



Willie Margaret Van Hees

March 13, 1919 - January 5, 2008

Willie Margaret Van Hees was born March 13, 1919 in Ash, Texas in Houston County to William Herman and Melissa Angeline (Allee) Henry, and passed away January 1, 2008 in Huntsville, Texas. She and her family moved to Huntsville in 1932, where she went on to graduate from Huntsville High School in 1937. She worked the counter at Baldwin's Cafe during the war years. On January 15, 1945 she married Hartwick Van Hees and to this union two children were born Dennis Van Hees and Elizabeth Van Hees. Later in life, she managed rental properties for herself and others. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Hartwick Van Hees. Survivors include son Dennis Van Hees and wife Peggy of Huntsville, daughter Elizabeth Hollingsworth and husband Tommy of Leander, Texas, and grandchildren Russell Van Hees of Raymondville, Kaitlyn Van Hees of Huntsville, and Amanda Hollingsworth, William Hollingsworth, and Andrew Hollingsworth all of Leander. She is also survived by brother Joe Mac Henry and wife Mamie Dell of Huntsville, sister Jimmie Dickens and husband Lloyd of Livingston, sister Bernice Coleman and husband Kenny of Huntsville, sister-in-law Ila Henry of Cleveland and brother-in-law Clarence Ham of San Antonio, along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Services will be held Saturday January 5, 2008 at 10 AM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Schirmacher officiating. Interment will follow at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7

PM Friday January 4, 2008 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The HEARTS Veterans Museum at P.O. Box 6060 – Huntsville, Texas 77342 or the Disabled American Veterans at: DAV Memorial Program – P.O. Box 14301 – Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301. The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff at Ella Smither Geriatric Center for the loving care that they provided Willie these past two years. Those wishing to leave condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Margaret Van Hees*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Van Hees family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Byron and Heather Chambers

Byron and Heather Chambers - February 06, 2008 at 06:37 PM



“ *Dennis and Elizabeth,*

You may not remember me, but I am Vivian Cowart's baby sister. I used to spend summers with Vivian when she lived next door to you and your mom. She was a good neighbor. Your mother was a special lady and I know you will miss her. I feel your loss.

God bless you and your family,

Lue

Lue Gregory - January 04, 2008 at 02:32 PM

B(

“ My name is Belinda and I was Mrs. Van Hees Nurses Aid for a few months last year! I spent most of my time at Ella Smithers with her and she was a great woman with alot of stories to tell; that I was more than happy to listen to! I loved her and even though she is gone now she can be with her husband in an awsome place!!!! God bless you all! Your mother is at peace now!

Belinda Silcox (CNA) - January 04, 2008 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ Elizabeth, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. I lost my Mom back in August, 2006. I know how hard it must be for you. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God will give you and your family the strength to go through this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy, Kim

Kim Corley Sutton - January 03, 2008 at 10:19 PM

CJ

“ Elizabeth, you are in my prayers. Sorry we can not come but, we will be thinking of you. I will call you when you get home. Love Don and Cathy

Cathy Jones - January 03, 2008 at 01:14 PM

DJ

“ Elizabeth,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Dale Jones

Dale Jones - January 03, 2008 at 01:07 PM

MG

“ Elizabeth, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She (and your dad) were always so special to me. I loved spending time at your house when we were in high school and college. I always felt right at home. You know that I would be there if I could. Miles may prohibit me from being there in person but know that you are in my thoughts and prayers constantly. My heart hurts for you and the family. I pray the God's peace that passes all understanding is what will get you through the days ahead. I will try to reach you while you're in Huntsville. I love you and am praying for ya'll. Mary Sue

Mary Glass - January 01, 2008 at 04:52 PM