



Troy Earnest Surgener

June 25, 1926 - February 17, 2021

Troy Earnest Surgener passed away peacefully on February 17, 2021 at the age of 94 in his home in Pearland, Texas with his wife Joyce and family by his side.

Troy was born on June 25, 1926 in Knox County, Kentucky to Samuel Surgener and Lula Troutman. The youngest of his six siblings, he worked odd jobs to support himself and his family—running switchboards as a boy and working at a movie theater as an adolescent.

As a very young man he learned to work hard and to take on whatever job was available to support himself. He worked in a coal mine, a bakery, and a restaurant until he was called to serve his country in the United States Army in 1944 during World War II. After completing basic training for the infantry in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he transitioned to the artillery in Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he trained military officers for the remainder of the war. He also served as a Military Police Officer in the Korean War in the 1950s, maintaining crucial transportation routes for ammunition trucks heading to the front lines.

After the war, he met the love of his life, Joyce Andrus, when they were both working at Montgomery Ward in Houston, Texas. Troy worked as an appliance repairman while Joyce worked as a sales clerk. Together they raised 3 children in Pearland, Texas, where he lived for the majority of his lifetime. He loved Joyce with all he had, showing that love through witty humor, unwavering commitment and service, and even a bit of occasional stubbornness. He was an avid fisherman and baseball fan and enjoyed coffee and playing dominoes.

Troy was a good father who always took care of his children and did the best he could to teach and guide them, a loving grandfather and great-grandfather to many. He was a man who never cared much about himself and relentlessly gave his time and resources to others in need. His devotion to his family was evident in the unique and special relationships he built with each and every member—children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, and so many more. He was thankful to have been blessed with many years of good health so that he could spend his time with those he loved.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Sam and Lula; siblings, James Herman, Mary Helen, Ruth, Norman Delbert, Eunice Marie, Bill, Ed, Jake (Elsie), Maude, Mary, Lori, and Laurie; daughter, Anita; siblings-in-law, Vernon Garner and John Brady; and best friend James Buckley.

Mr. Surgener is survived by loving wife, Joyce; children, Sharon, Gary, Greg, and Debbie; 11 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one on the way, a dear niece Stephani Rice, nephews, and other beloved relatives and friends.

To access the Livestream, please click the link below:

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Cemetery Events

**South Park
Cemetery**
1310 North Main
Street
Pearland, TX,
77581

FEB **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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

FEB **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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

FEB **Burial** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Willowhole Cemetery
12910 Farm to Market Rd 1372, North Zulch, TX 77872, North
Zulch, TX 77872, TX, US, 77872

Comments



“ Joyce and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Troy. It has been such a long time, but I thought of you both often. Prayers that God will give you comfort this through this time of sorrow. Love and prayers to you and all your family. (Dori Miles Dry Ridge, Ky)



Dori Miles - February 25, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ Cindy Buckley lit a candle in memory of Troy Earnest Surgener



Cindy Buckley - February 25, 2021 at 12:47 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Troy Earnest Surgener.



February 24, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Troy Earnest Surgener.



February 24, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Troy Earnest Surgener.



February 24, 2021 at 02:32 PM