



Jeff Harwell

July 16, 2011

Jeff Lee Harwell, age 59, passed away July 13, 2011. He is survived by mother Nova Harwell; life partner Jeffrey Cross; son Adam Harwell and wife Karen; son Lee Harwell and wife Kristel; grandchildren Rylee, Taylor, and Ali; brothers Mike and Joe Harwell; and special friends Joy and John Fulton, Linda Carrington, and Linda Sweeney. Jeff was born and raised in Lampasas, Texas and went on to graduate from Texas A&M in 1974; Gig'em! He began his career with Ernst & Ernst, but soon decided that teaching was his calling. Jeff was a Professor in the Accounting Department at Sam Houston State University for the past 30 years. He will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 16 at 10 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a scholarship fund established with the University. Please make checks payable to SHSU Accounting Department, and mail to Dr. Philip Morris, Box 2056, SHSU, Huntsville, TX 77341-2056. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeff Harwell*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I wish to convey my deepest condolences to Mr. Harwell's family and friends. He was truly a great teacher who cared about all his students. He will be greatly missed.*

Sherry Soudy - August 15, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ *Mr. Harwell was a beloved professor of mine in the 1980's. He was articulate, always prepared, and lots of fun! He expected the most from us. I once repaired quilts of his grandmothers because he knew I was having a hard time financially and wanted to help me. He knew his students. I will keep you in my prayers at this time.*

Paula Campbell - August 07, 2011 at 08:56 PM



“ *Please accept our apology in expressing our belated but sincerest condolences on Jeff's passing. Jeanne and I will always remember the fun times at the boys' basketball games as well as Jeff's kindness by driving T.J. and the other boys to HJH each day. He was truly a good person and will be missed.*
Jeanne and Frank O'Donnell

The O'Donnell Family - July 29, 2011 at 12:45 PM

JB

“ I was very saddened to hear our Mr. Jeff Harwell's passing. He was my favorite professor back in the 80's and gave me direction in obtaining my accounting degree. He was an asset to SHSU and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends and all who were touched by his life.

Jeff Burrell - July 28, 2011 at 03:59 PM

DH

“ Jeff Harwell taught me well. I have been making a good living for me and my family from the skills he provided me. I am so sorry to hear this news. I wish I would have seen the email earlier as to have made his memorial.

Jeff Harwell was my favorite professor...and mentor.

*Regards and condolences,
David Hardaway*

David Hardaway - July 25, 2011 at 02:00 PM

TL

“ Harwell was by far my favorite professor at the university. He will be truly missed. He and Carrington are a big reason I finally graduated.

Travis Langdon - July 20, 2011 at 09:40 PM

SM

“ Adam and Lee,
I pray for peace that passes all understanding according to what Jesus gives. Loosing a Parent is always difficult no matter the age. Sending lots of love your way. May the angels encamp around about you during this time of your lives. God bless you in your futures.

Sandy Murphy - July 20, 2011 at 07:58 PM

SY

“ Adam- I am so very sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family in this time of sadness. I still remember your Dad's smile from so many years ago and the wonderful memories I have! I know the healing process is slow and at times it will be unbearable but rest assured your Dad will be right there watching over you and helping you get through those hard times! Hold those special memories close to your heart and keep your faith strong knowing that you and your Dad will meet again! God bless! love ya!

Shannon Sullivan York - July 19, 2011 at 06:36 PM

AC

“ Jeff was a wonderful professor. He had such a fun loving spirit and such a passion for his profession. I am proud to have been one of his students. He will be missed. Your family is in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Annie Culver - July 19, 2011 at 02:08 PM

TJ

“ Adam & Lee-
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Mr. Harwell was an amazing dad and will be greatly missed. Please know that I am praying for you both and will continue to do so. May God Bless You!

Tiffany Oliphant Jackson - July 18, 2011 at 11:31 PM

TJ

“ Adam & Lee-
I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Mr. Harwell was an amazing dad will be greatly missed. Please know that I am praying for you both and will continue to do so. May God Bless You!

