



## Robert Shaw

May 24, 1923 - July 12, 2004

The Rev. Robert Lee Shaw, 84, of Corsicana passed from this life and went home to be with God. He passed away Thursday, July 12, 2007, at VA Hospital in Waco.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Edwards and Brother Bill Honea officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Shaw was born May 24, 1923, in Konowa, Okla., to Samuel Lee Shaw and Jewell Lorinda Ensey Littleton Shaw. His was a life of service to his family, to his country and to his church. His father, Samuel Shaw, died when Robert was 11 leaving him to take care of his mother and younger siblings. He joined the United States Marine Corps in June 1941 and was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7. He fought in the South Pacific Islands until he was wounded and evacuated on Guam in July 1944. He received the Purple Heart. He received the Pearl Harbor Survivors Medal, Sharp Shooters Medal and several other battle medals and stars. He married Valara Gaile in 1946 and was ordained a Baptist minister in 1947. He served as pastor of several churches in Oklahoma and North Texas. In 1958 he was ordained elder in the United

Methodist Church. The last 10 years of his life were spent in the VA Hospital in Waco, where he was given the most kind and loving care.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Samuel Luther Shaw; and sisters, Venita Shaw and Delores Reeves.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Valara Gaile Shaw; daughter and son-in-law, Delora and Rick Harding; son and daughter-in-law, Ronald Lee and Carolyn Shaw; grandchildren, Richard Harding and Heather Valene Shaw; sister and brother-in-law, Alice Lou and Ben Owens; sister-in-law, Geneva Parker and husband Glen; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Shaw*

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“ *Although it has been years since I have seen you, you and your sweet husband etched yourselves and goodness in my heart. My heartfelt sympathy goes to you during these dark hours. Your wonderful memories, family and friends will carry you and give you comfort and encouragement.*  
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**Babbette Samuels** - July 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Shaw and her family. Mr. Shaw's sacrifice to this country and his service to the ministry are cherished by any who call themselves Americans.*

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**Kay Bush-Mousner** - July 12, 2004 at 12:00 AM