



Charles "Corky" Harger

October 18, 1941 - June 20, 2017

Corky was born October 18, 1941, in Vinton, Iowa and went to be with his loving wife Sandy and best friend Ben Reynolds on June 20, 2017. He was the third of five children born to Orland & Lois Harger.

He was predeceased by his parents and oldest brother, Lyle Harger. He is survived by his brother, Dr. M. L. Harger and his wife, Helen, of Deer Park, Cheryl Boyd and her husband, Sam, of Horseshoe Bay and brother, Gary Harger and his wife, Elene, of Georgetown. He is also survived by his four children, Tammy Tinsley and her husband, Pat, of Lubbock, James Harger and his wife, Donna, of Lubbock, Lee Harger and his wife, Michelle, of Lubbock and Chris Harger and his wife, Heather, of Lubbock. He was also a proud granddad and great granddad of 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

An honorably discharged veteran of the USAF as a radar technician, Corky spent many years following his discharge servicing radio towers and radio phones long before the advent of the cell phone. In his time, he climbed some of the tallest radio towers throughout Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. In more recent years, he and his late wife Sandy were the owners and operators of Ft. Bend Saddlery, a tack and leather supply company based in Richmond/Rosenberg focused on the hunter/jumper clubs and shows throughout the Southwest.

Other than his family and “Big Red” his Harley, his proudest achievement was his involvement with Alcoholics Anonymous clubs in the Richmond area and the lives he has directly impacted through his sobriety, love, encouragement and commitment. His family thanks this larger family of his closest friends for their love, encouragement and support over the past few months as his health declined. A special thank you is due to Thurman Bolton and Dr. Ivan Mefford for their devotion and continued care.

A celebration of his life and the lives of those he touched will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with a time for friends and family on this Friday, June 23, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., service on Saturday, June 24, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., graveside immediately following at Morton Cemetery in Richmond.

Pallbearers are Gary Carol, Gary Bob Moran, Al Kovar, Thurman Bolton, Sam Sloan and grandson Jason Johnson.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Dear Merlyn, Cheryl, Gary, and families -

I was saddened to learn of Corky's passing. We had been exchanging emails for years and he was very good about keeping me in the loop about family matters. He loved his family very much and was especially proud of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always telling me of their visits and what they were up to in their lives.

He also made an effort to keep family info up-to-date on the www.Geni.com website where our family's history is stored.

Corky was a wonderful individual and he will be missed by his family and his many friends.

-Andy Weaver

Andy Weaver - July 01, 2017 at 01:05 PM

FC

“ I met Corky, and Sandy, when I was their UPS delivery person. They were as nice a people as anyone would ever like to meet. He will be missed.

I am standing upon the seashore.

A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts

for the blue ocean.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone"

Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast, hull and spar as

she was when she left my side. And, she is just as able to bear her load of

living freight to her destined port. Her diminished size is in me – not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone," there are

other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad

shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

R.I.P. Corky. See you soon.

Fred Crist - June 24, 2017 at 12:41 PM

BW

“ My heart and my prayers go out to Corky's family. I first met Corky in Tyler, Texas in 2007. He told me this long story. I thought he would never get to the punch line. When he did, it was well worth the wait. I knew right then i want to be friends with this man because he could pass along a wealth of knowledge.

After Sandy passed in 2009 he told me he would, maybe, like to hire a fulltime helper. So, i agreed to go to a horse show with him. I stuck around after that. He was a fine example of a friend, a boss, a mentor, and a man. And good man he was. He had so much patients with me. He passed on a trade to me that very few people in this whole world know how to do. He taught me so many things. I am so very blessed to have had the little bit of time I've had with Corky. To you Corky, i promise that i will keep these wheels turning on this business. I'll carry on this legacy proudly.

Bobby Wales - June 22, 2017 at 10:10 PM

EM

“ In the late 1950`s Corky, my older brother Bill and i would go hunting at Rich Lake just outside of Lubbock. We always had a good time with Corky around. Rest in peace Corky.

Eddy Metzig

Eddy Metzig - June 22, 2017 at 06:56 PM

MT

“ My deepest sympathy to the family, I have know Corky from back in the day when he had his leather shop in Richmond though all his years with Sandy at the horse shows. We all missed seeing him at the horse shows after Sandy passed, they were both a big part of our horse show "family"!! He was so talented at what he did and such a kind soul. Rest in peace Corky! You were one of a kind :-)! ”



Marie Thyssen - June 22, 2017 at 01:34 PM

SS

“ To my dear friend, I will always remember how very kind you and Sandy were to me when I first moved to Houston some 20 years ago, and was stewarding horse shows at the Great Southwest Equestrian Center. I didn't know anyone coming from Pennsylvania, and Sandy and you took the time out from your busy tack repair shop to walk me around the show grounds and introduce me to more people than I can even remember. I will miss our long talks and the fun times we shared at lunch, whether at a horse show or after you retired. I still wear the silver bracelet you and Sandy gave me every day, it's a daily reminder of our friendship. You will always be my friend, rest well in the Lord's hands. ”



Sue Scheibly - Houston, TX

SUE SCHEIBLY - June 21, 2017 at 03:54 PM

MM

“Corky and I have been talking on the phone at least once a week. One day we were talking and he told me that when he passed away he wanted everyone to know what he died of. So here I am passing on why Corky passed away. It was from HDD(Harley Davidson Deprivation). Corky always had his brand of sense of humor. He has been in my life for over 22 years and a big part of my sobriety. RIP Corky. You and Ben are at that big meeting in the sky. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Margaret McClenan - June 21, 2017 at 10:11 AM