lifelong Texan, he grew up in Rains County and Lindale, and later in Tyler where he was active as a deacon of Southside Baptist Church. During World War II, Bill was a member of the 158th Regimental Combat Team "Bushmasters", serving in both the Philippines and Japan. After the war, he married Juanita Allen, his wife of 59 years. Bill worked in the neon sign business in Tyler.

He is survived and loved by his wife, Juanita; daughter and son-in-law: Shirley and Dick McClenny of Lindale; son and daughter-in-law: Mike and Barbara Burleson of Troup; brothers: Louis "Mutt" Burleson of Sand Flat , Bobby Burleson of Cookville, and Johnny Burleson of Lindale; sister: Patsy Herndon of Lindale; grandchildren; Ricky Burleson, Jason McClenny, Jena Burleson, Robyn Rager, Holly Mauldin, and Billy Burleson of Troup; 4 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Visitation will be 6-8PM, Tuesday, at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale.

Services will be held 10 AM, Wednesday, at Southside Baptist Church. Interment is at Lindale Cemetery immediately following.

Pallbearers are Ricky Burleson, Jason McClenny, Billy Burleson, Skip Burleson, David Wright, and Gabe Kelsey. Honorary pallbearers will include Bill's Sunday school class at Southside Baptist Church, and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *William L. Burleson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Dear Juaneta, Bill was always so kind to us. Even after Sonya had her stroke he never left her out of anything. He was truley a man after God's own heart.*

We will be in service in our mind's only as the timing of the event is not good for us.Nor is the funeral home close enough for us to make it in the evening. Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers as you get through thismost difiicult time. God bless and keep you. John and Sonya##imported-begin##John and Sonya Yoder##imported-end##

September 26, 2006 at 01:57 PM