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H arold D. Hewett

Harold D. Hewett of Longview passed away at his home in Spring Hill on September 26, 2008 after a lengthy and hard-fought battle with cancer. He was born on January 27, 1934 in Bedford, Iowa to Harlan and Marguerite Hewett. He was raised in Hopkins, Missouri where he graduated from Hopkins High School in 1952. After high school, he joined the United States NAVY with whom he served for 4 years, 2 of which were in Japan. After being discharged in 1958, he moved to Ft. Collins, CO. and lived in the greater Denver area before moving to Longview in 1978. He retired from Continental Can and Crown Cork and Seal after 32 years of service. A loving son, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Mr. Hewett was preceded in death by his father, and great nephew, Ryan Hewett. He is survived by his mother, Marguerite Hewett; his daughter, Cheryl Sollars, and husband Mike, and their three children, Brent, Brett, and Brittney all of Longview; son, Kirby Hewett and wife Darlene of Tyler, and their three children, Kirby, II of Longview, Kristy of Tyler, and Kerry of Dallas; great grandchildren, Kobbie Hewett of Oklahoma, Makenzie Hewett of Tyler, and Arianna Hewett of Dallas. He is also survived by his brother, Richard Hewett and his wife Deanne of Ft. Collins, CO., and their three children, Linda, Bob, and Ron Hewett and their families; former wife, mother of his children, and life long friend and companion, Judith Light of Longview; stepchildren, Tammy Hall of Longview, Jim Taylor and his wife, Gayle of Colorado Springs, CO.; Step grandchildren, Luke and Hannah and their families of Colorado Springs, CO., Tiffany Hall of Ohio, and Robert Hall of Longview; step great grandchildren, Faith and Ashton of Ohio, and Blake, Mason, and Kyra of Ohio; as well as special friends, Brandon and Angie Beard and their son, Logan Peters who loved him like a father and grandfather.

Harold's generosity and kind heart were an inspiration to his family and friends. He lived his life with integrity and bravery. He fought hard and encouraged those around him to do the same.

The family would like to extend a very heart-felt "Thank You" to LifeCare Hospice and their staff for the compassion and love they showed to Mr. Hewett and his family. His nurse, Gayle



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Robinson went above the call of duty. Also, Anna Gonzales of East Texas Military Families was there for Mr. Hewett and his grandson, Kirby II who served in Iraq with the United States Marines. They would also like to express special "Thanks" to all of the friends and family who called everyday and/or dropped by to visit him, including his friends for more than 40 years, Dale and Sandy Wood and George and Minerva Bonham.

Honoring his request, cremation arrangements are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.



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Rader Funeral Home shared a photo to the **Tribute Album** album.



September 13 at 11:21 AM



Patsy Asbury Stout October 2 at 2:15 AM

Harold was my brother inlaw. I was saddened to learn of his death.



Anonymous posted:

How fortunate we feel, to have shared a small part of Harold's life. From the time our kids were small, running around on the soccer fields, to their High School years. He thought so much of Ryan & Caitlyn, especially Caitlyn. He always had a kind and complimenting word about one or both of them. We laughed together, we prayed together. May he rest in peace and may his blessings continue throughout his friends and family.##imported-begin##Cary & Arlee Small##imported-end##

November 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are sorry for the loss of Harold. We know he will be missed by all who knew him. He was a very dear friend of ours and had many good times with him remembering all the years that had gone by.He was one of kind special in a lot of ways.We will see him again someday in Heaven.##imported-begin##George and Minerva Bonham##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

There are many childhood memories that Mr. Harold is a part of. Even more recent memories- such as playing dominoes by the light of lanterns during the ice storm of January 2001. Grandma Nirva always said we were "making memories" and we sure were. I wouldn't trade those memories for the world. I love you and will miss you - I'll see you when I get there!##imported-begin##Mandy Moore Howe##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Having met Harold only once during an oxygen delivery to his home recently, I was truly blessed. Harold had the magnetic personality that made me want to stay that day and perhaps become his next best buddy. What a guy! Through directed banter we discovered that he knew my daughter when she waitressed at one of his favorite haunts. I told my daughter of our meeting and she raved for quite some time about Harold and his love for coffee and conversation. Can't wait to see you again, shipmate !!###imported-begin##Frank Passalacqua##imported-end##

