



Max Gregory Hightower

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Funeral services for Max Gregory Hightower, 73, of Tatum, will be held at 10:00 AM Thursday, September 13, 2012 at the Rader Funeral Chapel in Henderson with Rev. Trey Roberson officiating. Burial will be in Tatum Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mr. Hightower died Monday, September 10, 2012, in a Longview Hospital. He was born February 28, 1939 in Tatum, Texas to Rollie and Era Hightower. He was a Marine, a fisherman, a guitar picker, an accomplished musician and a member of the First Baptist Church of Tatum.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Katherine Jones Hightower, brothers and sisters; Sallie Hightower, Paul Hightower, Virgil Hightower, Jackie Neal Hightower and Darwin Hightower.

Surviving are his daughters, Brooke Camp and husband Darren of Tatum, and Niki Garcia and husband David of Denton; grandchildren, Ryan Mitchell of Dallas, Jennifer Garcia and Jessica Garcia, both of Dallas, Colten Camp, Kaylee Camp and Kate Camp of Tatum, a great-grandchild Braxton Longoria, brothers and sisters; Barbara Quinn, Johnnie Hightower, Mavis Freeman, Jo Anna Burns, and Mary Sue Grisham.

Pallbearers will be Mike Simpson, Kelly Simpson, Marjay Grisham, Kenneth Ross, Jimmy Teal and James Baker.

Visitation will be Wednesday at Rader Funeral Home of Henderson from 6 to 8 PM.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Brooke and Niki, Your daddy was the best lead guitar picker I ever played with, we hit it off the first time we got together. Brooke, I'm very sorry to hear that Max past away, he will be missed. I just happen to be thinking of him and put his name in search today. John##imported-begin##John Daniel##imported-end##

September 14 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brooke,I worked with your father at DPI back a long time ago. I truly loved Max's wit and personality. He was a pleasure to know and work with. I hope and pray that he has found his Lord and is reunited with Kathy. God Bless you in your time of grief.##imported-begin##David Carter##imported-end##

September 13 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Brooke,I check the obituaries in the Conroe Courier frequently and this morning I saw where your dad passed away. I am so saddened because every year since your mom and dad left the Conroe area, I have called them on their birthdays. So of course the last time I talked to your dad was on his birthday in February of this year. I watched you grow up, went to your wedding and treasure your family's friendship all these years. I have already missed your mom greatly and will surely miss my yearly call to your dad.Much love to you, Gail Sowell, Anderson, TX##imported-begin##Gail Sowell##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sad for you all.I haven't seen Max in many years,however, I always admired and loved him.He had a beautiful smile and voice.I'm sure you will miss him greatly.I am the youngest daughter of Andrew and Vera Hightower. May God Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Lola Hightower Runnels##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To all of Max's survivors: Max was the life of the party, the best guitar picker who wasn't making his living picking. We always loved to see Max come to the reunion because we knew the music was going to be good. We had lots of fun together in our younger days with my brother, Randall, Max, Bud Hightower and then wife, Margaret, my sister, Janice. Hadn't seen him much in the latter years but will always think of him as "the life of the party". So sorry for your loss. From the Cathey siblings, Kay, Janice and Randall##imported-begin##Kay Cathey Weidner##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brook, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Max was a good man who brought humor to any situation. I got the pleasure to work with him in the telephone company days and while we were in Plano on contract. He was the life of every party. Your mother was a very sweet lady and I was honored to meet her in Henderson. I know he loved you deeply as well, he spoke highly of you. I remember your wedding when you sang your song to your parents. May GOD bless you and your sister and your families. He will be deeply missed. Karen##imported-begin##Karen Jones Rabalais##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brooke and Nicki, I am very saddened to hear of Max's passing and regret very much that I was not able to be there. As far back as my memories go, Max is a part of them. I especially remember the time that he lived with us and as a young child, I got to help him working on a Schlitz Beer truck. Many nights it was all I could do to keep my eyes open while he and my dad picked and sang. So many times I heard him play and sing Mansion Over the Hillside and now he is finally there. May God be with you during this period of mourning and adjustment.##imported-begin##Ray Dunlap##imported-end##

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dena Russell##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one, but there is a comforting thought that God has given to all of mankind, when possible you can read it at Revelation chapter twenty one verses three and four gives us that hope. My Deepest Sympathy, JoAnne##imported-begin##JoAnne##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So very sorry to hear of Max's passing. I have many fond memories of he and my dad picking and singing during my growing up years. Praying for God's peace and comfort during this time.##imported-begin##Roger Dunlap##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Max has a very special place in our hearts. We enjoyed the many times he told of his adventures - always bringing joy to us - very unique & entertaining. A joy to be around ! May God be your source of comfort holding you close to His breast as you go through this time. We love you##imported-begin##Bill & Gloria Jones##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brook and Nikki, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad and our cousin, Max. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. He is no longer in pain and is in a better place. Heaven just got a little sweeter for all of you. Sorry that we cannot be at visitation or the funeral. You are in our prayers. Love, Richard and Terri##imported-begin##Richard and Terri Reed##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry for your loss, Brook and family. I remember Max sitting on the porch of our house I was a little girl singing Elvis songs and playing the guitar. I loved him. We are praying for you all. Tommie and Larry##imported-begin##tommie hull##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are praying for the entire Hightower family. Max will be greatly missed. God bless you all. ##imported-begin##George & Libby Hogue##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I saw Max's funeral notice in the Conroe, Texas newspaper this morning. We send our condolences and pray that God gives you peace during this time. I have fond memories of four times together with Max and other brothers and sisters in Tatum when we were neighbors. May God's grace and love be with each one of you. Sincerely, Jimmy Matthews and Jackie Marhofer ##imported-begin##Jimmy Matthews##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sorry to hear of the passing of MAX, my deepest sympathies to his close and dear family. God Bless Bob Hightower ##imported-begin##Bob Hightower##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during your time of loss. I have fond memories of family reunions and at the lake with Max playing guitar with Uncle Jimmy and everybody else. May God comfort you all. Max will be greatly missed. ##imported-begin##Pam Pierce Wills##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You were one heck of a brother in law. So many good times. You don't know how much I will miss you. Thanks for all the memories. ##imported-begin##Fred Wesselski##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Brooke, I'm so sorry for your loss. I just happened to read the paper at work this morning. I was also sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I have a lot of fond memories of you growing up next door and of your mom and dad. May God be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Myrlin Lesikar##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You have my deepest sympathy. Max had a great voice and a friendly smile. Maybe he and Rayford can pick a little together. Jimmie Dunlap Hussey200 Lynoak Marshall, Tx 75672##imported-begin##Jimmie Dunlap Hussey##imported-end##

September 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

i am sorry to hear about your brother you all are in my prayers god bless you all he not suffering any more love you##imported-begin##bertha atteberry##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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