



H.F. "Harry" Owles

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Funeral services for H. F. "Harry" Owles, will be held on Monday Feb.5, 2007 at 2PM in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home with Pastor Brad Nelson of Summerfield United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Summerfield Cemetery on Tryon Road. Mr. Owles passed away on Thursday Feb. 1, 2007, following a lengthy illness.

Born December 24, 1919 in Toronto, Canada, Harry was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters, and wife Joanne. Harry and Joanne were married for over 60 years having lived in Longview since 1946, Survivors include his sons, H. F. "Buddy" Owles, Jr. and wife Ann of Longview and Roger Owles of Longmont, Colorado; four grandsons: Eric Owles in Brooklyn, NY, Greg and wife Katie in Tucson, AZ, Ray Owles and wife LaDona in Houston, TX, and Jeff Owles and wife Melissa in Hempstead, TX; three grand-daughters, Lynn Ojeda and husband Homero of Plano, TX, Liz Ronning and husband John of White Oak, TX, and Rebecca Howell and husband Lonnie of Hallsville, TX; nine great-grandchildren with another due very soon, one niece and nine nephews.

Harry attempted to enlist in the U.S. Army in 1943 and it was this time that he learned that he was not an official US citizen, due to his premature birth in Canada. After some hasty paperwork, the Army was glad to have him and he served overseas for three years in England, France, Belgium and Germany. After his honorable discharge, Harry and Joanne were married in 1946 and moved to Longview. One of his favorite sayings was that he was not born in Texas, but got here as quick as he could. One of Harry's first jobs in Longview was as a mechanic for McMaster's Motors, a Syudebaker dealership on Tyler Street years ago. He continued his work career at Marlow Pump Co., Farmer Brown Furniture Store, Baird Furniture, and Fedway Department Store. Harry became an agent for Equitable Life Assurance Society in 1963, and took great pride and pleasure in serving his friends and clients



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until his retirement.

Two of Harry's favorite activities were fishing and reading his Bible. Harry was an active member of Summerfield Methodist Church where he served on the Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, and Methodist Men's Group, where he was an avid "42" player on game nights. Harry also served on the Board of Directors of Longview Community Ministries' Food Box Committee.

Those wishing to make memorial donations may consider Longview Community Ministries' Food Box, Highway 80 Rescue Mission, Summerfield Cemetery Association or the Gregg Humane Society.

Visitation will be held on Sunday Feb. 4, 2007 from 2-4 PM at rader Funeral Home.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Hi Buddy, May The Lord give you and your whole family comfort and peace and hope. Our thoughts and prayers are with y'all. Harry was such a dear and kind friend. He is missed. Love, Doris Martin Dubberly, Kathy Martin Grayless and our families##imported-begin##Kathy Martin Grayless##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were so sorry to hear of Harry's death. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Charlie & Glynda Hale##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Very sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. I know he was a good man, and will be missed. May the Peace of Christ be with your family in this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Chuck and Cheri Martin##imported-begin##Chuck and Cheri Martin##imported-end##

February 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Karen Harvey##imported-end##

February 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences on the loss of your loved one. Wayne B. Smith, Longview##imported-begin##Wayne B. Smith##imported-end##

February 4 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Buddy, Anne, and family, I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. I have heard so many wonderful things about your dad. I had not met him, but I know that he will be next to my dad, and is now in Heaven praising our Lord with my dad. My heart and my prayers are with you all. Love, Mary Grace Womack Stout##imported-begin##Mary Womack Stout##imported-end##

February 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. KNEW HARRY FROM MY WORK, EAST TEXAS COMMUNICATIONS, HE HAD OUR INSURANCE. KNEW BUDDY ALSO, HAD COME IN SEVERAL TIMES.##imported-begin##ROSS WILLIAMS##imported-end##

February 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Buddy, When we must say goodbye to a loved one it gives us some comfort that our hearts can still hold the light they shined our way. I met Mr. Owles when I was with the DPS.##imported-begin##James W. McLemore##imported-end##

February 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What a nice guy he was! Frank and I enjoyed the Owles' friendship for many years. Blessings to the family. Bette Slade##imported-begin##Bette Slade##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Heart breaking about Harry & his beautiful wife. I became acquainted with them through their living at Colonial Village. Visiting her at Whispering Pines was heart breaking but seeing his devotion to her was truly heart warming. So sad to learn about Harry - was blessed to visit him in Good Shepherd and a privilege to pop in on him at Summer Meadow though it really hurt to see him and not be able to help him. Thoughts and prayers are with and for all of his family. I am going to send their former neighbor Jo Males copies of Harry's Obit. She thought so much of them. Harry was a Christian and lived it. May God be with and bless all his family. I know you are proud of your Legacy.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

February 2 at 7:00 PM



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