



David Lewis Harper, Sr.

November 17, 1947 - November 10, 2007

On November 6, 2007 David Lewis Harper left this earth at the age of 59 to be with his Heavenly Father. David was born on November 17, 1947 in Huntsville, Texas to Johnnie and Esther Valentine Beck Harper. He was a loving husband and Dad. David was drafted into the U.S. Army in January of 1968. He was the owner/operator of Harpers Backhoe Service. He was also an employee of Bryant Company for many years. Following in his parent's footsteps, David never met a stranger and was generous with his time and knowledge to all. He enjoyed collecting everything from clowns and owls to friends from every walk of life. David was a free spirit and now he is eternally free. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. He is survived by wife of 40 years, Patricia Ann Harper, and three children, LaWanda Kay Smith, David (Bubba) Lewis Harper, Jr. and wife, Angela, James Michael Harper; grandchildren, James Clinton (J.C.) Smith, Samantha Diane Harper, Chelsey Leann Smith and Brandi Marie Harper; also, sister, Linda Crowson of Huntsville; brother, Johnny Harper and wife Linda of Colorado Springs; sister, Peggy McMillian of Riverside; sister, Shirley Crager of Livingston; brother, Joseph Harper of Huntsville; sister, Judy Twardeski and husband, Ray of Huntsville; numerous nieces and nephews; special brother and friends, a part of our family and lives for many years, James and Hattie Bryant and family; and many other family members and friends too numerous to mention by name but you know who you are. David was preceded in death by his parent; brother, George Harper and sister, Mary Hartzler. Services will be Saturday,

November 10, 2007 at 2:00pm in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be Friday, November 9th from 5:00-7:00pm at the funeral home. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Crowson, Kenneth Crager, Jr., Robert Twardeski, Randy Harper, Shawn Sanderson, Gordon Harper, Delmar (Bubba) McMillian, Richard Harper, Warren Lewis, Rodney Twardeski, Clint Hartzler and Craig Killingsworth. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lewis Harper, Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bubba, Angela, Samantha, Brandi and Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. May god hold you close and comfort you when needed.

Its the unprepared storms and tides that rise that get us when we least expect it. The winds of change can sure be fierce.

Remember GOD is good indeed as long as we keep believing in the afterlife.

We love you. Your loving cousins.

Sharon Walker and Jerry Hensley - November 25, 2007 at 07:11 PM



“ *Dearest Ann, LaWanda, Bubba, James Michael, Harper Siblings and Family,*

Thoughts of you and your family have been foremost in our minds, hearts, and prayers since receiving the news. We love you and Uncle David and have many fond memories of him and his family that we hold dear. He will be missed and we will be lonely for him. May you feel all the love and comfort of our Heavenly Father during this time. May you know of the peace that can only come from Him. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled. Neither let it be afraid."

John 14: 27 Michael, Anita, Heather, Naomi, and Spencer

Michael & Anita (Crowson) Bell - November 10, 2007 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ Aunt Goob I am sorry for your loss, And I hope you are alright.
AUNT Goob I love you a lot. And I know you loved him alot and it is
very sad that he passed on , But he is in a better place now . He is
in gods hands . Love you very much Colby Winfrey

Colby Winfrey - November 09, 2007 at 11:28 PM

CW

“ Ann & family we are sorry for your loss. We love you very much and
will always be here for you and the kids.Love always UNCLE
Charles & Sister Darlene and Ross & Colby.

charles&darlene walker - November 09, 2007 at 11:18 PM

ML

“ I am praying for Peggy McMillian and all her family in this time of
sorrow. May God be with you. Love, Mae Sue Davis Leslie

Mae Sue Leslie - November 09, 2007 at 10:56 AM

TS

“ Our condolences to your family. He will be missed.

Tri-County Staff/Huntsville - November 08, 2007 at 03:44 PM

WP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We went to school together and I
remember my mother doing laundry at David's mother's washateria
many times.

Wayne & Debbie Pool - November 08, 2007 at 10:27 AM



“ David Lewis Harper, Sr.

November 07, 2007 at 05:18 PM