



## Thomas Wilson Swiley

November 20, 1918 - August 2, 2009

Thomas Wilson Swiley passed away in Dallas, Texas on August 2, 2009. A native of East Texas, he was born on November 20, 1918 in Longview, Texas and spent most of his adult life as a resident of Henderson, Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Strong Swiley, his father, Thomas W. Swiley, his mother, George Prothro Swiley, and his two sisters, Kathryn Swiley Loomis and Celia Swiley Lawrence. Surviving members of his family include his son, Thomas S. Swiley, his daughter-in-law, Patti Flowers, both of Dallas, Texas, one niece, Lynn Ward of Colleyville, Texas, three nephews, Jeffrey Loomis of Austin, Texas, Moody Lawrence of Key West, Florida, and Tommy Lawrence of Longview, Texas. Mr. Swiley graduated from Longview High School and Texas Christian University where he was a member of the tennis team and served as a yell leader. He graduated from TCU with a degree in Journalism, and over the years enjoyed a varied business career working in the newspaper, gasoline and oil distribution, and agriculture industries. A World War II veteran, Mr. Swiley was a member of the Army Air Corps, where he served with honor in Italy and North Africa. As a resident of Henderson for over forty years, Mr. Swiley was involved in numerous business and civic activities, including ownership of Swiley Oil Company, service as a member of the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank, and membership in the Henderson Rotary Club. He had a special interest in the outdoors, and in addition to spending time with his family, he especially enjoyed working the land and raising cattle on the farm in the Church Hill

community outside of Henderson. A graveside service will be conducted at the Strong Cemetery in Church Hill, Texas on Wednesday, August 5 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Ricky Ricks officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Henderson Interchurch Ministry, 108 North Marshall St., Henderson, Texas 75652

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Tom: Your dad was one of my favorite cousins. Mildred McHaney Johnston

Mildred McHaney Johnston - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Tom, I always had a lot of respect for your dad and I am sorry to hear of your loss. But your dad was able to live a long and productive life. I will always remember him at his best and know that he is in comfort. I wish the best for you and your family.

J D Lowe III - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom, I was saddened to read of the loss of your Father. You and the rest of your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Norris-

Norris Langford - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM