



Joseph Ray Tullos

September 26, 1919 - July 26, 2010

Joseph Ray “Dick” Tullos, 90, of Laurel, fell asleep in death at his home at 1408 W 12th Street surrounded by his loved ones. His memorial service will begin at 10 am, Saturday, July 31 at Memory Chapel, with Pastor Nonnie Jefcoat of Plainway Baptist Church officiating.

Dick was a native Texan. He was born in Goldthwaite but lived in Brownwood, Texas. He moved to Mississippi in 1950 and met and married his beloved wife, Bobbie Jean Davis-Tullos of Laurel. He retired from the West Bend Corp. after 30 years and owned and operated B & D Enterprises. He was a World War II veteran and served in the U. S. Army in the Pacific Theater from 1942 – 1945.

He was a member of Plainway Baptist Church, a 50+ year member of the American Legion, and a member of Knights of the Pythias. He enjoyed spending time with his family, treasure hunting at Dirt Cheap, and shooting a mean game of pool. He was a man of strong conviction and gentle persuasion. His love of life and his appreciation of simplicity were noteworthy. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Alpha McGarrity-Tullos and two brothers, Charles Tullos and Rex Tullos of Waco, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Bobbie; his son, David and wife Melissa of Hattiesburg; daughters, Patricia Edinburgh of Kerrville, TX, Sherry Clifton and husband John of Dahlonoga, GA and Belinda Bearb of Laurel; ten grandchildren, Sage and Cole Bearb; Alex, Devon, and Hannah; Andy and Mike Edinburgh; and Montie, Minette, and Stacie Clifton; and seven great

grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 9 am until the service time on Saturday July 31 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Bobbie, please accept my deeply felt condolences on the death of your dear husband. I admired his intelligence, humor and kindness, and I mourn with you his passing. He will be greatly missed.
Love, Mary Katherine (Hester) Regan*

Mary Katherine Regan - August 05, 2010 at 10:16 PM

MF

“ *Joseph Ray Tullos*

Montie Majors & Family - July 31, 2010 at 09:32 AM

RC

“ *Hello i am sorry to here about mr Tullos.my prayers are for you all.
He was my friend. i was his pastor for a few years Pastor Raymond Cason*

Raymond Cason - July 29, 2010 at 10:30 PM

VS

“ *I am sorry to hear about Joseph's passing. I will always remember the time we met at the casino in Vicksburg and got to talk a bit. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Vincent Sorrentino - July 28, 2010 at 11:31 PM