Tiffany Oliphant Jackson - July 18, 2011 at 11:29 PM

LP

“ *To: Jeff Harwell*

Son, I will never forget you. The times we had at Ernst& Ernst. The trips we took. You were in my wedding. You made me laugh. I think about you often and you will always be a part of me.

*Love always,
Lou*

Lou Bravo, PhD - July 18, 2011 at 07:10 PM

AH

“ To all of those that have provided such kind words and/or attended the service on Saturday, I cannot put into words how much I appreciate all of your support for myself and my family. Although the early stages of healing have proved to be difficult, we are all coping a little better due to the support that has been provided.

My Dad was as you all have described - he was a wonderful professor, father figure and most of all friend. His wit was top notch, and there is not a person I have met in my short 32 years of life that cared more genuinely for people than him. He will be deeply missed by all that have met him, and I am extremely proud to have called him Dad and my best friend.

We miss you Dad, but take solace in knowing that you are in a better place, watching down on us. Thanks for the memories.

Adam Harwell - July 18, 2011 at 04:03 PM

KF

“ I have just learned of Jeff's passing. What a loss for so many. Adam and Lee, how proud you must be to have had a dad that not only loved you so very much, but loved his students as well. Just LOOK at the tributes to him! Amazing! Jeffrey, how blessed you have been to have had such a partner. Joy, what a special family you and Jeff created. Jeff gave so much to so many. He will live on in the hearts of all of us. Job well done Jeff!

Kay Fountain - July 18, 2011 at 02:39 PM

AH

“ Very sorry for your loss. I loved his class. He was very funny and made accounting class something to look forward to.

April Holland-Mullins - July 18, 2011 at 01:52 PM

MR

“ We have so many fond memories of Mr. Harwell. He was an amazing professor and caring friend. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Michael and Janet Rohrig - July 18, 2011 at 01:28 PM

DC

“ I had Professor Harwell for Advanced Accounting I & II nearly 10 years ago. Both of these courses are extremely challenging and complex; however, Prof. Harwell had an amazing ability to make this information easy to understand. He was a very gifted teacher and a good man. I know that the world, and SHSU especially, will miss him dearly.

Donald Carpenter - July 18, 2011 at 09:42 AM

DG

“ Our condolences go out to Jeff's partner, family, and friends. As occasional lunchers with "the accounting gang," we saw Jeff's warm personality and the way he supported his colleagues. We will miss having him around.

Darren and Marsie Grant - July 17, 2011 at 09:17 AM

KD

“ The world will not be the same without our dear friend Jeff. I have so many wonderful and lasting memories of our years growing up together. Every time I was with Jeff, I laughed until I cried. There was never a dull moment around him! The last time I saw Jeff was at our 40 year High School reunion. We had a blast! He will be so missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Jeffrey and all Jeff's family and friends.

Kathy Butts Douglas - July 16, 2011 at 04:32 PM

MS

“ What a bomb I received today as I read my email. I was a student of Jeff's in the late 1980's. I majored in accounting because my dad did and because of encouragement from Jeff. Yes I call him Jeff not Professor Harwell because we became good friends over the years. He talked me into getting my MBA so I could teach - he was my role model -- I am now finishing my 21st year teaching at Blinn - I owe this awesome career to Jeff. He made class fun and I try and bring my classes to life just as he did. I can remember times when Jeff was going through personal life changes and the struggles that he was facing. He was always upbeat and boy did he love his family. I met his wife once and never met Adam or Lee but I feel like I knew them from all the stories that he shared. Sandra and I are extremely saddened. There is no doubt that Jeff is in heaven -- he has left major impacts on many of us. God Bless You Jeff!

MICHAEL SCHAEFER - July 16, 2011 at 02:28 PM

RG

“ Dr. Harwell was one of my all time favorite teachers. He always made class entertaining and could teach anyone. I always loved how he poked fun at the intermediate accounting teachers and Aggies. Thanks for teaching and all the laughs Dr. Harwell, the world is truly going to miss you.

Rachael Garber - July 16, 2011 at 11:47 AM

SH

“ From all of us that grew up with Jeff in Lampasas Texas, let me say that life was hysterical as well as rich in love and laughter when Jeff was around. So many memories, so many wonderful times because of Jeff.

Condolences to all of us. I can see that Jeff made his professional and personal mark in this world. Sadness and happiness to all that shared in his world while he was here. We were truly blessed.

We will all miss him.

Susan Hewgley Cornwell

Susan Hewgley - July 16, 2011 at 10:39 AM

KH

“ My heart sank when I heard about Dr. Harwell passing. He was one of those individuals that makes a lasting impression. As an accounting student I was blessed to have him as my professor! He was truly one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and dear friends. Dr. Harwell loved hard and his heart was pure and to those who were fortunate enough to know him will surely miss him! Thank you Dr. Harwell for keeping an open office door to a small town country bumpkin and making me laugh and learn all in the same breath! May you rest in peace in the arms of Jesus!

Katie Harris - July 15, 2011 at 11:31 PM

JS

“ Professor Harwell was one of my favorite accounting professors. He made advanced 1 and 2 interesting and easy to follow. He once told me that debits didn't equal credits in pension accounting. Thanks for the great instruction and laughs.

Jason Sessions - July 15, 2011 at 10:45 PM

RB

“ Jeff Harwell was one of the good guys. They are too few and far between and this tired old world does not have any to spare. He will be missed. Our hearts are broken over this loss. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with Jeffrey and all of the family he so dearly loved. We know how hard he fought those last few days to stay with them but in the end he must have known he was needed elsewhere. There must be one hell of an accounting mess in Heaven that required his attention or no doubt he heard an argument about A&M that he knew he could settle! God speed Jeff - you are gone too soon.

Ros and Susan Brown - July 15, 2011 at 09:56 PM

HC

“ Dr. Harwell was one of the greatest accounting professors I have ever had. He will be sadly missed by everyone he has touched. He had an impact on my accounting education and career. The way he made accounting fun and exciting really encouraged me to learn more. Thank you Dr. Harwell, you will forever be in our hearts and memories.

Henry Cordova - July 15, 2011 at 09:44 PM

AB

“ Dr. Harwell was a wonderful professor who made accounting fun! My deepest sympathies to his family during this difficult time.

Amanda Muns Brown - July 15, 2011 at 07:47 PM

DD

“ I was very saddened to hear of Dr. Harwell's passing. He was a lasting influence for many Accounting students.

Debra (Gates) Diprose - July 15, 2011 at 07:32 PM

CF

“ Adam: So sorry to hear of your loss. I have some great memories with you and your father. He will be missed greatly.

Chad Rehrig and family - July 15, 2011 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ An amazing teacher and human being....many fond memories of his classes. He stood out as a shining example of excellence in the classroom and in life. Sending love and light to his family.

Judy Wilson, CPA - July 15, 2011 at 04:43 PM

CY

“ To Dr. Harwell's family, friends and partner I send my sincere condolences. He was an amazing teacher that inspired so many students, including myself. He was truly one of a kind and will be missed by all who knew him. My prayers are with you all!

Chad Yarbrough - July 15, 2011 at 02:54 PM

JJ

“ Jeff Harwell will surely be remembered among the greats of SHSU. He set an example in real time of the university's motto, "The Measure of a Life is its Service." This will inspire a new generation of students to dedicate their lives to do the same. He will be honored in memoriam for many years to come at the university.

Joseph Janczak - July 15, 2011 at 02:37 PM

SK

“ Professor Harwell was a favorite instructor of all the accounting students. I always looked forward to his class. His humor, wit, and charm made the challenging material so much easier to get through. I can't imagine the accounting department at SHSU without him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. He will truly be missed.

Sharon Kelly - July 15, 2011 at 02:05 PM

KF

“ Dr. Harwell was one of my professors in 2003. He was a wonderful teacher who showed genuine concern for the success of his students. His humor and unique teaching style made his class a memorable one. Condolences to his family and friends.

Kelly Freeman - July 15, 2011 at 02:05 PM

GS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Dr. Harwell's passing. I was a student of his in the early 1990's and remember him and his classes fondly. He was a favorite teacher of mine with his welcoming approach and sincere concern with the welfare of his students. To this day his instruction and support have continued to motivate and inspire me, both professionally and personally... for which I will forever be grateful. My deepest condolences to his partner, family and friends.

Gerry Szeman - July 15, 2011 at 01:17 PM

AB

“ Dr. Harwell was one of the most inspiring professors I was lucky enough to come across during my time at SHSU. He was always happy and made advanced accounting one of the most looked forward to classes by the accounting students at SHSU. He will truly be missed and my thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends. He was truly a great man!

Amy Bell - July 15, 2011 at 12:54 PM

JW

“ Professor Harwell, you will be truly missed. You made a huge impact on my life and my career and I am forever grateful for your extraordinary dedication to your students.

Jennifer Shipman Waller - July 15, 2011 at 12:34 PM

KP

“ Professor Harwell will be missed greatly by many. My condolences to his family and friends. Professor Harwell was an extraordinary teacher. He always took time to make sure I and his other students understood the material before moving on. I have never had a teacher like him before. One who is thorough, caring, and funny. He was one of a kind. Rest in Peace Professor Harwell, I will pray for you and your family and your friends.

Kristi Purdy - July 15, 2011 at 12:25 PM

JW

“ I think that anybody who worked in the COBA building knew Jeff. He was so friendly and pleasant to be around. He will be missed.

Janice Walding - July 15, 2011 at 12:22 PM

KL

“ Professor Harwell was a good, kind, warm-hearted gentlemen. Because of his extraordinary gift for teaching, I learned a tremendous amount from him and I remember him fondly. My sympathies for his family and SHSU on their loss.

Kenneth Lamb - July 15, 2011 at 11:35 AM

KC

“ Professor Harwell was one of my favorite teachers at SHSU when I was there in the late 1990s and early 2000s. I had hoped for the best when I heard from an intern (who is a current student) that he was ill. I'm deeply saddened to hear he is gone. He will be missed by so many. I never heard one negative thing about Jeff and his teaching. He was a wonderful man and teacher.

RIP. We love you

Karen Sumrall-Johnston, CPA - July 15, 2011 at 11:19 AM

BA

“ Where to begin? I had Jeff for my very first accounting class. He made an impression that lasted through Intermediate Accounting 2, Advanced Accounting 1 & 2, and Accounting Theory. He made accounting fun! My time at SHSU studying accounting have given me some of the best memories of my life. CPAs were made in the halls and classrooms of the business building, and Jeff was a major part of that. I have often thought of him wondering if he was still teaching. I am greatly saddened to hear of his passing and gladdened to know he was still teaching. He will be missed. May God's comfort and Peace be with you now.

Bruce Atkinson - July 15, 2011 at 11:19 AM

TR

“ Professor Harwell was certainly my favorite instructor. He was a great teacher and you could tell he truly did care about each of his students. He was always upbeat and enthusiastic. Funny, but all of these years later (graduated 1987) I often think about him when trying to solve a problem and I resort to thinking in T-accounts and start writing journal.

Twyla Robinson - July 15, 2011 at 11:17 AM

S'

“ My sincere condolences to Jeff's extended family and friends. "Mr. Harwell" was my accounting professor back in the 80's and I looked forward to his classes. He introduced me to public accounting (The Big 8 back then), where I went to work for 15 years, and was such a positive influence. I will never forget the energy, passion and humor that he put into work - the best lesson learned.

Sharon Lindstrom (SHSU '87) - July 15, 2011 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ What a brilliant professor Dr. Harwell was. As a Bearkat Accountant, I was truly blessed to have learned so much from Dr. Harwell. The Accounting Department and SHSU will not be the same without you. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Kelly Bielamowicz - July 15, 2011 at 10:56 AM

CB

“ Dr. Harwell was one of my favorite teachers. He was always so positive and up beat and it was a true joy to learn from him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Chelsea Benich-Bubela - July 15, 2011 at 10:53 AM

EB

“ *Dr. Harwell was one of the best professors at SAM. He truly loved teaching and truly cared for his students. All my prayers go out to his friends and family. He will be missed.*

Erica Bogan - July 15, 2011 at 10:52 AM

RS

“ *Professor Harwell was a great teacher. He always believed in me and taught about going the extra mile to fully practice accounting with enthusiasm and pride.*

Robert H Stevens - July 15, 2011 at 10:32 AM

KH

“ *To his family: He was my advanced accounting professor in 1990 and provided me with insight and knowledge that I have taken with me and passed on to others. His class was the last one I took to get my accounting degree. He made us laugh and was a great example of what to be as a CPA and a professional. I now teach as an adjunct and pass along many of the things I learned from him to my students, not just technical knowledge but practical applications, how to teach and examples that he provided over 20 years ago. What he taught and how he did it will live on for many years as I aspire to be as good as jeff. His family can be proud of the man he was and the impact he had on his students and people that will learn from him, even while they never knew him. My condolences to his family and a thank you for supporting him to give to us like he did.*

Keith Hinze - July 15, 2011 at 10:23 AM

CH

“ Jeff Harwell was my absolute favorite accounting professor. Not only did he make his classes fun, but he also took a personal interest in his students. Teaching truly was his calling and I will never forget all of the help and advice he gave to me. What a tremendous loss to all of the potential future students who will not get the opportunity to know this amazing professor. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I know they will find peace in knowing how much he was admired, respected and loved!

Christy Harrison - July 15, 2011 at 10:21 AM

MS

“ To Mr. Harwell's loved ones - we are all sending so much love and prayers your way. Mr. Harwell was easily my favorite teacher and made learning interesting and fun. It isn't easy to make accounting fun! He had such an openness and kindness about him and genuinely cared about the students. I am sad that he has passed; he will be greatly missed. Mr. Harwell - thanks for all you gave to us Bearkats! We really appreciate it.

Mandie Sanchez - July 15, 2011 at 10:20 AM

SN

“ Truly, one of the best professors to walk the halls of SHSU. It was an honor and a privilege to be a student of his. He taught me about life, not just accounting. Rest in peace Dr. Harwell.

Sara Nagel - July 15, 2011 at 10:20 AM

SK

“ Dr. Harwell was my professor for two classes in the 90s at SHSU. He was everything a great professor should be - bright, funny, entertaining, sincere, challenging, professional, and most of all deeply interested in teaching and in the success of his students. I am saddened to hear of his untimely passing and I extend condolences to Dr. Harwell's family and the entire SHSU family.

Shelly Knapp - July 15, 2011 at 10:19 AM

LR

“ Dr. Hartwell was a great Professor and he will surely be missed. He had a great sense of humor and a big heart. My heart goes out to his family. He will live in the hearts of everyone who loved him.

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. ~From a headstone in Ireland"

Lilian Ratemo - July 15, 2011 at 10:18 AM

DS

“ Jeff Harwell was one of the best accounting instructors at SHSU. He was a real mentor to me while attending the accounting program and always had great advice when I needed it the most. He will be missed by all that knew him. My condolences to the family.

Duane Simmons - July 15, 2011 at 10:17 AM

SO

“ I always looked forward to Dr. Harwell's classes and still think back on them as some of my favorite times at SHSU. No one was funnier or more engaging but also so patient and kind. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Serena Ontiveros - July 15, 2011 at 10:16 AM

KW

“ How devastating it is to hear that such a great man has passed on. I hope his family, colleagues, and students take comfort that he is looking down from a much better place. You will be greatly missed, Dr. Harwell.

