



## Ernest C. Geer

December 9, 1926 - June 4, 2012

Ernest C. Geer (Ernie), age 85, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2012. He was born in Laurel, MS on Dec. 9, 1926. He graduated from George S. Gardiner High School. When WWII broke out, he joined the Army Air Corp and was training to be a fighter pilot when the war ended. He attended Clemson and Mississippi State University where he earned his BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1951. He was employed by Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line/Transco Energy for 37 years. After that Ernie was self-employed as an engineering consulting, traveling all over the US and abroad drilling oil wells and designing plants.

Ernie loved the Lord and was active in West University Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and sang in the choir. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, and grafting pecan and fruit trees.

The love of his life was his wife, Ellie Jean Blackmon Geer, who preceded him in death. They were married almost 60 years. Also preceding him in death were his parents, William Wyatt Geer and Louise Upshaw Geer and his two brothers, William Upshaw Geer and Lucius Cook Geer. He is survived by his son, David Gary Geer and his wife Marion Geer of Richmond, TX, and his daughter, Dr. Jeanne Carol Geer, also of Richmond, TX.

In lieu of flowers, please send any donations to the senior adult ministry of West University Baptist Church, Houston, TX or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2012, beginning at 12 noon at Memory Chapel of Laurel with graveside services to follow at 2 pm Thursday

at Lake Park Cemetery in Laurel. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

A Memorial Service celebrating his life will be held at West University Baptist Church, Houston, TX on Thursday, June 14, 2012 at 1:00 pm with a reception following.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Gary, Jeanne and Marion: our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We only had the privilege of meeting your father one time but that was a time not to be forgotten - a wonderful man.*

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**Margaret & Paul Daffin** - June 09, 2012 at 10:44 AM