



## Robert I. Tyson

March 9, 1925 - January 8, 2011

Robert I. Tyson, formerly of Royersford, passed away on Saturday, January 08, 2011 at the Lancaster home of his son Drew, surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of the late Lola J. (Foreman) Tyson, to whom he was married on July 16, 1949. He was born in Royersford to the late Paul F. and Alma Tyson. After graduation from Royersford High School, Bob served in the Army during World War II in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. After coming home, he went to work at the automobile dealership founded by his father in Royersford which later was moved to Pottstown as Tyson Pontiac and Cadillac. Bob was a devoted father and husband to Lola for 57 years. His family was raised in Collegetown where the Tyson home was the focal point for family picnics, large family gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas, baseball and basketball games, swimming and many other family activities including the legendary "Truck Patch". Bob taught his three sons how to hunt and fish and the family took numerous trips together to enjoy these activities including a few memorable vacations to Canada and frequent trips to their vacation trailers in Dushore, PA and Rehoboth Beach, DE. Upon retirement, Bob and "Tillie" moved to Rehoboth Beach where they enjoyed activities with their many great friends and neighbors including surf fishing together and the continuation of his truck patch providing fresh tomatoes and vegetables to much of the Eagles Landing condominium development. After the death of Tillie, Bob moved to Lancaster where he spent his last years avidly supporting the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies and the nearby gambling casinos. He is

survived by his sons: Drew Tyson and wife Diane, of Lancaster; Carter Tyson and wife Sharon, of Fremont, CA; and Bruce Tyson and wife Margot Tsakonas, of Maple Valley, WA; grandchildren: Chad and wife Pam, Trevor and wife Julia, Andy and wife Amanda, Alex and Adrienne Tyson and four great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Savannah, Trevor, and Trista. His Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 12:00 PM at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington St., Royersford, PA. Friends will be received an hour prior to the service. Officiating will be Rev. Lee F. Adams. Burial will follow in Fernwood Cemetery where Bob and Tillie's cremains will be interred together. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. BOX 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Online condolences may be offered at [www.royersfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.royersfordfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Stewart Family pass on their condolences to all of the Tyson Family. Our prayers for your family last Sunday included your Dad. My Mom and your Dad were WW II Vets together and the last of the die-hard Phillies fans come what may! Love to you all, Respectfully, Robert Stewart*

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**Stewart Family - stustewarro@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Bruce, Carter & Drew, I send you all and your families my deepest condolences. No words can express the depth of feelings during this time, however, I remember well my childhood, very much influenced by the Tyson family. Your father provided for this little boy a kind word, a hearty hand shake and a grand smile that always made me feel welcome. It is these things I wish to remember, the things that make my heart full. God Bless you all in your time of loss. My thoughts are with you all.-- dale*

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**Dale Heffline - dalewh@ptd.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ Dear Drew, Carter, and Bruce, On behalf of my mother and two sisters I'd like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. Your mom and dad were married just three months after our parents and our family lives were entwined for the next 20+ years. I remember picnics at the old farmhouse, summer swim parties at the new one, and great Holiday parties. My dad drove only cars purchased from Tyson Motors! And we don't have a Bowers family celebration without "Aunt Tillie's Cheese Dip" as part of the appetizer menu!!! Still one of the best chip dips in the world. When dad passed away in 2006, Terry, Wendy and I went through boxes and boxes of old pictures putting together memory boards for his memorial service. The pictures started with toddlers Kathy and Drew and went through the 50's, 60's and 70's. We may have lost contact during our adult years, but those childhood memories will never be forgotten. Both your mom and your dad will have a very special place in my heart. Uncle Bob was a very special man and I know he will be missed by all who knew him. May God's love and comfort be with you and your families. Kathy Bowers Bieski Terry Bowers Potts Wendy Bowers Ann (Aunt Tootsie) Bowers

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**Kathy (Bowers) Bieski - katebieski@msn.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family

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**Smith Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM