



# Charles Eugene Tedford

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**T**edford, Charles Eugene Long time Garland, TX resident Charles Tedford, 92 of Lindale, TX died January 16, 2010 in McKinney, TX. Preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Jane Eubank Tedford, he survived by 3 sisters, Wanda Laughan of Wichita Falls, TX, Faye Hoggatt of Tulsa, OK and Rita Wilkins of Houston, TX, son Gary Tedford of Fairview, TX and daughter Judy Deaton of Abilene, TX, five grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Born in 1917 in Jones County, TX near Anson, to Joseph A. Tedford and Willie T. Terrell Tedford. He attended the University of Oklahoma. He was the founder of Automatic Products Corp. Garland, TX. He served as trustee for the Precision Machine Products Association receiving the 40 year service award. He was active in Kiwanis International and served on the boards of Colonial National Bank, First City Bank of Garland, TX, Hide-A-Way Lake, Lindale, TX, and the First Methodist Churches of Garland, TX and Lindale TX. In his later years he volunteered for the Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels. Throughout his life he was devoted to his family. His quick wit and loving smile will be greatly missed. Funeral service will be Tues. Jan. 19, 3:00 pm at Restland, 12005 Greenville Ave. Dallas in the Wildwood Chapel with interment following the service at Restland. Visitation will be Monday Jan. 18 6-8 pm at Restland Funeral Home. Donations can be made to the Salvation Army or Meals on Wheels.



## Tribute Wall

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YD

**Your Daughter** posted:

Your daughter purchased the Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Charles Eugene Tedford.

December 17 at 11:56 AM

CW

**Christopher (Chris) Whitlock** posted:

Our deepest condolences to your family. Chris and Caroline Whitlock

January 21 at 5:04 PM

BT

**Bird Thomas** posted:

He must have been a very good man to have had a daughter like Judy.

January 20 at 7:43 AM

LC

**Lisa Castro** posted:

"Mr. Tedford was a wonderful man and his heart was as sweet as his smile. He will truly be missed."  
Lisa Castro

January 18 at 3:32 PM

CS

**Cindy Baker Shefka** posted:

Uncle Charlie was one of the best men I ever knew. I never saw him without a smile when I was growing up. I didn't get to see him in my lifetime as much as I had wished. I do have my favorite memory when he took me out on his sail boat. We had such an awesome time. I will always remember him.

January 18 at 7:34 AM



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**Rita Wilkins** posted:

We will miss Charlie even though we didn't get to see him very often in the last few years. I was 5 years old when he left for college and have no memory of him living at home. Just a few little things—like his friends walking on their hands in the front yard. One Christmas Eve I got up to see if Santa had come but Charlie and I am not sure who else was in the living room and no Santa!!! We were spending the summer in Michigan when he drove to Texas to marry Jane. I turned 10 that summer and I do remember when Charlie and Jane came up there. We had been swimming in Lake Michigan and were so sunburned!!! I always love to hear him tell stories of the early days, but never can remember them. Wish we had a recording because he was the last one of that generation of our family. Our prayers and love go out to all of his great family. He was so proud of each of you. Let's keep in touch, Much love, Rita and Bob

January 17 at 1:00 PM



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