



Will Roy McWhorter

January 4, 1925 - January 3, 2011

On December 30, 2010, Will Roy McWhorter went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born on January 4, 1925, in Iola, Texas to Roy and Thelma McWhorter. He married Geneecie Woods on October 3, 1949, and they were blessed with two daughters. Will Roy is preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Ruth Kinard and wife Geneecie McWhorter. Those left to cherish his memory are his two daughters, Sherry Ralston and husband Robert and Linda Mayhew; grandchildren, Roy Shane McWhorter and wife Shelly, Justin Mayhew, Dusty Ralston and wife Michelle, Garrett Ralston and wife Lauren; great-grandchildren, Joseph, Paxton, Paige, Cheyenne, Austin and Will; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is survived also by special friend Mary Etta Yates. Will Roy touched many lives in his lifetime and was an example of loyalty and was committed to his family and friends. He was a 50 year member of the Forrest Lodge #19 A.F. & A.M. He began working in the oilfield when he was 16 years old. The oilfield was his passion and he was dedicated to the industry for 61 years. At the time of his retirement in 2002 he was working as a drilling consultant. His career took him to 22 different countries and across the United States. Will Roy was a simple man with simple needs and was the happiest when he was surrounded by his family or when he was in the oilfield. His stories and his sense of humor will be greatly missed. He will never be forgotten. A visitation will be held Sunday evening, January 2, 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held on Monday

morning, 11:00 a.m., January 3, 2011, at McAdams Chapel, FM 1696 West, Huntsville, Texas. Burial will immediately follow in the McAdams Cemetery with Masonic Honors by Forrest Lodge #19. Flowers should be sent to Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be given to Cook Springs Baptist Church building fund. The family would like to extend its deepest thanks and appreciation to his Huntsville Memorial Hospital doctors, Karen and Julie, his ICU nurses and Dr. Jesse Ward. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Will Roy McWhorter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To Shane and family,*

I knew Roy and Genecie from the oil business. They were my best friends. I spent many a day at their dinner table. They only talked about one subject all day long. It was their beloved children and grandchildren. I babysat Shane and took him to the mall many a day. Roy was on up there in years when I knew him. We looked at him like a sweet Grandfather figure. He would wear his orange oilfield jumpsuit every day working on those wells. Nothing made him more anxious than completing the drilled well to see what the oil levels would produce. He was so happy when it made oil. I was fresh out of college and I worked for Geologists and my job was to sell Mudlogging Units to the well manager which was Roy. It was hard to get in the door and so I would take homemade pies to the Presidents and managers of all the oil companies. I gave Roy and Genecie many a homemade apple pie! Shane was living with them and one day there was a note on the door. It said Absolutely No One enters unless it is the President of the Oil Company, VP or Tricia if she has a Apple pie with her! I wish I still had that note, I would frame it. Roy was always positive and believed anyone could accomplish anything they decided to do. I think that attitude rubbed off on me. I will always cherish the fond memories I have of Roy and Genecie. Shane my email is on here if you want to contact me.

Trish Crawford

pfromtexas@yahoo.com

Trish Crawford - April 30, 2017 at 02:00 PM

MN

“ Sherry, Shane, Dustin & McWhorter Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that our thoughts are with you during this sad time. We know that your cherished memories will be a comfort to you and give you strength.

*Mike & Tammie Nokes
McGilberry Mechanical Heating & Cooling, Inc.*

Mike & Tammie Nokes - January 03, 2011 at 01:46 PM

FB

“ To Sherry, Garrett & Lauren, and to all of your families: I didn't have the privilege of knowing Roy, but I know by others of him...always good...

*I know you'll miss him and you have my sincere condolences. Just remember the happy times. I know that's what he'd want you to do.
Sincerely, Faye*

Faye Brown - January 02, 2011 at 10:20 PM

MC

“ Sherry and family,, I am so sorry for your loss. Daddys are hard to let go of. I will keep you in my prayers.

Margo Keller Chandler - January 02, 2011 at 12:42 AM

DC

“ Sherry, Linda, Mary & family; I Send condolences to you all: My heart goes out to you at this time of sorrow. Roy will be so missed, he was a real treasure & I will remember all the long talks and the sweet calming nature he had with all. A faithful loveing soul that I was very blessed to have in my life. A true jem is home walking with the Lord.

Danita Cunningham - January 01, 2011 at 10:51 PM

PH

“ Our deepest sympathy the McWhorter Family. Roy was a good man, friend and co-worker. He will be missed by all. Thinking of you in your time of sorrow.

Pascal and Clarene Hartzo - December 31, 2010 at 10:25 PM

RM

“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Rhonda Mauldin - December 31, 2010 at 06:18 PM

DV

“ Sherry and Linda, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I considered it an honor to have known him.

Dennis Vermillion - December 31, 2010 at 05:04 PM

BN

“ Thinking of you all in your time of sorrow.

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - December 30, 2010 at 10:46 PM

BF

“ My deepest sympathy to the McWhorter family. I met Roy thru my cousin Mary Yates. He was such a nice man and I know he will be missed. There was never a time that Mary and I talked that his name wasn't mentioned.

Bettye Floyd - December 30, 2010 at 09:53 PM

CR

“ *To the McWhorter Family and friends,*

May you find comfort in the word of God and in the knowledge that others sympathize with you in your loss. Since this may be one of the hardest things we will ever have to cope with, the bible offers hope. Please read Acts 24:10 and Isaiah 25:8. It has brought comfort to me and my family. I pray it does the same for you.

Chantelle Reid - December 30, 2010 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ *Robert & Sherry & Kids: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Roy. We all loved him very much. He and your family have always been an extension of our own family. Roy was one of the nicest, sweetest and giving persons we have ever known. He was always willing to go an extra mile to help others. He gave so much of himself without asking anything in return. It was a blessing to have known such a wonderful person. Thanks for sharing him with us. He will be missed!*

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna Wiley -
December 30, 2010 at 09:06 AM