

STEPHEN MICHAEL WHEIR

HOUSTON — Stephen Michael Wheir, 67, formerly of Amarillo, died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009.

He was the son of the late Dr. William H. Wheir and Bess Griffin Wheir. At the time of his death, he was an adjunct professor at Lone Star College in Cypress.

Stephen was the president of the first senior class at Tascosa High School, and went on to become a government teacher at Palo Duro High School for 12 years. He served as past president of the Amarillo Classroom Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Helen; three sons, Stephen Michael II of Tomball, David of New York and John of California; two brothers, John Wheir, Esq., and William Hugh Wheir, DVM, both of Santa Fe, N.M.; five grandchildren; and thousands of students whose lives he touched throughout his teaching career.

The family suggests memorials be to Christus St. Catherine's Hospital, 701 S. Fry Road, Katy, TX 77450; or Houston Galveston Institute, 3316 Mount Vernon St., Houston, TX 77006.

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