



Harrold Blanzo Reynolds

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On August 20, 2023, the Lord called Harrold Blanzo (Hobo) Reynolds, 97, of Bellaire, Texas, to be reunited with his loved ones. He is preceded in death by his mother, Lily Mattie (Davis) Colburn; father, James E. Reynolds; stepfather, J.E. Colburn; sister, Barbara Lee Reynolds; and brother, Kenneth E. Reynolds.

Harrold is survived by his loving wife of almost 53 years, Jennie Mae (Powers) Reynolds; his children Kathy (Reynolds) Houlgrave (Bob), Linda (Beasley) Burrell (Larry), Jan Rayburn, Shannon Rayburn, Cynthia (Reynolds) Tobin (John).

Grandchildren Bryan Houlgrave (Sixto), Stephanie (Houlgrave) Vacek (Josh), Jennie (Burrell) Connery (Kelly), Ryan Burrell, Lindsey (Burrell) Alexander (Ronni), Megan (Burrell) Spiers (Kevin), Matthew Burns (Ashley), Amber (Rayburn) Roach (Andy), Harrold and Anna Tobin.

Great Grandchildren August and Andrew Vacek, Paige and Dane Connery, Hayes Alexander, Parker and Emma Spiers, Nora and June Burns, and Adin Roach.

Harrold was born at home in Houston, Texas, on February 11, 1926. He graduated from Milby High School and joined the U.S. Marine Corps on February 4, 1944, seven days before his 18th birthday.

We salute our beloved WWII Marine, who honorably served as an Advanced Air Warning Systems Specialist in the Asiatic Pacific Theater on the island of Kumejima, near Okinawa. He remained a proud patriot, participating in annual gatherings with his fellow Marines, and hosted a local event for his AWS-11 Squadron in Houston. As of today, his photo is displayed with his fellow WWII veterans as part of "The Greatest Generation" exhibit in the DeBakey Veterans Administration Center lobby.

Upon his return home from WWII, he spent time as a shrimper on the Gulf Coast, learning and honing his seaman skills. Loving the outdoors, he purchased a beautiful 17-foot mahogany



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SmithCraft in 1959 that brought him and his family many adventures. With family in tow, he spent years boating and teaching his family to ski and fish. He was a skilled boatman and water skier. This boat, named “Hobo’s Haven,” is still on the water today, being enjoyed by the next generation.

Harrold attended the University of Houston and went on to work in the Oil & Gas Industry. He advanced from machinist to programmer to manufacturing engineer, retiring after a successful 33-year career with WKM Valve Company.

He was known to spend his “down time” on a tractor mowing, cutting down trees, tending to cows, and anything ranch that gave him great pleasure. He was in his element when hunting, fishing, building deer stands, or repairing anything with moving parts.

A humble Christian and admirable legacy of our family who’s deeply loved and gone but never forgotten. Papa, we love you dearly, and if you were here, you would say, “I love you more!”

Harrold’s family wishes to thank the staff of the Houston VA Geriatrics Unit and Hospital for providing our Marine with excellent medical care and support for over three decades.

His memorial service will be held at South Park Funeral Home & Cemetery, 1310 N. Main Street in Pearland, Texas, on September 9. Visitation at 1:00, with service to follow at 2:00 and military burial at 3:00. Father Christopher Plant will officiate the service.



Events

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Visitation

Saturday, September 9, 2023

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

South Park Funeral Home
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

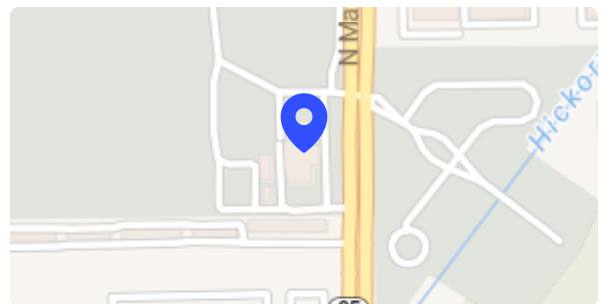


Funeral Service

Saturday, September 9, 2023

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT

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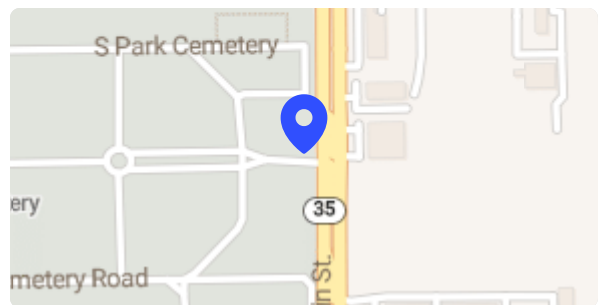


Graveside Service with Military Honors

Saturday, September 9, 2023

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

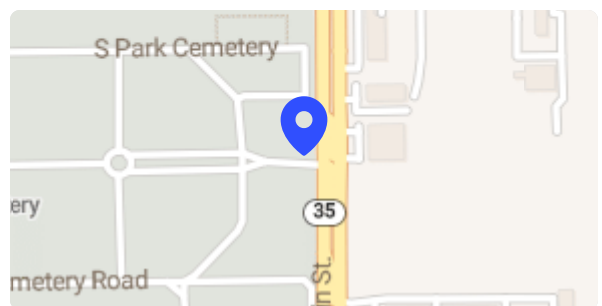
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Cemetery Details

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(281) 509-9228





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Reynolds family.

September 8 at 11:55 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Reynolds family.

September 8 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harrold.

September 8 at 9:16 AM



Heidi P. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harrold.

September 7 at 10:52 AM



Heidi P. sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Reynolds family.

September 7 at 10:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reynolds family.

September 7 at 8:45 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Reynolds family.

September 6 at 2:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Tender Tribute to the Reynolds family.

September 6 at 4:22 AM



Barbara J Richey posted:

I met Harrold and Jennie in an apartment complex when I was 25 years old. He worked the 3 to 11 PM shift at WKM, Many a night, he would come in from work and have to step over the kids, Jennie and me as we were sprawled in the floor playing Monopoly with the kids. As I grew to know Harrold more, we have heated conversations on politics! Loved the banner. He would help anyone and he assisted me many times which I appreciated. He will be terribly missed, and my prayers to the family.Barbara Richey

September 6 at 1:06 AM



Rose Cordero September 6 at 4:15 AM

My precious Mrs. Reynolds, to know you is to know Mr. Reynolds although I never had the honor of meeting him. From reading about him, I see how blessed you each were to have each other in your lives for 53 years. He was indeed a very special person. My deepest condolences to you, Jan, and all the family. i love you, Mrs. Reynolds, and I am here for you. God bless you and comfort you. Rose



Norma Brown posted:

Always teaching and sharing his many, many memories.He would set in my office and share his travels with me from time to time.Loved his stories.. I got in trouble with him one day, bumped his car when I was leaving work and boy howdy did I get scolded. He explained that I needed to pay better attention to my surroundings.Needless to say, I made sure those scratches were fixed asap.Love you HOB0

September 5 at 6:46 AM



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Norma Jean & Tina sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Reynolds family.

September 5 at 6:02 AM



Norma Jean & Tina planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harrold.

September 5 at 6:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Reynolds family.

September 5 at 5:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reynolds family.

September 5 at 5:24 AM



Rose Cordero planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harrold.

September 4 at 4:44 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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