Kristen Watkins - July 15, 2011 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ What an interesting professor he was. Terrible that his life was cut so short. Rest in peace, Dr. Harwell.

Mark Clements - July 15, 2011 at 10:04 AM

RH

“ I am truly shocked to hear of this sad news. I am so sorry for your loss. Professor Harwell was one of my most memorable professor's with my years at Sam. He was not only a great teacher, but when he entered the room he filled it with joy and laughter. He will be missed greatly! My thoughts and prayers are with his many friends and family. I will never forget you Professor Harwell!!! May you rest in peace.

Rachel Hadley - July 15, 2011 at 10:01 AM

SP

“ Dr. Harwell was my instructor for several accounting courses when I attended Sam in the 1980s. He was my favorite professor and I have very fond memories of him. My sympathies go out to his family for their loss.

Sharon (Gullett) Parry - July 15, 2011 at 10:00 AM

TC

“ Dr. Harwell was not just an amazing professor but a great person. I will never forget him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss.

Terra Carlisle - July 15, 2011 at 09:59 AM

CL

“ Professor Harwell was truly one of the most fantastic professors, and a favorite teacher of all students. Not only was he a wonderful teacher, but he really cared about his students. I loved going to his class. I want to express my condolences to his family and close friends because he was truly an amazing person all around. Everyone will miss him dearly!

Christina Lipinsky - July 15, 2011 at 09:55 AM

PL

“ I looked forward to having you in advanced 1 and two but your in a better place now. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. My father had your as a professor and you were my grandfathers co-worker for many years at SHSU. They had the best things to say about you and how you were a excellent professor. You will be missed.

Patrick Levantino - July 14, 2011 at 10:54 PM

AF

“ Amanda was so thrilled her last year in college to have her Great Uncle Jeff as a professor. She absolutely loved him and was devastated by this news. I am just grateful that she had the opportunity to spend the time with him and the good fortune to learn from him, so that she may keep up the accounting tradition that she most certainly came by honestly. He'll be missed.

Aimee Burgess Felio - July 14, 2011 at 09:22 PM

KL

“ *Mr. Harwell made what could have been terrifying courses (Advanced 1 & 2) into courses that were easily approached and almost fun. He was and will always be one of my favorite professors. I will miss his wry, sharp humor the most. My condolences to the family.*

Kristen Lewandowski - July 14, 2011 at 07:11 PM

BS

“ *Carol and my thoughts and prayers are with Jeff's partner, family and many friends. To say the least, Jeff was "one of a kind." He was a student in the first class I taught at A&M in the summer of 1973. He, Nick and Scott taught me what it means to be an "aggie." Many years later he took my son Jeff "under his wing" and mentored him as a new faculty colleague at SAM. We will all miss Jeff so very much, his friendship, humor and life. Take some comfort in knowing he is in a better place now, watching aggie games from above.*

Bob Strawser - July 14, 2011 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ *Adam and Lee:
We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Rehrig Family - July 14, 2011 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ *I did not even realize that Jeff was ill. He was such a great guy and had a wonderful sense of humor. Many will miss him.*

Marsha Harman - July 14, 2011 at 04:19 PM

LS

“ Jeff was such a special friend to me. He mentored me when I first started teaching at SAM. The accounting department will never be the same without him. He was a wonderful professor and feel sad for the students that will not get the experience of being in his classes. To Jeffrey, Adam, Karen, Lee, Kristal, and especially the grandbabies, he loved you so much.

Linda Sweeney - July 14, 2011 at 03:03 PM

ER

“ Prof. Harwell was an amazing professor and person. He always had a smile on his face and sincerely cared about his students. I loved going to his classes. He will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Elizabeth Rich - July 14, 2011 at 02:28 PM

RD

“ My wife and I are so sorry for your loss and are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. The thing that we think of first about Jeff is that he had such a cheerful and pleasant disposition. He easily made others smile with his smile, as well as laugh with a quick-witted one-liner. I enjoyed the fun banter he and I would have back and forth about our respective alma maters (mine is Texas Tech) when they played each other in football. He was loved and respected by his students and colleagues.

