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Funeral services for Conley Deen, 77, of Longview will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2011 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Dr. Jonathan Bynum officiating. Burial will follow in Rosewood Park. He passed away Friday, February 18, in a Longview hospital. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Deen was born December 4, 1933 in Paris, AR, to Delmas and Virginia Deen. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Pat, by his parents, and by his in-laws, Don and Airadean Houk.

He is survived by his son David Deen and wife Marie of Willis, his daughter Cathy McGough and husband Pat of Lubbock, his daughter, Ginger Oxsheer and husband Robert of Kilgore, and daughter Kimberly Roden and husband Jay of Longview.

He is also survived by his grandchildren Jessica Fagan and husband Mike of Little Elm, Christina Gray and husband Dave of Lubbock, Rebecca, Jennifer and Kelly Oxsheer of Kilgore, and Joseph Deen Roden of Longview; and by his sister-in-law Dorothy Houk of Longview.

Mr. Deen graduated from Odessa High School in 1952 and from Texas Tech University in 1958 with a degree in petroleum engineering. He used to say that "you don't know what pressure is until you graduate from college when you have a pregnant wife and no job." Fortunately, he was eventually hired by Camco Inc. In 1968, he joined Axelson Inc. as district sales manager in Corpus Christi. He later transferred to Houston, living in nearby Stafford. In 1977, the family moved to Fountain Valley, California, when Mr. Deen was made responsible for sales in the California area. In 1979, Mr. Deen returned to Texas to Longview to be manager of marketing services and relief valve product line for Axelson. He was honored as Boss of the Year 1982-83 by the Golden Light Chapter of American Business Women's Association.

With his wife Pat, Mr. Deen was active in the Wellmaker Joy Sunday school class at Greggton United Methodist Church. He also enjoyed playing golf and was well known for his fine sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 906, Longview, TX 75606, the American Heart Association, 1125 Judson Road, Suite 150, Longview, TX



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75601, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 3613 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

"He has joined the love of his life."



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

We send our most sincere condolences for the Conley Deen Family. Conley was a very good friend. We enjoyed being around him the past 35 years and had lots of laughs. Enjoyed the Friday luncheons at Dudley's for a lot of years and the Axelson monthly catfish lunches too. We will miss his sly humor and smiling face as we know you will. Bless each of you....Bill & Sylvia Brabits###imported-begin###William Brabits###imported-end###

February 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ginger, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My thought and prayers are with you and your family. Dan Mann###imported-begin###Dan Mann###imported-end###

February 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Conley was a classmate of mine at OHS. I remember him as always pleasant and friendly. His passing is a loss to his family and friends.###imported-begin###Betty McDougle Koonce###imported-end###

February 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I considered Mr. Deen as someone who was always truthful, a gentleman and a great father. I know, because my brother Robert married Ginger whom improved Robert by 3-fold. Just kidding Robert. I love you all and I know we will all miss Mr. Deen###imported-begin###Michael and Marcia Oxsheer###imported-end###

February 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Conley was a true gentleman and a great assistance to me at Axelson. He had a good sense of humor and balance in his life. I miss his smiling face. May his family be comforted by knowing the many friends that Conley touched in his life.###imported-begin###Ron McGregor###imported-end###

February 19 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I have so many pleasant memories of working with Conley at Axelson. He was a very kind hearted, generous man - always the gentleman. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jackie Tomme##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am a cousin of your mother, Pat. I had not seen Conley in years but really liked him. GiGi, used to keep me informed on the nice, and interesting, things your family was doing.##imported-begin##Diane Lumley##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the Passing of your Dad. I know my Dad and Conley are sitting drinking coffee. Peace and comfort in this time.##imported-begin##Mike Linscomb##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ginger, Mack and I are so sorry for the loss of your father. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this time. We are praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Mack & Charlotte LaGrone##imported-end##

February 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ginger and family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.Matt and Sandy Cochran##imported-begin##Sandy Cochran##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sincere condolences to Conley's family. I enjoyed working with him at Axelson. He was pleasant to be around and had a great sense of humor. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Curtis Harvey##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

When I became a member of Welmaker-Joy Sunday School Class, Conley always sat by me. I enjoyed him vey much and miss him. God bless you all.Be blessed. Judy McCarrell##imported-begin##Judy McCarrell##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

When memories are all we have, the tangible reminders are what keep our loved ones close.May God give you peace and comfort at this time of need, and know that he was loved and respected by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Agnes Few##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Conley will be missed by all that knew him & he will be back with Glen again. My Thoughts & Prayers are with the Family.##imported-begin##Charlie Alread##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Goodbye to another friend from the Axelson bunch, Greggton Methodist & a neighbor. We will continue to miss him & our prayers are with the family as they go through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##J. R. & Mary Murray##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Conley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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