



## Uncas Norville Henslee, Jr.

March 26, 1926 - February 12, 2011

U.N. "Norville" Henslee, 84, of Huntsville, Texas passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at Herman Memorial Hospital of the The Woodlands. Norville was born in Johnson City, Texas on March 26, 1926, the son of U.N. (Sr.) and Cora Ottmers Henslee. He graduated from Dripping Springs High School and then went into the Navy at the age of 19, and served during World War II on the USS Nevada in the Pacific for two years. When he returned from the War he worked as a salesman/delivery man for several companies in and around the Austin area. In 1950 He started working for Lance Inc., selling cookies, peanuts and crackers. August 15, 1953 he married Frances Carson, also of Austin. They moved to Huntsville, Texas in 1956. Norville, the "Lance Man" or "Mr. Lance" retired from Lance in 1985 after 35 years. He then worked with Frances in the family business of ABET Business Machines, until 2010 when they semi-closed the business. He couldn't just quit selling and helping people. He is preceded in death by his parents, brother James Henslee, sister Ruth Henslee Brown, his oldest son, Thomas E. Henslee, son-in-law Jay D. Beaver and Daughter-in-law Lora Lynn Maddux Henslee. Norville is survived by his wife of 57 years, Frances; son Allen "Bubba" Henslee, wife Kathryn, grandson Marcus and his fiancée, Amber Morris of Abilene; Daughter Kathy Beaver and grandson John of Houston; daughter Betty Henslee and son-in-law William Fouse of Huntsville. He is also survived by his brother Thomas Lyle Henslee and wife Peggy of San Antonio, Texas, sister-in-law Lillian "Biddy" Henslee and numerous other family members. A

memorial service will be Saturday, February 12, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment of his ashes will be at a future date at Wallace Mountain Cemetery in Dripping Springs, Texas. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to the charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh](http://www.shmfh).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncas Norville Henslee, Jr.*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I knew Mr. Henslee from the time I worked at the "Texan" and he delivered Lance products to the time I worked at the prison and he took care of our business machines. I know he will be truly missed.*

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**Sylvia Shoemate** - February 10, 2011 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. Jimmy D. Henry and family*

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**Jimmy Henry** - February 10, 2011 at 06:01 PM



“ *Dear Frances & Family, all of us at Homes of Huntsville, Inc are so sorry to hear of Mr. Henslee's passing. He took good care of us and our machines for many years. It was always so good to see him come through the door. When he or Tom walked in the door, all problems were solved. Both good men, great hearts, & missed by all who knew them.*

*Margaret Miller Paulsel & staff*

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**Margaret Miller Paulsel** - February 10, 2011 at 09:34 AM

RV

“ Francis and family. sorry to hear of Norville's passing. I'm glad i got to see him a few weeks ago in Lovelady as he was still working!

*I'm glad our paths crossed back in the 70's and that i got to work with him for a few uears! He taught me a lot about the route sales business, hard work, and how to treat people.*

*You're in our prayers. "Mr. Lance" will be missed.*

*Rob and Becky Vaughan*

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**Rob Vaughan** - February 09, 2011 at 06:45 PM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy is with all of you during this difficult time. I am thankful for the kindness of Norville and Francis from the time we were neighbors on Heaton St., until we reconnected 15 years later. My prayers are with you all.

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**Kyla Burrell Bray** - February 09, 2011 at 06:27 PM

JR

“ To the Entire Faimly we send our thoughts and prayers to all of you. I will always remember the Kindness Mr. Henslee showed us as children and the love he had for his family. I keep you all very close to my heart and am here if there is anything I can do please never hesitate to ask. With God's loving Grace may he hold all of you close during this time. I send much love and many hugs to you all.

*Jayme (Nancy's eldest Daughter)*

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**Jayme Rainer** - February 09, 2011 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.

**The Munson Family** - February 08, 2011 at 09:44 AM

MD

“ Im very sorry for your loss. Your husband was such a wonderful person, and so are you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are here if you need anything. Lily and I are here to help in whatever you may need.

**Maria Duarte** - February 07, 2011 at 03:17 PM

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“ To Mrs. Francis and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Henslee was a great man. The 2 years that we knew him, it was always a pleasure to go over and talk to him. The kids are going to miss him so much. Mariza is always asking for him:.) You are in our thoughts and our prayer.

*From: Lily and Family*

**Family Miranda (Lily)** - February 07, 2011 at 01:29 PM

MK

“ To the entire Henslee family, we are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Henslee was a good man and when I worked the Hospital Snack Bar, it was always a pleasure to see him when he delivered the cookies and crackers. May God be with you all at this time.

*Love, Peggy and Milton Kroesche*

**Milton & Peggy Kroesche** - February 07, 2011 at 11:42 AM

MH

“ Mrs. Hensell, Betty, and family. I am sorry for the loss of your love one. I am lifting up the family in prayer for strength from our Lord. Norville was a wonderful person, friendly when meeting him, encouraging to others, I thank the Lord for the time I knew him.

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**M. Hyvl** - February 07, 2011 at 08:30 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Henslee family during this difficult time. If you need anything, please let me know.

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**Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson** - February 06, 2011 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ Francis and family,  
Hello old neighbor and dear friend. So, so sorry for the loss of Norville. I have so many memories of you all. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Jack

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**Jack Barber** - February 04, 2011 at 03:09 PM

MA

“ We wish to send our deepest sympathy, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Marvin, Kristy and Ashley** - February 03, 2011 at 07:23 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob & Mellicent Wiley, Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley**  
- February 03, 2011 at 11:51 AM