

A Celebration  
of the life of

WILLIAM ALLEN TARVER III

January 27, 1936 ~ December 27, 2011



*2Timothy 4:7  
I have fought the  
good fight,  
I have finished  
the race,  
I have kept  
the faith.*

Tallowood Baptist Church - Chapel  
Houston, Texas  
January 3, 2012 at 1:30 P.M.

*What a Family is to the Soul*

*A family is the warmth and heart of a fire.*

*A family is as nurturing as a tree.*

*A family is sardines packed with relationships.*

*A family is as proud as the lion.*

*A family is as nurturing as a tree.*

*Being without a family is like the sky without color.*

*A family is as proud as the lion.*

*A family is as sweet as honey.*

*Being without a family is like the sky without color.*

*A family is the little blooming rose waiting to come out.*

*A family is as sweet as honey.*

*A family is the stars glittering in the night sky next to the moon.*

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*A family is the light bulb in your head.*

*A family is the stars glittering in the night sky next to the moon.*

*A family is the golden glare from the moon.*

*A family is the light bulb in your head.*

*A family is the brave heart of a soldier.*

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*A family is the one thing that fills your heart that you don't want to lose.*

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*A family is sardines packed with relationships.*

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Celebrating the Life of  
Bill Tarver

Prelude		Barbara Jones
Solo	<i>The Navy Hymn</i>	Barbara Jones
Welcome and Prayer		Larry Bertrand
Memories of Bill		Jerry Zoller Charles Blackman
Hymn 587	<i>Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound</i>	
Memorial Message		Larry Bertrand
Benediction		Larry Bertrand
Solo	<i>When the Saints Go Marching In</i>	Barbara Jones
Postlude		Barbara Jones

As we continue to celebrate Bill's life,  
please join us for a reception in the Chapel Reception Hall.

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**William Allen Tarver III**, CLU, 75, passed away peacefully on December 27, 2011 with his wife of 50 years by his side.

Bill graduated from Lamar University as a charter member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He loved his country dearly and served dutifully in both the Army and Navy. For the last 40 years, he has worked in the insurance industry, garnering numerous awards and accolades including lifetime membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. He recently merged his business with HARCO Insurances Services. He gave back to his profession through the American College and other insurance organizations. While his work was insurance, his passion was the Bellaire Lions Club. He also served on the board of Sight into Sound. He was a dreamer, loved life and was an eternal optimist. His wink and a smile will be greatly missed.

Bill was preceded in death by his eldest son, Thomas Robert Tarver, and is survived by wife Maris, sons David and Joel, daughter Laurie Temple, their spouses and seven grandchildren, brothers Peter and Chris Wilmot, sister Sally Shannon, brother-in-law Josh Clemmons and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was a member of Tallowood Baptist Church.

Please make donations to one of the following charities:

**Tallowood Baptist Church**

**Missions Program**

555 Tallowood Rd

Houston, TX 77024

**Texas Lions Camp**

PO Box 290247, Kerrville, TX 78029

**Sight into Sound,**

3935 Essex Lane, Houston, TX 77027

**American College**

270 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

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