

HOWARD FREDERICK MEYERS, JR

1924-2011



BRIDGEPORT:Howard Frederick Meyers, Jr., 87, of Bridgeport, died on Sunday, July 24, 2011, in Fort Worth.

Howard was born February 5, 1924, in St. Marys, Ohio, to Hope Smith Meyers and Howard Frederick Meyers, Sr.

He graduated from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth. He was in ROTC for three years and was a captain when he graduated. He attended Texas A&M briefly before enlisting in the Marine Corps in World War II. He was a member of the 1st Marine Division. After being discharged from the Marines, he attended SMU where he met Martha Mott. They were married December 20, 1947. Howard worked for Chevrolet Motor Company. From Dallas, the newlyweds were transferred to Abilene, then Olney, and finally Bridgeport. He opened a Chevrolet dealership in Bridgeport in 1952. In 1966, he sold the dealership and bought an insurance agency in Chico. Howard eventually moved the agency to Bridgeport and joined Olney Savings as a vice president. He retired in 1990.

Howard was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He served on the Bridgeport City Council and Bridgeport School Board. He was also President of the Bridgeport Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and was the recipient of the 1973 Bridgeport Citizen of the Year Award.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, and his wife Martha.

He is survived by his daughter Cathy Blum and husband, Tommy; sons Fred Meyers and wife, Cindy and Jimmy and wife, Janis; daughter Susie Norton and husband, Chris; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2011, at First Presbyterian Church of Bridgeport. Reverend Lucia McKee Kremzar will officiate. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

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