



# Harry E. Haper

MAY 3, 1926 - APR 23, 2019



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**B**orn May 3, 1926, in Bristow, Oklahoma, Harry E. Haper was a remarkable son, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. On April 23, 2019, Harry's spirit left this world for his trip to a far greater place.

Harry was a World War II veteran, having served in the United States Army Air Forces. Harry was awarded the American Theater Ribbon and the WWII Victory Medal. At the end of WWII, Harry began his 42-year career in the oil and gas industry. He worked throughout East Texas and North Louisiana before retiring as an off-shore drilling and production manager along the Louisiana coastline. Harry was a 30-year parishioner of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Longview, TX.

Harry is survived by his wife of 73 years, Vera Plaschke Haper, daughter and son-in-law Victoria and Bob Koenig and their daughter Amanda Medlin; daughter and son-in-law Gail and Joe Betzel and their daughters Lori Day and Kristi Godfrey; son Rodney Haper and his daughter Bettina Haper. He is also survived by his great grandchildren Cade Medlin, Alexis Medlin, Madison Day, Jackson Day, Collin McEnturff and Katelynn Godfrey. He is preceded in death by his grandson Barry Wayne Poss.

Graveside services for Harry will be held 10 a.m., April 25 at Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Longview.

The family expresses their sincere gratitude to long time caregiver Mary Edmond, HeartsWay Hospice of Longview and Visiting Angels.

It is requested in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Aaathe East Texas Alzheimer's Alliance, Longview, Texas.

Arrangements are under the care of Rader Funeral Home, Longview, TX. An online memorial book may be signed at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com)




# Events


**Harry E. Haper**

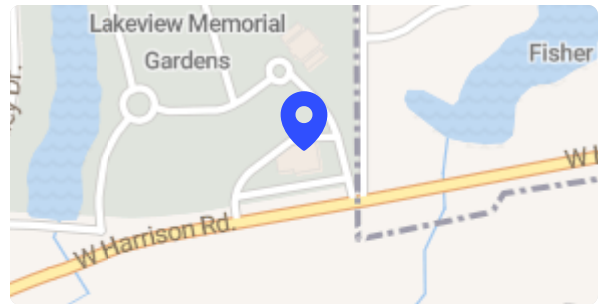
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## Graveside Service


 **Thursday**, April 25, 2019

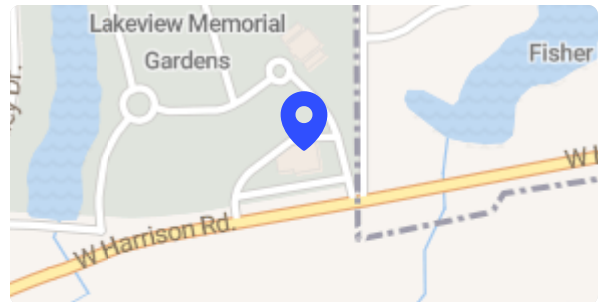
 10:00 AM CT

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens**  
5000 W. Harrison Rd., Longview TX



## Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Haper family.



April 25 at 6:16 AM



**Bryan White** posted:

I was thinking about him recently. Mt. Haper was one of my favorite pest control customers. He saw that the job was done right. Tough but compassionate. He gave a lawnmower to one of our employees who was in need.

April 25 at 3:31 AM



**Kathy Castillo** lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Sending prayers and comfort to the entire Haper Family. I remember so fondly Vera and Harry all the years in Carthage. Kathy Hunter Castillo



April 24 at 11:01 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Haper family.



April 24 at 10:49 AM



**Martha Hunter Lawson** lit a candle in honor of Harry.



April 24 at 10:48 AM



**Dorothy Kilgore Garth** lit a candle in honor of Harry.

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April 24 at 5:26 AM



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**Chad And Dana Day** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Haper family.



April 23 at 4:22 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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