



Ramon Earl Harbin

March 9, 1930 - February 24, 2011

Ramon Earl Harbin Ramon Earl Harbin was born on March 9, 1930 in Mineral Wells, Texas to Julius C. Harbin and Gladys Odell (Bolton) Harbin. Ramon passed away on February 21, 2011 in The Woodlands, Texas at age 80. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Nancy (Tibbs) Harbin; sons Gregory Harbin (Michelle), Vance Harbin (Marie), daughter, Lisa Hart (Dwayne); grandchildren, Sean Harbin, Devin Harbin, Preston Hart, Emily Hart, Colin Harbin, and Austin Hart; sister Nell Morgan; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Ramon was preceded in death by his parents, brothers R.C. Harbin and J.C. "Junior" Harbin. Ramon graduated from Mineral Wells High School and went on to college at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas and received his M.A. from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. While Ramon was in the U.S. Army he was selected to go to the U.S. Naval Academy of Music in Washington D.C. He was band director at numerous high schools in Texas which included Needville, Palacios, Baytown, Crosby, Ganado and at New Caney where he retired after 33 years. Ramon's life was music. He loved playing Big Band music on his trombone, "Boogie-woogie" music on the piano by ear and listening to Big Band music. He always had a smile on his face. He was a WWII "buff" and enjoyed sharing what he read with his children and grandchildren. Services for Ramon will be held Thursday, February 24, 2011, 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Huntsville. Interment will follow at Concord Cemetery in Iola, Texas at 2:30 p.m. Family will receive friends

Wednesday, February 23, 2011, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ramon Earl Harbin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Nancy, I had not heard about Ramons passing. I just happened to think about him and looked up on Google and saw this. He was a great person and I owe him a lot for giving my first band directing job. You were very good for him and you two made a great couple. I wish the best for you and your family.*

James Marioneaux - November 19, 2012 at 11:47 AM



“ *I have not seen Uncle Ramon since I was about 12 years old and he looks the same to me. I am happy to know that God blessed him with a long life.*
Kay McKown
Daughter of Jay (Julius) Harbin

(Sigrid) Kay McKown - June 09, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ *Nancy, so sorry. I just found out. He was always smiling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, your cousin, Frances*

Frances Erb - February 25, 2011 at 09:40 AM

JF

“ My condolences to Nancy and the family at Ramon's passing. I have many fond memories of the MWHS band hall and the fun we all had there. I've been glad to visit with you and Ramon at recent MWHS reunions, and will miss him greatly. God be with you. Jarvis

Jarvis Ford - February 24, 2011 at 05:15 PM

LN

“ Oh what wonderful memories I have of Mr. Harbin, from the field trips, to all of the football games, band was his and our life. No matter what we did (as pranks), he kept his big smile! You've had many wonderful years with him and many memories to cherish. My thoughts, prayers, and love go to you and your family during this sad time, Lynn Ann

Lynn Ann Notgrass - February 23, 2011 at 04:59 PM

DA

“ Love to the family and my prayers for you all.
Your cousin,
Delores Bolton Ayers
Mineral Wells, Texas

Delores Bolton Ayers - February 23, 2011 at 03:47 PM

AR

“ Condolences to Nancy and the rest of Mr. Harbin's family.

Allan Rushing - February 23, 2011 at 03:05 PM

ST

“ Mrs. Harbin,

My heart broke to hear about Mr. Harbin's passing. A flood of wonderful memories came into my mind---all of them with Mr. Harbin laughing and smiling. I was so blessed to be a part of your family. I hope he knew and please know that you both were never far from my mind and my heart. I pray that the laughter and joy that Mr. Harbin shared with everyone will help you and Lisa get through this difficult time. I cannot be there but your family is in my prayers.

*God bless,
Sylvia Reyna Tulis*

Sylvia Reyna Tulis - February 23, 2011 at 01:59 PM

MR

“ Nancy - so sorry for you loss. I have wonderful memories of Mr. Harbin as my band diretor! You and your family will be in my prayers.

Love- Melanie

Melanie Ransom - February 23, 2011 at 01:46 PM

JB

“ Nancy, we are in Seattle with our grandchildren & sorry so will not be at Ray's service. We will always remember him & his wonderful smile. Our love & prayers, Judy & Jerald Beene

Judy & Jerald Beene - February 23, 2011 at 12:49 PM

PC

“ So sorry, Nancy. Don't really know what to say. Just happy he is with God.

Pat

Pat Courreges - February 23, 2011 at 09:11 AM

AV

“ Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss of a wonderful man. He was always great to talk to when I worked at the credit union and I would see him there. Find comfort in knowing he is in a much better place than what we are in and that you will see him again. My heart and prayers go out to you and the family.

Alicia Vazquez - February 23, 2011 at 09:05 AM

RL

“ Ray was a wonderful person. It was always a wonderful day when I would walk in the choir room and saw both of you there, and then later looking out in the congregation. Nancy, you and family are in my prayers

Rebecca Lewis

Rebecca Lewis - February 22, 2011 at 08:15 PM