



## Leonard DeWitt "Tark" Tarkington

June 14, 1914 - January 18, 2014

Leonard Tarkington

Memorial services for Leonard DeWitt "Tark" Tarkington, 99, of Lubbock, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 22, 2014 in Bowman Chapel at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Wiseman officiating. Mr. Tarkington went to be with his Lord and Savior on Jan. 18, 2014.

Tark was born on June 14, 1914 in Durant, Oklahoma to DeWitt and Grace Tarkington. He and his wife, Tiny, came to Lubbock in 1934 where they raised their family. Tark was a devoted member of First United Methodist Church and was an avid supporter of Texas Tech.

Loved ones include daughter, Tanya Middleton; son-in-law Tommy Middleton; daughter Sallie Parker and husband Jack; grandchildren Tark Middleton, Tahni Schmidt and husband David, Hilary Mathews and husband Michael, and Korbin Parker; great-grandchildren Chad and Shelby Schmidt, and Jack, Jeb, Will, Witt, and Luke Mathews.

Tark was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Tiny, and their infant son, Cecil Dan.

The family wants to thank the staff of Carillon for their loving care the last 14 years.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bowman Chapel-First United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I am very saddened to hear about this, as will be my mother JoAnne. I am the grandson of Garland (brother to Leonard).

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**Douglas M Hines** - September 10, 2014 at 08:48 PM

CB

“ Sallie & Tanya,  
I was saddened to hear of your dad's death. He nearly made that century mark...that is quite an accomplishment. I did share this news with my dad and the mention of your dad's name brought back lots of memories. Please know we are thinking of you at this sad time.

Connie Humphries Bartley

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**Connie Bartley** - January 22, 2014 at 01:17 PM

MH

“ Dear Sallie and Tanya,  
I have fond memories of your dad and mother. I remember the wooden box purse your mother made for my sister and me. Which I still have. And I remember your dad watching the boys basketball games at Hutchinson drinking a soda and eating popcorn. I remember all the dresses we got from you and we played dress up in them for years. And the many coffee chats Mother had with them at their house with me in tow. So glad your family and ours could enjoy some sweet moments in life. My heart tugs at your loss. Appreciate your kind words your shared with my family on the loss of Jimmie. I lift your families in thought and prayers during this time. Blessings,  
Mary Sue Stiles Hurdt

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**Mary Sue Stiles Hurdt** - January 21, 2014 at 06:05 PM