October 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cheryl, Mike and family, I am so sorry to hear about Harold's passing. I just happen to be looking for someone else's write-up and came across his. Please know that Bob's and my prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. We pray that God will give you strength as you face the days ahead without him. And as you all have said, he is still with you in spirit and through your many wonderful memories of him. Take care, Bob and Kayla Gaddis##imported-begin##Kayla Gaddis##imported-end##

October 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I would like to share my deepest sympathies for all of you, and I hope that you help each other through this terrible time. Harold was a wonderful man, and I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember his cheerful hello and welcoming spirit. Kobee sends her love as do I..May God be with you and bless you greatly.##imported-begin##Alisha A. and Kobee Hewett##imported-end##

October 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kirby and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our mother Judith Light and our grandmother Marguerite Hewett for all the love and care they gave to our father. I know he appreciated what was done for him and the sacrifices made. We are forever grateful to the both of them! Love, your children and grandchildren, Cheryl and Kirby##imported-begin##cheryl hewett sollars##imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Harold, There is so much I'd like to say, but the words won't come, too many tears, and an emptiness in my heart. Your dad would have been so proud of you and your brother and all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren! Thank you for letting me be a part of their lives, your legacy will live on through them! I love you and we will all be together later. See you someday soon! I love you, Mom###imported-begin##Marguerite H Hewett###imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I met Harold through his mom, a dear friend of mine. I know you all feel a terrible void, but I also know you take comfort that he is at peace now and waiting for you on the other side. May God heal your hearts and leave you with wonderful memories. Cathey Metcalf###imported-begin##Cathey Metcalf###imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Harold, Although we have been divorced for several years, we still remained close. We were always there for each other thru good and bad times. I'm so glad I was with you till the end. I love you and I will see you again someday Love, Judy###imported-begin##Judy Light###imported-end##

October 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

he was verylikeable a geat guy he reminded me of elvis###imported-begin##bonnie bruckner###imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim and I are with you right now knowing that your loss is great. Luke, Bri and their kids were saddened to hear of Harold's passing- Hannah as well. We will see him again in Heaven even though we miss him here. Our prayers are with you. Gayle + Jim###imported-begin##Gayle Taylor###imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I dont remember Harold to much since I was a little girl the last time I saw him, but I do know what its like to loose some one special and Dear,so I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to all of harolds family and friends. may god bless you all.##imported-begin##Mary Estes##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dad, I am going to miss that sharp analytical mind of yours and our lengthy phone conversations on my dime. You've left a void in my life that can't be filled. Who is going to school me now? I guess I need to put heaven on speed dial. Goodbye HH from CCC till we meet again. Love, Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy Hall##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Hewett was such a BEAUTIFUL person! I am SO glad I got a chance to know him and his wonderful family! I have been trying to write a message, but it is sooooooo hard! I love this man WITH ALL OF MY HEART and would have done ANYTHING FOR HIM and I MISS HIM SOOOOOOOOOOOO MUCH! He was like a dad to me and he WAS MY BEST FRIEND! No matter what I did, he still was there for me. NO MATTER what! I WILL ALWAYS HAVE AWESOME memories that I will remember FOREVER and EVER! He was as good as gold and I miss him so very much! He treated my family and myself with such kindness and I want everyone to know how much he means to me! Mr. Hewett, it is sooooo hard for me to be able to handle this. I AM SO GLAD YOU ARE NOT HURTING ANYMORE, BUT I MISS YOU! I HOPE YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME AND I TRY TO REMEMBER THAT EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON, SO I GUESS THIS IS GOODBYE FOR NOW. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING! I LOVE YOU, SUNSHINE!##imported-begin##Angie, Brandon, and Logan##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

