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C MDR C.M. "Bill" Scales US NAVY Retired

Funeral services for CMDR C.M. "Bill" Scales, 85, of Longview will be held at 2 PM Saturday, October 22, 2005 at Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. Kevin Wittmayer and the Rev. Carol Petty officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Park's Chapel Mausoleum under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Scales proudly served his country with the United States NAVY as a pilot in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. For his dedicated service, the NAVY will present full military honors at his crypt-side service. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 PM Friday, October 21, 2005 at the funeral home 1617 Judson Road. Mr. Scales was born on October 18, 1920 in Paris to Clyde Marvin, Sr., and Rebecca Ruth Wyatt Scales. He passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at Havencare Nursing and Rehab in Longview. At only nineteen years of age, Mr. Scales graduated from Sam Houston State University, with a Bachelor of Music degree. His first teaching assignment was in Corpus Christi where he met the love of his life, Dorothy "Diji" Roberts. They married in 1943. At the end of the War, he and Diji moved to Shreveport, LA., where they owned and operated Riverside Galleries. They retired in 1989 to Longview where they founded what is now known as Opera Longview. A loving husband, father, grand father, and great grandfather, Mr. Scales was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Nancy Jane Shaver. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy "Diji" Scales, of Longview; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Sharon Scales of Lees Summit, MO., Richard and Gayle Scales of Dothan, AL., Thomas Edward and Jodie Scales of Saudi Arabia; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and sister, Frances Wade of Woodsboro. Those serving as pallbearers include: Bert Roseland, Richard Miller, Dr. Gerald Mullikin, Charles Patterson, Gene McWhorter, and Patrick Todd Scales. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made in honor of Mr. Scales to: Trinity Episcopal Church, 906 Padon, Longview, Texas 75601 and Opera Longview, 400 North 2nd St., Longview, Texas 75601.



Tribute Wall

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September 13 at 10:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We know he must have been a wonderful person and touched many lives--wish we could have known him. We are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Robert and Cynthia Murray##imported-end##

October 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Diji, We just found out about Bill's passing. He was not only one of Dad's best friends he was a hero to me. He was the one mainly responsible for my short Naval Aviation career. Even the 'night carrier landings' were a little easier to handle because of the character he showed and because he had been there...done that. We will miss him. Becky and I wish him following seas and you the peace only the Lord can give. It's still weird not seeing Riverside Galleries on the way to work every morning. Love, Dave & Becky##imported-begin##Dave & Becky White##imported-end##

October 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Diji, Just wanted to let you know I am thinking about you in this time of loss. I hope you are doing okay. I think about you often and wonder how you are. You and Bill had such a great impact on me when I was so young and working at Riverside. Ya'll were so patient with me and I appreciate that so much. I'll never forget the things I learned there.-----Thank you for that opportunity.-----I would love to hear from you sometime when you feel like writing. Again, I am so sorry to hear about Bill. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Leah Yarbrough##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dijj, You and Bill have been wonderful friends in the short time I've known you at Trinity. I'm sad that we didn't get to visit Bill together in the nursing home, but you know you are loved and often in my prayers. May our Lord fill you with His comfort and peace during this time of transition in your life as Bill has already moved Home and you are left here to wait for Jesus to complete your house in His Kingdom. May He renew your strength and give you a vision of what He would have you do in the days and years to come. With love and hugs.##imported-begin##Caroline Geer##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Dijj, Our Love and Prayers are with you and family. Will see you soon!##imported-begin##Mary Ann & Noble Roberts##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I saw Sweetie's picture in the paper today. He sure was a good looking man. I know you will miss him dearly. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything for you please do not hesitate to call me. Love you Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah Hill##imported-end##

October 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Paw Paw Bill, I love you very much and will miss you. Dijj, I am so very sorry that Emily and I could not make it. You and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. I really wish we could be there. We both love you very much. Love always, Alicia and Emily##imported-begin##Alicia Randall##imported-end##

October 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dijj- Our Thoughts, Prayers and Love are always with You##imported-begin##Betty & Diane Davis##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

know that you are in my thoughts and prayers-##imported-begin##Martha McIver##imported-end##

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