



Howard Irl Coyle

May 4, 1926 - July 6, 2012

Howard Irl Coyle Howard Irl Coyle died at his home in Huntsville on July 1, 2012. He was born to Annie Olive Wright and Marion Howard Coyle on May 4, 1926, in Buna, Texas. Irl is survived by his wife of 62 years, Margaret Pipkin Coyle. They were blessed with four daughters, Susan and Larry Krueger of Wharton, Ann and Tommy Parker of Freeport, Pam Coyle of Onalaska, and Karen and Paul Bilsing of Huntsville. They have 8 grandchildren Kim & Brent Williams, Christy & Porter Keller, William & Monica Parker, Philip Parker, C.J. Parker, Marisa & Chris Carroll, Mack Campbell and Jessica Bilsing. They have 5 great-grandchildren with 2 more on the way; Addison, Porter & Ruby Keller, Iris Parker and Madalyn Carroll. Irl is survived by two of his sisters and a brother-in-law, JoEtta Erwin and Lois & Bill Robinette. Irl also is survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. At the age of 9 he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and was baptized at First Baptist Church of Buna. Irl graduated from Buna High School in May, 1943. He enlisted in the Army on July 21, 1944, serving in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater in Okinawa, Japan. He served until October 29, 1946 when he was Honorably Discharged as a Private First Class from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He enrolled at Sam Houston State Teachers College, where he met his future wife, Margaret Pipkin. He received his Bachelors of Science Degree August 1951 and his Masters of Education January 1956. Irl and Margaret were married on May 26, 1950 at First Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas. They moved to Bay City, Texas in 1952, where they both had their first teaching position. After working

in various school districts in the east Texas area, they returned to Huntsville in 1977. Margaret was with Huntsville I.S.D. and Irl with Windham School District until retiring in 1988. He continued substitute teaching for many years with Windham before completely retiring in the mid-90's. Irl fought a long battle with "Dementia with Lewy Bodies" with dignity and grace. Even while living with DLB he never met a stranger, and kept his sense of humor until the end. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Annie Coyle, his beloved twin sister, Myrl Franzke and his brother and best friend, Milton "Bubba" Coyle. Funeral services for Mr. Coyle will be held Friday, July 6, 2012, 11:00 a.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas, with Dr. Weygandt officiating. Interment to follow at 3:30 p.m., in Brooke Cemetery, Huntsville. Mr. Coyle will lie in state Thursday, July 5, 2012, with family receiving friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Irl Coyle*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sorry about your loss. He was a strong warm hearted role model, I remember him always trying to do something around the house. He was full of stories and made everyone feel comfortable around him. He will be missed, he is pain free and watching over all of you. My heart goes out to all the family. Especially Ann, Tommy, William, Philip, Cj and ofcourse Mrs. Margaret*

Michele "Burns" Wells - July 08, 2012 at 07:26 PM



“ *I remember when the Coyle family lived in the same block of Encino in Bay City...I still think of that house as the Coyle house. They were great neighbors and my son Bill and Karen Coyle played together (they were the only little kids on the block). To be married 62 years and to have such an extended family is by its self a wonderful accomplishment.*

Laura Charlton Kling - July 05, 2012 at 07:23 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Mellicent Wiley & Family - July 05, 2012 at 01:44 PM

KH

“ I was proud to have known Irl for over 30 years which began when we both taught at the Wynne Unit. He always had a story to tell about his experiences either as a youngster or some episode from a teaching experience at an earlier school assignment. He often would fondly refer to his daughters as #1, #2, #3, or #4. Of course the names would quickly follow. My 3 older children will remember him as the builder of a splendid doghouse for their pet Labrador, Sammy. Irl was a blessing to all that knew him and a treasure to his family.

Kal Hooper - July 03, 2012 at 11:45 PM

CF

“ Sorry to hear about Earl. Remember a sweet and caring gentleman always ready to be of help. May God hold your family in his arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

crabb family - July 03, 2012 at 06:48 PM

BH

“ My heart is with your family during your time of sorrow. My prayers for your healing and always remember the good times. God welcomes another angel home. He will be gone but, never forgotten.

Bertha Jeanine Daley Hasnain - July 03, 2012 at 01:27 PM

SF

“ Karen and family,
So sorry to hear about Mr. Coyle's passing, but as Christians we know that he is with Our Lord today and safe in His presence. Praying for comfort and peace for all, who are left behind, knowing that Jesus is holding each of you in your grief.
God bless you, Suzanne Frady

Suzanne Frady - July 03, 2012 at 10:15 AM

SB

“ We were so sad to hear about the passing of Irl, our hearts go out to the family. Irl was one of the best men that I've ever met in my whole life, he ranks right up there with my father. Due to knee surgery I'll not be able to make the funeral, but my thoughts will be with the family!

Steve & Ursel Billings - July 03, 2012 at 09:31 AM

GG

“ One of the finest men I ever met. Mr. Coyle was a kind Christian gentlemen who loved educating the men and women of TDCJ. Blessings to the Coyle family as you bid farewell to Heaven's newest angel. I am a better person for having known him.

Greg and Dani Gathright - July 02, 2012 at 08:53 PM