Ronny and Jill Daigle - July 14, 2011 at 12:45 PM

AS

“ Dr. Harwell was one of the best professors I have ever had. You could tell that he sincerely cared about his students and we in turn for him. He will be greatly missed.

Ana Smith - July 14, 2011 at 12:39 PM

LC

“ Some of my fondest memories at SHSU were of Dr. Harwell's classes. He was patient, compassionate, hilarious and brilliant! And these traits have been passed on to Adam and Lee. I am fortunate to have known Dr. Harwell. ~Our deepest sympathy to the family from Ashley and Lynn.

Lynn Clopton - July 14, 2011 at 11:15 AM

GG

“ I don't know how to adequately express my condolences to Jeff's family. Your dad, partner, ex-husband was a remarkable person. I had the great honor of being Jeff's co-worker at SHSU for 22 years and I treasure the many memories of working with him. He always made us laugh! His personality literally filled up the room. Our workplace will not be the same without him. You should know that he talked about all of you with great love in his voice and shared so much of himself with all of us at work. You are all in my prayers.
Love,
Gloria

Gloria Grayless - July 14, 2011 at 11:14 AM

TK

“ Jeff showed us how courage works. While I prefer to remember him with good health, he had the strength and courage while his health declined to shrug the negative aside and show only the positive- something I think must be incredibly hard to do. I cannot remember where he wouldn't put a smile on everyone's face. The students loved him, and so did we. The accounting department will never be the same.

Taylor Klett - July 14, 2011 at 10:33 AM

AG

“ Dr. Harwell was a very inspiring and humorous professor. He was one of my favorite professors while I attended SAM. Dr. Harwell was unique and had a special ability to help you understand accounting. He will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Amber Guilbeaux - July 14, 2011 at 09:43 AM

AS

“ He was a great professor. He really knew how to teach accounting and make it interesting. He always made class fun to be in and always had a funny remark to share with the class. He was always willing to work with students outside the class in helping them get prepared for the CPA exam. I know that Sam Houston will greatly miss his teaching abilities.

Amanda Smith - July 14, 2011 at 09:39 AM

LS

“ Karen & Adam:

I am truly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you all with comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Lori Smith - July 14, 2011 at 09:39 AM

MJ

“ Lee & Adam: We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Mellicent Wiley, Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna - July 14, 2011 at 09:34 AM

KH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Although I don't work in the same depart as Jeff did, he always took time to call me by name and speak to me. He was the Chair of a couple of committees I was a member of, and he was excellent to work with.

He will be greatly missed.

Your family will be in my prayers.

Kathy Hill - July 14, 2011 at 09:34 AM

AJ

“ He was one of my Accounting teachers 17 years ago. He was very good at what he did. My thoughts and prayers are with the you.

Angela M Jones - July 14, 2011 at 09:28 AM

TC

“ The Sam Houston State University alumni (accountants) who work at The Dow Chemical Company would like to express our sympathy to the family, friends and co-workers of Jeff Harwell. We deeply appreciate the high level of professionalism and friendship Jeff demonstrated to The Dow Chemical Company. Additionally, many cherished his teaching technique, how he transferred knowledge inside / outside of the classroom and his genuine concern for the profession. Jeff will be missed by many.

The Dow Chemical Company - July 14, 2011 at 09:13 AM

CS

“ *I don't want to believe that Jeff is gone. He lived life to the fullest. He always had a smile on his face and something hilarious to say. We had a million laughs over the 30 years that we were friends. God bless him for all the love he gave and all the knowledge he imparted. Jeff, I will miss you so much!*

Carol Shaw - July 13, 2011 at 08:52 PM