G Pa, I wish you could have flown with me! You were part of my inspiration to get my pilots license. Whenever I fly I will be that much closer to you! You were brave and strong your whole life. We all miss you and my mom is still crying. I will see you again someday. Love your grandson Booter.##imported-begin##Brett Sollars##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Well Pa H, you were my best friend for 25 years. Like I told you last we spoke, I wish I could have another 25 with you, but as you would say, "that dog won't hunt!" For nearly a quarter century we were quite inseparable, you and I, even thousands of miles couldn't come between us. I know we will still have our conversations, and I'll know exactly what you would say to me because you left me with an answer to just about every one of life's questions. Anchors aweigh, and here's my final salute to an extraordinary grandfather, friend, and human being. Don't forget, a Sergeant still out ranks a Petty Officer Third Class. So hear this sir, I will see you on the other side, and until then, you may "stand at ease, and please, carry on!" I love you.##imported-begin##Kirby Hewett ll##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We would like to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of such a wonderful man. He was a man of great strength and will truly be missed . Our thoughts are with each one of his family members and just know that we feel your pain and are lifting you up with our love and prayers. May God bless you and wrap you up in His loving arms and give you a peace in this time of sorrow. We are here for you if you need us.##imported-begin## David & Darlene Williamson##imported-end##

September 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

He was my dad, my friend, my mentor, and my hero! Many thanks to all who have called or who have brought food. Your kindness and love has meant a lot to our family! The family will have a memorial in the near future to honor him.##imported-begin##cheryl hewett sollars##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandma, Cheryl, Kirby, Judy and family,I sure wish all of us were with all of you! I loved Uncle Harold... I especially liked talking sports and world issues with him. I know you will all miss him so very much but I also know he is in heaven with little Ryan and Grandpa. Please let us know if we can do anything.Much Love,Linda##imported-begin##Linda Hewett##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear All, You are in our thoughts at this hard time. We know all of you will miss Harold and spending time with him. We love you and are thinking of you! DeAnne and Richard##imported-begin##Richard and DeAnne##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Over the past few years, we have shared conversations on the phone with Harold. We covered many topics and they always ended in laughter. We loved Harold and will miss our dear friend. Condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Dale & Sandy Wood##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Jason Myers##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

It took cancer to realize how great of a grandpa and friend Harold was. He taught me many life lessons that I will always remember and hold dear. I'm going to miss all the laughs and fun times we had together. I know he's in a better place and will always be watching over all of us. Not only was he a loving grandfather but he was also one of my best friends. Love, Brittney Sollars##imported-begin##Brittney Jean Hewett-Sollars##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Harold Hewett was a good man who taught me many valuable life lessons. He had a very loving heart and he always treated me with kindness. We are all going to miss him but at least now he's in a better place. Love, Jenny Hays or according to Harold Jennifer##imported-begin##Jenny Hays##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Grampa, you were one of the first people to call me kelli and i loved it. You always listened to me and brittney sing our dumb songs, and even when they were horrible you loved them. Thank you so much for showing me that there are more things in life then worrying about the future, and to make the present all that you can. Love always, "Kelli"##imported-begin##Kelli Dial##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We had a lot of good talks. Ill see you later.##imported-begin##Brent Sollars##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I missed alot of years with my Dad due to living in another state.We always kept in touch. He was a great man!! He gave me alot of advice and will continue to do so.He is gone from my life but will always be in my heart.He touched alot of peoples lives.Dad, I love you and miss you!!Your son Kirby##imported-begin##Kirby##imported-end##

September 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I only knew him through brittney his granddaughter but from the way everyone talked about him and through the few times we talked i could tell he was an a amazing man and could make an impression on anyone to all his loved ones im very sorry but this is not a time for morning but time to celebrate a great mans life...##imported-begin##Jason Myers ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

HAROLD HEWETT. HE LAUGHED AT ME WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS GOING TO MARRY HIS DAUGHTER. AS IS THE CASE WITH MOST FATHERS, HE DIDN'T THINK I WAS GOOD ENOUGH. TODAY, I'M NOT SURE I WOULD ARGUE WITH HIM ABOUT IT. I HAVE WITNESSED SOME TREMENDOUS STRENGTHS IN HER THE LAST TWO YEARS AND I KNOW IT COMES FROM HIM. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT HAROLD LOVED THE GAME OF DOMINOES BUT I'LL BET THEY DIDN'T HOW MUCH HE LOVED CHESS AND HOW WELL HE PLAYED THE GAME. I FOR ONE WILL MISS PLAYING THE GAME WITH HIM. I NEVER CALLED YOU DAD, BUT I THINK I WILL THIS TIME. GOODBYE DAD AND WE WILL MEET AGAIN.##imported-begin##MICHAEL SOLLARS##imported-end##

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