



Clyde R. Horn

October 11, 1922 - May 30, 2016

Clyde Ray Horn was born October 11, 1922 to Jacob Harrison Horn and Ethel Wilson Horn. He was the 6th of 7 children born to this couple. He grew up on various farms in the Hubbard and Birome area of central Texas, east of Waco, graduating from the West High School in West, Texas. Clyde came to Dallas and, after a short school of shop training, went to work for North America Aviation in Grand Prairie. Clyde and his friends decided to volunteer for the Air Force instead of being drafted. The friends were accepted in the Air Force but he was classified as 4F due to a heart murmur. He continued to build aircraft for the war effort. On December 30, 1944, Clyde married the girl of his dreams, Vera Brockman, in a ceremony in Dallas, TX, at the minister's home with 2 witnesses in attendance. Dinner after the wedding was at the "Pig Stand" with the witnesses for the wedding. Clyde came to know the Lord as his personal Savior as an adult and was baptized at the age of 31. Clyde and Vera were long time members of Grace Temple Baptist Church in Oak Cliff until moving to Carrollton in 1994. At that time, they became members of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton. In 2008, they moved to Terrell and became members of the First Baptist Church of Terrell. Church was an important part of their life and they were always very active. Clyde served as a deacon in the Baptist Church. After leaving North American Aviation, Clyde went to work for Dearborn Store Company. He worked for this company for over 35 years. He built the prototypes for the Dearborn Heaters. There was nothing Clyde could not build and build it to scale.

Clyde was welcomed into heaven by his beloved wife of 69 years, Vera Brockman Horn.

He leaves to cherish his legacy his daughters: Raenell Davis and husband Jim of Elmo, TX., LaVerne Eickman and husband Tim of Mt. Pleasant, TX and Valdez, AZ; grandchildren: LeAnn Barr and husband Frank of Mt. Enterprise, Tx, Ramie Mariano and husband Mike of Frisco, TX, Randy Davis and wife Jamie of Anderson, SC and Jason Britt and wife Kristen of Portsmouth, NH; great-grandchildren: Nicki Plummer, Kyle Plummer, Travis Barr, Brynn Davis, Caitlyn Davis and Trevor Barr as well as other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00am, Friday, June 3, 2016 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with the family receiving friends beginning at 9:00am to service time. Interment will follow at 3:00pm, at Bell Springs Cemetery in Bynum, Tx, 76631 where Clyde will be laid to rest next to his wife. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Gideons International, PO Box 323, Terrell, TX, 75160.

Cemetery Details

Bell Springs Cemetery

FM 1242
Bynum, TX 76631

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Committal Service

JUN 3. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clyde R. Horn

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



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CP

“ Although he lived a long and blessed life, I am so saddened by the loss of the last of this generation of the Horn family. As all of the Horn family, Uncle Clyde was kind, but strong. I never heard him or his siblings ever say an unkind word to anyone. They were all hard-working people that would lend a hand to others whenever they saw a need. I remember Uncle Clyde coming for many visits to Grandpa and Grandma Horn's home to visit (Marvin and Sedelia). Before personal computers, Uncle Clyde made it his mission to work on the Horn genealogy. He traveled to courthouses and old home sites across the country. He interviewed each family member and meticulously entered the data by hand on family genealogy sheets. Each person was interviewed by Uncle Clyde separately, so that they could have Uncle Clyde's full attention. Uncle Clyde interviewed my sister, Joyce Ann. And then he called me next. Me? I was not a blood Horn, rather a step-daughter that had been adopted into the family. "Me", I asked Uncle Clyde. "Yes, you too. You are part of the family too," Uncle Clyde told me. HOW could there have been such a wonderful family on the face of the earth? Thank you, Uncle Clyde. I will never forget you!

Carolyn Prater - June 02, 2016 at 09:36 AM

RD

Carolyn thanks for the genealogy history my dad did with you. I knew he talked to a lot of people but not exactly who. Let's catch up & keep in touch my email.....raenell@hughes.net. I am also on facebook.
Raenell

Raenell Davis - June 07, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde R. Horn.



June 01, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ Dear Raenell & family,

Though our time working together was brief, I have many fond memories of talking with you about your family. I have been blessed to be able to keep in touch with your over the years. I will be keeping you and your family close in though and prayer now and in the coming days as you prepare your heart to say "Until we meet again" to your beloved Dad.



Much love,

Sheri, Darrin & Cameron

Sheri - June 01, 2016 at 10:48 AM



Thank you Sheri....miss seeing your bright and cheerful face every day. Working with you was a pleasure.

Raenell Davis - June 02, 2016 at 07:45 AM