



Fred Himstedt

June 9, 1929 - December 18, 2010

Fred Himstedt, Jr. Fred Himstedt, Jr. was born in Wichita Falls, Texas on June 9, 1929 , and died in Huntsville, Texas on December 14, 2010. Fred was preceded in death by his father Fred Himstedt, Sr.; his mother Ruth Smith Himstedt, and a younger brother William Carl Himstedt. He leaves behind his wife Carlene Morris Himstedt and his younger sister Tillie Himstedt. He also leaves behind a son Fred Himstedt III and wife Cherry, a daughter Freida Himstedt Bryson and husband Hoy, and son D. J. (Dennis Jay) Himstedt and wife Julie. He also leaves behind 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Fred was a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and had attended Hardin Junior College, Cameron College and Oklahoma A & M. Fred also earned a diploma in Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He met and married Carlene Morris in 1949. Fred worked for Halliburton in the oilfields of north Texas in his young adult years. In his middle adult years he served as Minister of Education of Westbury Baptist Church and Easthaven Baptist Church (both in Houston, Texas). His latter years he worked for Texas Marine and Industrial Supply Co. until his retirement in 1989. In retirement Fred volunteered with the Texas Baptist Retiree Builders building churches all over Texas, Japan, Brazil, and Canada. Fred was a lifelong blood donor, falling short only 2 pints of donating twenty gallons. Fred served as President of the local chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association and served on the board of Polk County's chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Fred and Carlene enjoyed cruises to various parts of the world and Fred lived out

his final years at the Carriage Inn of Huntsville, Texas, an independent living community for senior adults known as “a cruise ship on land”. A memorial service will be held for Fred at University Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, TX at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 18, 2010. Arrangements are under the care of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Huntsville, TX. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Himstedt*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *It is such a small world!*

I went to school with Fred in Wichita Falls. I was Rita Tedford and married Bob Wilkins in 1948. Fred and I graduated in the same class. We have lived in Houston about a block from Westbury Baptist since 1961 and did not know that he was on staff there. I grew up in the First Baptist church of Wichita Falls and now we are members of Willow Meadows Baptist for 49 years. His name jumped out to me when I read the obits yesterday. So sorry about his passing--wish we could have seen him in the earlier years. May God bless you.

Rita Wilkins

Rita Wilkins - December 17, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ *Carlene was very sad to read of Fred's passing. When Mr Kveton retired from Texas Marine Fred was my boss from 1975-1980. He was a great boss and talked of you and the kids. Never a bad word about anybody and always a smile on his face. God bless you and your family.*

June LaVanda Parker - December 16, 2010 at 02:42 PM

DS

“ Carlene, We are very sorry to hear of Fred's homegoing, for your sake, but rejoice that he is no longer struggling with life's problems. What an inspiration the two of you have been to us since we joined TBM almost 15 years ago in Montague. You have been missed on the jobs the past several years, but we have not failed to remember you. We will continue to be in pray for you and your family. God bless you.

Dan and Darlene Six - December 16, 2010 at 08:52 AM

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“ Fred will be missed by many of us. My prayers go to all of the family during this time. Fred was always smiling when I spoke with him at church. Our Lord has a special crown for him.

M. Hyvl - December 16, 2010 at 08:51 AM

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“ Cherry, Tillie and Billy and family, while I have sent notes to some of you via Facebook. I was very impressed with all I have been reading about him and how people felt about hin. I saw a glimpse of his wonderfl ministerial gifts when his sister in law Tricia Himstedt (Bill Hinstedt's wife) died. She was like a sister to me amd Fred was such a comfort to me, my sister and mother as well as helping his brother deal with his loss. He also officiated at the services and was very moving in his remarks. I know he will not be forgotten and will live on in his all who knew and loved him. God bless. Nick

Nick DePanfilis - December 15, 2010 at 10:56 PM